



## SUMMER CURATORIAL RESEARCH PROJECT at the University of Virginia

This eight-week intensive curatorial program is designed for undergraduate students from groups traditionally underrepresented in the humanities and social sciences. The application is open to students from all major disciplines who have an interest in museum studies, including: curatorial practice, art education, conservation, and collections management. The program is hosted by the University of Virginia Museums: the Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection and The Fralin Museum of Art.

Learn more on the program website:

<http://indigenousarts.as.virginia.edu/summer-curatorial-program>

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Research and development of an exhibition
- Seminars in curatorial theory and practice led by museum staff
- Hands-on workshops in art handling, exhibition development, collection management, museum education, & conservation
- Trips to area museums and historic sites, including Washington, D.C.
- GRE course & graduate school preparation
- Final presentations at Leadership Alliance National Symposium



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### ELIGIBILITY

- Rising sophomores, juniors, & seniors in good academic standing with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Students who identify as African American, Hispanic American, Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

### PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Travel to and from Charlottesville, VA
- Accommodation & stipend to cover living expenses during the program
- Travel to and from Leadership Alliance National Symposium in Connecticut



### APPLY

Application is available on the Leadership Alliance website:

<http://www.theleadershipalliance.org/programs/summer-research/apply>

The deadline for Summer 2019 is **February 1, 2019.**

### CONTACTS

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