

Kristen Fuhs Wells

Communications Intern

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| Full-/Part-Time: | Part-Time |
| Regular/Temporary: | 8-month communications intern for summer and fall 2025 (dates are flexible; mid-May to mid-December) / up to 30 hours a week; flexible throughout the internship |
| Rate: | \$18 per hour |
| Immediate Supervisor: | Director of Engagement |

Description:

Are you looking for an internship that will put some cash in your pocket *and* inspiration in your heart? Are you a creative self-starter with attention to detail? Do you love thinking, reading and talking? Then we want you to join our team!

Indiana Humanities is a dynamic statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the public humanities. We are a grant-maker, convener, facilitator, program partner and much more. We offer an exciting and challenging internship opportunity for a self-motivated student who is passionate about the humanities' ability to transform lives and communities. This internship may be in-person or hybrid. Candidates located within driving distance of Indianapolis are invited to work in person at our office.

In 2025, we'll be communicating about our new programmatic theme focused on civic life and community; our new strategic plan; the Indiana Authors Awards; grant opportunities; and more. Interns at Indiana Humanities are often in charge of their own projects and can substantially contribute to the organization. Previous interns have gone on to be selected as Orr Fellows or to work at nonprofits and companies such as Visit Indy, Cummins, Downtown Indy and Yelp.

Primary responsibilities will be to support the communications and programs teams. Daily activities could include creating content for social media; interviewing Hoosier authors and scholars; drafting press releases; shooting and editing video; writing content for the blog; creating graphics for social media; representing Indiana Humanities at community events; and thinking critically about how best to reach our target audiences.

Qualifications:

- Knowledge of social media platforms and trends
- Outstanding organizational skills
- Graphic design skills
- Outstanding written and oral communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to work independently
- Demonstrated ability for critical thinking
- Experience with Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign and Premiere Pro) encouraged
- Familiarity with Microsoft Outlook, Word, Excel
- Ability to follow brand standards
- Availability for occasional travel within Indiana a plus
- Preference is given to a junior or senior in a humanities discipline (i.e., English, history, political science); communication field (public relations or journalism); arts administration; creative media or design.

We realize there are great candidates who won't check all of these boxes, and we also know you might bring important skills that we haven't considered. If that's you, don't hesitate to apply and tell us about yourself.

Indiana Humanities is an equal opportunity employer, and our hiring process is inclusive of all genders and gender expressions, races and ethnicities, religions and sexualities, as well as veterans and people with disabilities.

Our offices are located near downtown Indianapolis in a lovingly restored historic home built by Indiana author Meredith Nicholson. Our office hours are 9am to 4:30pm, and we offer flexible working schedules to accommodate the professional and personal needs of our staff.

Learn more about Indiana Humanities at [IndianaHumanities.org](https://indianahumanities.org).

Application process:

To apply, send a resume (with references), link to portfolio and cover letter explaining your interest in the position to Marisol Gouveia, director of engagement, at hr@indianahumanities.org. Please put the name of the position you are applying for in the subject line. Applications are requested by **Friday, Feb. 21.**

