



# Smithsonian *Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage*

## MENTORSHIP PROGRAM FOR A MORE DIVERSE WORKPLACE

**We encourage young women of color, an underrepresented population at the Smithsonian, to apply for this opportunity to explore and discover cultural heritage and the role it plays in identity, family, and community.**

### WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- ☼ Mentor with professional researchers and archivists at the Smithsonian, relating to:
  - Smithsonian Folklife Festival:** Assist with conceptualizing, planning, and producing a program by conducting research and helping to organize fieldwork and documentation.
  - Ralph Rinzler Folklife Archives and Collections:** Experience best practices by assisting with preserving, digitizing, and cataloging archival collections.
  - Smithsonian Folkways Recordings:** Learn how a nonprofit record label operates through the sales, marketing, and outreach department.
  - Cultural Heritage Policy:** Research various forms of intangible cultural heritage that make up the very rich and diverse skills, traditions, and knowledge of community groups around the world.
- ☼ Storytelling workshops: learn to effectively share your story and your research with the public and your peers
- ☼ Field trips and behind-the-scenes tours
- ☼ Stipend of \$2,000 for 100 hours

The online internship application can be found at <https://solaa.si.edu>. Go to the Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage and select "Mentorship Program for a More Diverse Workplace." You will be asked to upload supporting material such as an essay and résumé.

Academic appointments at the Smithsonian afford the opportunity for learning, study, and research through our unparalleled collections, experts, and facilities. We look forward to receiving your applications!