Announcing the 2020 Harry N. Baetjer III Junior Fellows Program at the Delaware Historical Society

The Delaware Historical Society invites applications for the Harry N. Baetjer III Junior Fellows Program, a paid summer internship for students entering the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. Six fellowships will be awarded on a competitive basis for the 2020 session, either at the Society’s downtown Wilmington campus or at the Read House & Gardens, its National Historic Landmark campus in Old New Castle.

Baetjer Fellows of all backgrounds and interests gain vital academic and life experience through hands-on projects, discussion of readings, and the mentorship of senior staff members. Their projects include important work with artifacts, site and gallery interpretation, and historical research and culminate in a public presentation at the conclusion of the program.

Harry N. Baetjer III retired from the Tower Hill School in 2017 after 47 years of service. He was a member of the history faculty and served as Dean of Students, Head of the Upper School, and Associate Head of School during the course of his career. The 2020 Baetjer Program is made possible by a generous gift from Michelle and David Shepherd.

To apply, visit dehistory.org/fellowships

Application deadline: March 15, 2020

Additional requirements: One letter of recommendation

Length of commitment: 72 hours of project work, to be scheduled upon acceptance to the program

Stipend: $599

Please direct further questions to Brenton Grom, program director and Director of the George Read II House & Gardens, at bgrom@dehistory.org