

History 212: Experiential Learning in Historical Practice

Fall 2023 Internship

Queen's-Servicewomen's Salute Online Portal Project

Websites: <https://www.swsaspireinspire.ca/>; <https://www.facebook.com/ServicewomensSaluteCanada>

For 138 years, Canadian women have performed military service whenever called upon, in whatever roles allowed, in whatever conditions demanded, anywhere in the world. With military women described as “An Invisible Force,” the Queen's-Servicewomen's Salute Online Portal Project is creating a public website and interactive member site that will document the history and tell the stories of Canadian servicewomen. It will also host on-line learning events and provide resources for current and veteran servicewomen.

This internship will allow the student to apply and enhance their historical research and writing skills as part of this project under the supervision of Rosemary Park, MSc, the founder of Servicewomen's Salute and Allan English, PhD, the Principal Investigator of the Queen's-Servicewomen's Salute Online Portal Project. Tasks will include selecting, assessing, and accessing archival and online research sources on an assigned topic. This process will be followed by organizing the research, deciding on a format (e.g., written, video, photo essay or a combination of these) and then creating a story about Canadian servicewomen that can be used on the Portal. The intern will be expected to attend the Servicewomen Aspire & Inspire conference and workshops in Ottawa Thursday, October 12th to Saturday, October 14th, 2023, in Ottawa (see Requirements below). While there, they will assist the Principal Investigator in facilitating an interactive workshop titled "Using Historical Resources to Create Stories of Servicewomen." They will also assist the organizers in running the event.

Requirements: This internship will be offered in a hybrid format. Students must have access to a computer and reliable internet for remote work and be willing to meet with their placement supervisors in person as necessary. The intern will also be expected to attend the Servicewomen Aspire & Inspire conference and workshops - Thursday, October 12th to Saturday, October 14th 2023 in Ottawa, Ontario, <https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=948080999715233&set=pcb.948081043048562> Travel expenses will be covered.