



NORTH HOUSE FOLK SCHOOL

Craft Education Internship 2027



North House Folk School is a unique educational nonprofit committed to enriching lives and building community through the teaching of traditional northern crafts in a student-centered learning environment that inspires the hands, the heart, and the mind. The Craft Education Internship Program is dedicated to advancing the future of traditional craft by engaging participants in the world of craft education.

Program Overview:

North House Folk School is offering five internship program positions for 2027. The program will run from January 12, 2027, to November 21, 2027; a duration of 10 months. The program schedule is 36-40 hours per week of supporting roles, independent craft, class time as a student, and project time. The Craft Education Internship Program offers:

- \$750/month paid living stipend
- \$1500 course credit for tuition/materials for selected courses taken as a student, in addition to intern core coursework
- Up to \$500 for capstone project expenses
- Housing in downtown Grand Marais, across the street from the harborside campus, with other interns (shared living space, private bedrooms). Includes utilities and internet.
- Development of traditional craft skills, teaching experience, public engagement, and nonprofit administrative skills. Connection to an extensive community of educators and craftspeople.
- Seven vacation days are available, depending on the program schedule

It is North House's goal to support internship participants in their discovery and exploration of the worlds of craft and folk education, setting the stage for their continued professional development as artisans, educators, and non-profit administrators into the future.



Ideal Qualifications:

North House is seeking organized, enthusiastic individuals with a passion for traditional craft and experiential education to live and work in rhythm with the remote and rugged landscape and shifting seasons of the North Shore of Lake Superior. Interns are expected to maintain high standards, take pride in their responsibilities, and show self-initiative. Applicants should have:

- Expressed ability to engage with the public and a service-minded care for people. Experience working in a public-facing role required (please include service industry, customer service, and public-facing work experience in resume)
- Previous experience teaching. Prior experience working with youth, camps/outdoor education, or leading public programs
- Willingness to be in a work/life rhythm with four other interns on a busy campus. Ideal applicants have at least one residential employment and communal living experience
- Exposure to and expressed interest in traditional craft in one or more of the North House thematic areas, and an appetite for learning and supporting all other facets of the work of the school
- Diligent verbal, written, and digital communication and organizational skills. Please do not use AI during the application process, so we can get to know you through your own communication skills and style
- Exceptional work ethic with availability to work full-time and with odd schedules (two days off per week, not always consecutively, some evenings). Proven success managing independent projects is required.
- Confidence in developing working relationships with staff, instructors, volunteers, and co-interns
- Ability to be highly flexible, energetic, timely, self-motivated, and have a good sense of humor
- Possession of a valid Driver's License is preferred. Must be a minimum age of 21

****As North House is unable to sponsor visas, all applicants must already have the legal ability to reside in the United States for the duration of the program.**

REQUEST AN APPLICATION PACKET

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FAQ

Application Due Date: Friday, September 18, 2026, at noon CST

For questions about the internship program and application process, please email both Program Manager, Samantha McCauley, at smccauley@northhouse.org and Administrative Director, Liv Sulerud, at lsulerud@northhouse.org.