



Justsoyouknow...

MUSEUM MISSION

During the first seventeen years of marriage eight children were born to Lucy and Daniel Anthony. Susan was the second child, born on February 15, 1820 in the shadow of Mt. Greylock.

She was named for her father's sister Susan Anthony Brownell. Her birthing was in the front parlor of the Anthony home. She was welcomed into a quiet and comfortable home where great respect passed between mother and father.

Susan was known for her "precocious" ways. She was able to read at age three and spent lots of time with the Reed grandparents where learning of spelling and reading took place. Susan also enjoyed her rag baby and set of broken dishes as playthings as well.

Susan had wonderful memories of both Reed and Anthony grandparents, enjoying the food treats of "cider toast," donuts, fresh cheese curd and left-overs. She viewed her parents as loving and supportive of her eagerness to learn. She saw how hard her mother labored to be a good wife and mother. She saw the justice and fairness that her father exemplified in his business dealings. These ancestral influences in Adams, Massachusetts formed and fashioned the fervor and faith that would be Susan's for the rest of her life.

The Susan B. Anthony Birthplace Museum, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation, dedicated to preserving the birthplace and raising public awareness of the wide-ranging legacy of the great social reformer, Susan B. Anthony, who was a pioneering feminist and suffragist as well as a noteworthy figure in the abolitionist, opposition to Restellism (opposition to abortion), and temperance movements of the 19th century.

As part of its mission, the Museum will highlight the familial and regional influences which shaped Ms. Anthony's early life, by displaying the textiles and furnishings of that period, as well as the literature and other memorabilia associated with her later career.



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INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



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BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM INTERNSHIPS

The Susan B. Anthony Birthplace Museum is looking for interns. We are a small, house museum in northwestern Massachusetts which has a small but dedicated staff of employees and volunteers.

Each year we seek motivated individuals willing to help in a variety of multidisciplinary projects.

- Applicants are expected to be self motivated and willing to work creatively within budget and technology restraints.
- Course credit can be provided if arrangements can be made through the intern's college or university.
- A small stipend and housing may be available for certain internships. Please discuss availability with the Executive Director.
- To get the full Museum experience, some public relations, business and day to day operations of running a museum will be integral to the position. Interns are expected to assist staff with providing tours, working in the gift shop, and interacting with volunteers.



Interns may choose to be involved with museum projects such as replicating Susan B. Anthony's LeMoyne Star Quilt.



An internship project from a student, illustrating Susan B as a child. Many of these adorn the museum grounds, as if Susan herself was playing on the property.

OUR PROGRAM

RELEVANT DISCIPLINES

History
Museum Studies
Sociology/Political Science
Women's Studies
Education and Curriculum Development
Architecture and Historic Preservation
Communications/Public Relations
Computers and Technology
Business/Marketing
Development and Finance

In addition to the traditionally relevant academic fields associated with museums, we encourage students of diverse concentrations to apply. Students have successfully adapted their museum experience to majors such as biology, environmental studies, and even dance.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Visit susanbanthonybirthplace.org and click the Internship tab on the main menu to learn more about interning at the Birthplace.
- E-mail your resume and/or cover letter to Info@susanbanthonybirthplace.org
- Be sure to indicate which academic field you are interested for the internship.
- Please specify the dates during which you hope to intern. Internships must last at least two weeks, up to one full semester. Applicants can expect to hear back within 2 weeks of submitting completed materials and may be asked to complete an interview before final selections are made.

