



RICE HUMANITIES

Center for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality

2024 Houston ARCH Summer Internship

PREREQUISITES:

Applicants must be continuing Rice undergraduates and have successfully completed SWGS 101 or 201 to apply. Indicate when you took the class(es) in your application.

INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION:

This internship contributes to the feminist engaged research CSWGS pursues as a founding partner of [Houston ARCH \(Area Rainbow Collective History\)](#). Houston ARCH brings together individuals and organizations in the greater Houston area to support the collection and preservation of local LGBT community history and expand digital access to related historical materials. The Intern's primary responsibility is to conduct oral history interviews and produce both archival-quality files of the interviews and final video products for public distribution.

Interns will receive a stipend of \$2,000 per oral history and will commit to collecting either one or two oral histories over the summer of 2024. Each Intern may earn up to \$4,000 per summer. Each oral history is expected to take six weeks to collect, or approximately 120 hours of work. This project can flexibly combine remote and in person work, including the regular progress meetings. Ideally, interviews themselves will be in person. **All projects must be completed by August 16, 2024.**

The products of the internship may be made available to the public in a variety of forms: past forms have included public presentations through Houston ARCH, the History Tent at the Pride Festival, and submission to the Woodson Research Center, the archival arm of Rice University's Fondren Library. [Prior projects are available through the Woodson.](#)

TO APPLY:

Submit a proposal to interview people from the targeted list below. Specify whether you seek to collect one oral history (1/2 summer of support), or two (a full summer of support). Your proposal should include a specific timeline of work, and note any portions of the summer for which you already carry an existing obligation.

APPLICATIONS DUE VIA EMAIL TO RIEDELBS@RICE.EDU BY 5PM ON MARCH 8, 2024

Potential Interviewees for Summer 2024 (you may also propose others):

Aaron Alon

Mo Cortez

Katie Coyne

Aurora Harris

Bob Houghton

Denise O'Doherty

Eddie Robinson

Frank Whittington