

Internship Opportunity

The **Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission (MLTRC)** is accepting internship applications from eligible students to assist the Commission with its vital work. This internship is voluntary and unpaid. Spring and Fall 2024 positions are available.

About the MLTRC:

The Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission, the first such commission in the United States, was established in 2019 by [Maryland House Bill 307](#). It is authorized to research cases of racially motivated lynchings and hold public meetings and regional hearings where a lynching of an African American by a white mob has been documented. The Commission will submit a report to Maryland's Governor and General Assembly documenting its findings and proposing reconciliation recommendations.

Website: <https://msa.maryland.gov/lynching-truth-reconciliation/>

Intern Responsibilities:

The MLTRC consists of three committees: the logistics committee, the research committee and the reconciliation committee. Interns will assist these committees by conducting the following tasks, including but not limited to: reviewing and analyzing hearing transcripts to identify themes; researching domestic and international reconciliation models and precedents; researching Maryland and federal law to determine the constitutionality of any proposed recommendations; helping the Commission prepare for regional hearings on lynchings as well as a hearing focused on the topic of reconciliation; and assisting with the drafting of the Commission's final report due December 2025.

Time Commitment: 5-10 hours/week per semester

Qualifications: Law student or graduate student with a demonstrated interest in civil rights/social justice and exceptional research, writing and organizational skills.

How to Apply: Please submit your resume, cover letter, and writing sample to info@michellecoles.com. Applications accepted on a rolling basis.