APPLICATION FOR THE SMITHSONIAN INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
FOR THE FALL OF 2020

Please type directly into this form and use as an application cover letter. Submit all application materials either in person or by email to Terie Fleury, American Studies, Wright Hall 225, tfleury@smith.edu.

The Smithsonian Program is considered a semester off-campus. Students from any major may apply in their sophomore or junior year (or with at least three semesters of enrollment remaining). An overall GPA of at least 3.0 is required. College policy requires all students to be in residency for at least two of their last four semesters. If unsure of eligibility, please check with the class deans before applying. Participation in the Program is contingent on successful completion of the current semester.

Name ___________________________ Class ___________________________

ID # ___________________________ Campus Box _______________________

Home Address ___________________________ Local Phone _______________________

_____________________________ Cell Phone ___________________________

Major ___________________________ Email Address _______________________

On a separate page or pages, please supply the following information, in the following order:

1. A list of three preferred projects, using the number, name, and museum office for the projects. Preferences will be considered but cannot always be honored. The list of projects can be found here: https://www.smith.edu/academics/american-studies smithsonian

2. A list of relevant college-level courses with the following information for each: course number and title, name of instructor, grade, a brief explanation of why the course helps to qualify you for the Program and listed projects.

3. A current resume or list of previous work experience.

4. A short personal essay (600-800 words) describing how this program fits into your overall academic experience—i.e. how would it complement what you have already done and prepare you for what you plan to do (academically and otherwise)? Also explain, briefly, why you are interested in the particular projects you have chosen.

5. A sample graded paper (about 5 pages) on a relevant topic.

6. Two letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from a member of the Smith College faculty or administration. Recommendations should be sent directly to Terie Fleury, tfleury@smith.edu, by February 28. List the names of the two recommenders here:

1.___________________________________________________

2.___________________________________________________

7. An official transcript from the Registrar’s Office, sent directly to the AMS Office, Wright Hall 225.

*****This application is due by noon on February 28, 2020.*****