



Position: Archiving History Through Augmented Reality (AR)

Location: A. Quinn Jones Museum & Cultural Center (Gainesville, FL)

Site Mentor and Supervisor: Carol Richardson, Acting Cultural Affairs Manager, Museum Coordinator

Organization Description:

The A. Quinn Jones Museum & Cultural Center, housed in the former Jones family home, serves as a tribute to one of the most influential educators in the history of Alachua County. A. Quinn Jones became Principal of Union Academy in 1921 and the founding Principal of the segregated high school Lincoln High School in 1923.

The Museum features a permanent exhibit on “Prof” Jones, the people and places of the Fifth Avenue/Pleasant Street neighborhood, and houses a collection of oral histories centering on the African-American experience in Gainesville. The rest of the space houses rotating exhibits, hosts monthly films, music and lecturers.

Unique oral histories are the bedrock of sharing culture through time, but with this passage of time, it is inevitable that some of these stories will become lost or obscured. The museum’s goal is to preserve the rich history that continues to inspire generation after generation.

For more information: <https://www.aqjmuseum.org/>

Position Description:

The intern will work with Museum Coordinator, City of Gainesville Smart Cities Team and A. Quinn Jones Center students in developing an AR engagement programs. The intern will also contribute to the archive of collected data and create historical text.

Key Responsibilities:

- Aid in developing AR engagement programs, including education materials and social media content
- Conduct research, select images, and draft historical text
- Work closely with the center staff to oversee day-to-day management of museum collection

- Organize and facilitate the interaction with the City of Gainesville Smart Cities Team
- Communicate with mentor, staff and students

An ideal candidate will have:

- Familiarity or willingness to learn AR
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Experience with archival research and cataloguing

All candidates must:

- Excellent organization and time management skills
- Ability to work independently and as a team with the staff
- High attention to detail and organizational best practices
- Ability to juggle multiple tasks at once effectively