Questions for potential intern to ask:

If I started tomorrow, what's the first project you'd want me to tackle? Beyond showing how you'd hit the ground running--and helping the interviewer to picture you doing so--this question will preview what the working state of the gig is like.

What are the must-have personality traits for this position? *Self-starting* might mean you have little guidance; *Collaborative* may mean you'll be mired in meetings.

Why would I not be a fit for this job? Inviting a critique shows you can handle feedback and it lets the interviewers give voice to any worries they might have about you.

*Source for above 3 questions:*

Can you describe the culture of the organization? The response will provide you with insight on how the organization functions – *Entrepreneurial* may mean staff is expected to work independently, and a lot of hours *Nimble* may mean the course or direction of the organization changes quickly

What has been the most successful intern project to date?

How will this intern project benefit the department; and/or the museum? Is the project being assigned practical and useable when complete?

Currently, where are your former interns working or going to school?