

## What Can I Do With a Major in History?

### **Possible Career Options**

*(some career options could require advanced study)*

Community Relations Director  
 Congressional Aide  
 Consultant  
 Consumer Advocate  
 Editor  
 FBI/CIA Agent  
 Foreign News Correspondent  
 Foreign Service Officer  
 Government Official  
 Historian  
 Historic Preservation Specialist  
 Historic Site Administrator  
 Historic Site Tour Guide  
 Historical Society Staff Member  
 Indexer  
 International Relations Specialist  
 Journalist  
 Librarian  
 Lobbyist  
 Movie/Television Historical  
   Museum Curator  
 Peace Corps/VISTA Worker  
 Public Administrator/ Manager  
 Public Relations Specialist  
 Research Assistant  
 Teacher, Social Studies  
 Writer/ Author

### **Transferable Skills**

Performs well in most undergraduate and graduate college curriculum

Concentrates for long periods of time

Possesses a broad background of general knowledge

### **Problem Solving Skills**

Makes keen observations, solves problems, and makes appropriate decisions

### **Research skills**

Identifies and evaluates records of past events, ideas, and facts

Collects and organizes important historical data

### **Communication Skills**

Reads, writes, and speaks proficiently

Conducts and clearly explains scientific research

## **Employment Sites**

### **Past interns and graduates have worked at:**

Ashland City Broad of Education  
Believers Baptist Church  
Boston University  
Broward County School Board of Education  
Camerado Springs Middle School  
Caterpillar Foundation  
Christ Church  
College of Notre Dame of Maryland  
Ct. Branin Natatorium Company  
East Valley Local School Board of Education  
Elyria City School Board of Education  
First Baptist Church of Russellville  
First Brethren Church of North Manchester  
Gahanna East Middle School  
Harvey Local School Board  
Houghton Mifflin Company  
Interstate Optical Company  
Krypton Brethren Church  
Licking County Adult Court Services Office  
Mapleton High School  
National Business Institute  
New Jersey Bell Telephone Company  
New Testament Baptist Church of Tucson  
Ohio Department of Development  
Park National Bank  
Park Street Brethren Church of Ashland  
Philway Products Inc.  
Pioneer Joint Vocational School  
R. R. Donelley & Sons Company  
Renaissance Center  
Reimer Reporting Service  
Rubbermaid Inc.  
Salem Teikyo College  
Service Merchandise Store  
Shelby High School  
Silver Street Elementary  
Society National Bank Company  
Super Values Holdings  
Ted Boyton & Associates  
Texlon Corporation  
The Giving Tree  
The Salvation Army  
Thomas R. Little & Associates  
Tri-State University  
Union Bridge Church of Brethren  
United Airlines of LA  
United States Post Office  
University of Akron  
University of South Colorado  
University of Washington  
Waynesville City School Board  
Westlake High School  
Whitton Billing Systems  
Wilson & Kocheiser Company  
Winchell Attorney at Law  
Wooster Brush Company  
Wyoming Board of Education

## **Experiential Education**

Developing informational materials for historical museums  
  
Serving as a page for local congressman  
  
Volunteering at local historical society  
  
Working at the public library in the geneology department

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## **Additional Resources**

Camenson, Blythe, (2002), *Careers for History Buffs and Others Who Learn From the Past*, The McGraw-Hill Company: New York, NY.

DeGalan, Julie, & Lambert, Stephen, (2001), *Great Jobs for History Majors*, The McGraw-Hill Company: New York, NY.

*Occupational Outlook Handbook*, (2002-03), US Department of Labor.