



# Oral History Internship Summer 2012

The **Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life**, located in Jackson, Mississippi, is looking for summer interns to work with the ISJL Oral History Program. As part of the ISJL History Department, the Oral History Program advances the Institute's mission to document, preserve, and interpret the history of Jews living in the South by collecting, archiving, and disseminating spoken narratives. You can assist us with this important work.

Duties may include:

- Traveling to southern communities to conduct filmed interviews
- Updating files and records associated with the collection
- Transcribing & indexing oral histories
- Selecting and editing audio and video excerpts for the ISJL website
- Historical research and writing

A strong applicant will have familiarity with interview-based research in the humanities, or experience with audio and video recording technology and editing software. Candidates with training in database development and management for multimedia archives should also apply.

Interns will reside in Jackson, Mississippi and receive a stipend. The internship runs from June 4 to August 10. The Institute will help locate lodging, though interns will be responsible for paying room and board.

For more information contact Josh Parshall at (601) 362-6357, [jparshall@isjl.org](mailto:jparshall@isjl.org), or consult our website: [www.isjl.org](http://www.isjl.org).

To apply, send résumé and cover letter to Josh Parshall; Institute of Southern Jewish Life; P.O. Box 16528; Jackson, MS 39236.