

## WASHINGTON D.C. INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### **ABC News** (*Communications, Journalism, TV*) <http://abcnews.go.com/>

Internship Information: <http://abcnews.go.com/Reference/story?id=141275>

- Unpaid semester internships in Washington D.C. or New York City for students at Junior Level and above. Students must receive academic credit.

**The Washington bureau** of ABC News offers internships with *Good Morning America*, *Nightline*, Owned Stations, the Political Unit, News Graphics, ABC News Radio, *This Week With George Stephanopoulos*, and *World News Tonight with Peter Jennings*.

### **Academy for Educational Development (AED)** (*Law, Education, Research*)

[http://www.aed.org/employ\\_interns.html](http://www.aed.org/employ_interns.html)

- Interns are involved in a variety of activities such as research and writing, coordination of itineraries and meeting schedules for consultants, visitors, and students; and proposal preparation and production.
- AED offers paid internships and non-paid internships
- Internship applications and resumes are accepted on an on-going basis.
- Contact: Internship Coordinator, Academy for Educational Development, 1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20009, Tel: (202) 884-8000, Fax:(202) 884-8413, E-mail: [employ@aed.org](mailto:employ@aed.org)

### **Academy for Educational Development** (*Psychology, Sociology, Research*)

<http://www.aed.org/>

Internship Information <http://www.aed.org/Employment/internship.cfm>

- AED works in all the major areas of human development, with a focus on improving education, health, and economic opportunities for the least advantaged.
- Various paid and unpaid internship opportunities offered such as research and writing, proposal preparation and production.

### **Accuracy in Media** (*Communications, Journalism, TV*)

<http://www.aim.org/>

Internship Information [http://www.aim.org/static/105\\_0\\_7\\_0\\_C](http://www.aim.org/static/105_0_7_0_C)

- Accuracy In Media is a non-profit, grassroots citizen's watchdog of the news media that critiques botched and bungled news stories and sets the record straight on important issues that have received slanted coverage.
- Paid semester internships are offered.
- For more information on application details, deadlines and stipend, visit the website.

### **Ad Council** (*Communications, Research, Politics*)

<http://www.adcouncil.org/>

- The Ad Council is a private, non-profit organization that produces, distributes and promotes thousands of public service campaigns in issue areas such as improving the quality of life for children, preventative health and education.
- Send Resume and Cover Letter to The Advertising Council, Washington DC

Office, 1203 19th Street NW, 4th floor, Washington DC, 20036  
Phone: (202) 331-9153

**Advocates for Youth-General Internship** (*Public Policy, Education, Research*)

<http://www.advocatesforyouth.org>

- Advocates for Youth's program and policy departments promote the health of adolescents worldwide with a focus on the prevention of unintended teenage pregnancy and the spread of sexually transmitted diseases.
- Various paid and unpaid positions are available.
- Contact: Director of Internships, Advocates for Youth, 1025 Vermont Avenue, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005, Tel: (202) 347-5700, Fax: (202) 347-2263
- E-mail: [info@advocatesforyouth.org](mailto:info@advocatesforyouth.org)

**Aids Action** (*Health Care, Public Policy, Research*)

<http://www.aidsaction.org/>

- AIDS Action is a national organization dedicated to the development, analysis, cultivation, and encouragement of sound policies and programs in response to the HIV epidemic.
- Pedro Zamora Public Policy Summer Fellowship allows qualified students the opportunity to assist with ongoing research in a variety of public health and civil rights issues related to HIV prevention, treatment and care.
- Visit the website for application processes and details.
- For more information contact the fellowship coordinator via e-mail at [Zamora@aidsaction.org](mailto:Zamora@aidsaction.org) or call (202) 530-8030

**Aids Alliance for Children, Youth and Families**

(*Health Care, Public Policy, Research*)

[http://www.aids-alliance.org/aids\\_alliance/index.html](http://www.aids-alliance.org/aids_alliance/index.html)

- AIDS Alliance for Children, Youth & Families is a national non-profit membership organization established in 1994 to give voice to the needs of women, children, youth, and families living with and affected by HIV and AIDS.
- For more information on available internships contact Email [info@aids-alliance.org](mailto:info@aids-alliance.org) or visit website.

**American Arab Anti Discrimination Committee**

(*Politics, Research, Communications*)

<http://www.adc.org/>

<http://www.adc.org/internprogram/new/>

- ADC is a grassroots civil rights organization that welcomes people of all backgrounds, faiths and ethnicities as members.
- The Anthony Shadid Internship Program offers a variety of paid and unpaid positions for leadership development.

## **American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)**

*(Research, Science, Communications)*

<http://www.aaas.org/>

- AAAS Internship Information <http://www.aaas.org/careercenter/internships/>
- AAAS is an international non-profit organization dedicated to advancing science around the world by serving as an educator, leader, spokesperson and professional association.
- Various paid and unpaid opportunities are available on a rolling basis. Visit website for open positions.

## **The American Association of University Women (AAUW)** *(Law, Public Policy, Research)*

<http://www.aauw.org/>

Internship Information <http://www.aauw.org/about/aauwjobs.cfm#interns>

- AAUW aims to provide support and advancement for women in higher education, to conduct research on equity in education for women and girls, and to provide funds and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination in higher education.
- Various unpaid positions available in program, leadership, public policy and government relations.

## **American Bar Association** *(Law, Public Policy, Research)*

<http://www.aba.org/>

Internship Information <http://www.abanet.org/hr/interns/washingtoninterns.html>

- Various paid and unpaid positions available on a rolling basis in different departments.

## **The American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research**

*(Politics, Communications, Economics)*

<http://www.aei.org/>

Internship Information:

<http://www.aei.org/about/filter.,contentID.20038142214000059/default.asp>

- The American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research is a not-for-profit institution dedicated to research and education on issues of government, politics, economics, and social welfare.
- Various unpaid internships offered in the areas of economic policy, foreign and defense studies, social and political studies, public relations and communications.

## **American Hellenic Institute** *(Public Policy, Research, Politics)*

<http://www.ahiworld.com/>

Internship Information <http://www.ahiworld.com/interns.html>

- AHI is a non-profit tax-exempt public policy trade association that provides an organization and program for strengthening trade and commerce and related matters between the U.S., Greece and Cyprus and within the American Hellenic community.
- Various unpaid internships available on a rolling basis.

**American Jewish Community** (*International Affairs, Public Policy, Research*)

<http://www.ajc.org/>

The American Jewish Committee Fellowship in International and Domestic Affairs  
Information:

[http://www.ajc.org/site/c.ijITI2PHKoG/b.899201/k.E5B4/Students.htm#Fellowships\\_Internships](http://www.ajc.org/site/c.ijITI2PHKoG/b.899201/k.E5B4/Students.htm#Fellowships_Internships)

- Research and policy work span the range of AJC's interests - from international affairs and diplomacy to interethnic relations and non-profit management.
- Paid Internship with travel expenses.
- For more information, refer to the above website or email Rebecca Neuwirth at [fellowship@ajc.org](mailto:fellowship@ajc.org)

**American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC)** (*Law, Journalism, Politics*)

<http://www.alec.org/>

Internship Information <http://www.alec.org/about/internships.html>

- ALEC aims to promote the principles of federalism by developing and promoting policies that reflect the Jeffersonian principles that the powers of government are derived from, and assigned to, first the People, then the States, and finally the National Government.
- Various internships with stipends are available on a rolling basis. For more information and application procedures, visit the website or email [info@alec.org](mailto:info@alec.org)

**American Red Cross-Presidential Intern Program**

(*Public Policy, Education, Research*)

<http://www.redcross.org/>

- The American Red Cross Corporate Diversity Department offers internships for undergraduate and graduate students to provide them with the opportunity to learn about key professional positions with the American Red Cross.
- Contact: Presidential Intern Program, Corporate Diversity Department, American Red Cross, National Headquarters, 8111 Gatehouse Road, 6th Floor, Falls Church, VA 22042
- Tel: (202) 303-4498, Fax: (703) 206-8572, E-mail: [carinoj@usa.redcross.org](mailto:carinoj@usa.redcross.org)

**Amnesty International USA** (*Public Policy, Research, Social Services*)

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/activism/internships.do#46>

- Unpaid Washington D.C. Internships.
- For further information contact [ic-dc@aiusa.org](mailto:ic-dc@aiusa.org)

**Armenian Assembly of America** (*International Affairs, Communications, Research*)

<http://www.aaainc.org/>

Terjenian-Thomas Assembly Internship Program in Washington, DC

<http://www.aaainc.org/students/Internship.php>

- Unpaid Internships. Participants attend an extensive list of evening lectures and Capitol Ideas meetings throughout the summer.

## **Asian Pacific American Institute of Congressional Studies**

*(Politics, Public Policy, Research)*

<http://www.apaics.org/>

Unpaid internships throughout the year for undergraduate and graduate students interested. <http://www.apaics.org/internships.html>

- Interns will assist with obtaining updates on legislation, regulations, and court decisions, research regarding Asian American and Pacific Islander community demographics and the political process and write briefings for distribution.
- Send resume and cover letter to APAICS, 1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: 202/296-9200, Fax: 202/296-9236  
E-mail: [apaics@apaics.org](mailto:apaics@apaics.org)

## **Aspen Institute-William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students** *(Diversity, Education, Research)*

<http://www.nonprofitresearch.org/>

- The Nonprofit Sector Research Fund, a grant-making program of the Aspen Institute in Washington, DC, annually offers the William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship. The Hearst Scholar serves as a summer intern with the Fund, assisting with general research and program support for the Fund's grantmaking and outreach efforts.
- Various paid and unpaid internships available
- Contact: Ms. Jill Blackford, Program Coordinator, The Aspen Institute, One Dupont Circle, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036, Tel: (202) 736-5800, Fax: (202) 293-0525
- E-mail: [nsrf@aspeninstitute.org](mailto:nsrf@aspeninstitute.org),

## **ASPIRA Association, Inc.-Public Policy Internship**

*(Public Policy, Education, Research)*

<http://www.aspira.org/>

- ASPIRA, a national non-profit organization devoted to serving Latino youth through leadership development and education, offers a public policy internship to an undergraduate or graduate student with an interest in issues that affect, and are important to, the Latino community in the United States.
- The intern will conduct research for public policy briefs addressing important topics affecting the Latino community, track federal legislation of importance to ASPIRA in the areas of education and human services, and assist in researching and developing new training materials and publications for programs.
- Contact: Ms. Hilda Crespo, Vice President, Public Policy and Federal Relations
- ASPIRA Association, Inc., 1444 Eye Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005
- Tel: (202) 835-3600, Fax: (202) 835-3613, E-mail: [hcrespo@aspira.org](mailto:hcrespo@aspira.org)

## **Ayuda** *(Law, Research, International Affairs)*

<http://www.ayudainc.org/>

- Ayuda operates a highly respected internship and training program. Undergraduate, graduate or law school students may chose to intern either in Ayuda's Immigration Program or its Domestic Violence / Family Law program.

- Unpaid Internships offered on a rolling basis.
- Students may apply by mailing resume and cover letter to Ayuda, Inc., 1707 Kalorama Road, N.W., Washington, DC 20009  
Fax (202) 387-0324

**Barbara Boxer, US Senator for California.**

**Brian M. Ohleyer Internship Program**

*(Public Policy, Government, Research)*

<http://boxer.senate.gov/students/internships/dc/>

For more information and application process details, please visit

[http://boxer.senate.gov/students/internships/dc/intern\\_DC\\_form.cfm](http://boxer.senate.gov/students/internships/dc/intern_DC_form.cfm)

- Unpaid Internships

**BIPAC: Electing Business to Congress** *(Business, Public Policy, Research)*

<http://www.bipac.org/>

For more information, visit <http://www.bipac.org/about/internships.asp>

- BIPAC is an independent, bipartisan organization supported by several hundred of the nation's leading businesses and trade associations. Its supporters turn to BIPAC for astute analysis of candidates, leadership on political strategy and tactics, and identification of the most important Congressional races for business.
- BIPAC internships are unpaid or for course credit, but do include transportation stipends. Internships are available for full or part-time work

**Bread for the World** *(Health Care, Public Policy, Research)*

<http://www.bread.org>

Students may apply by submitting an online application available at

<http://www.bread.org/about-us/internships/>

- Bread for the World Institute seeks justice for hungry people by engaging in research and education on policies related to hunger and development.
- Intern positions are available in the Washington, D.C.
- Intern positions are available in the following departments: Communications, Government Relations, Grassroots Organizing and Bread for the World Institute. Length varies from three months to one year.
- Various paid and unpaid internships.

**British American Security Information Council**

*(International Affairs, Communications, Research)*

<http://www.basic.org>

Please visit <http://www.basicint.org/jobs/usinterns.htm>

- BASIC's Washington office supervises two unpaid interns each semester. Through their work, interns gain an understanding of many of the current issues affecting European security and familiarity with the arms control community in Washington, D.C.
- Interns will have the opportunity to participate in projects such as helping to research a fact sheet or report, assisting in the organization of a speaking tour, or preparing monthly informational mailings for American and European readers.

## **The Brookings Institution**

*(Public Policy, Education, Research)*

<http://www.brook.edu/admin/internships.htm>

- The Brookings Institution, a private, independent, non-profit research organization, seeks to improve the performance of American institutions, the effectiveness of government programs, and the quality of U.S. public policies.
- The Brookings Institution offers full-time and part-time unpaid internships to undergraduate and graduate students to provide them with the opportunity to work in a professional research organization which studies a wide variety of public policy issues.
- Contact: Internship Coordinator, The Brookings Institute, 1775 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036, Tel: (202) 797-6000, Fax: (202) 797-6144

## **Business Executives for National Security** *(Security, Public Policy, Research)*

<http://www.bens.org/>

For more information, please visit [http://www.bens.org/contact\\_internships.html](http://www.bens.org/contact_internships.html)

- Interns are given substantive research and writing assignments in one of more of BENS' major policy areas; these include the homeland security and nonproliferation projects of our New Threats and Business Force initiatives, as well as the Pentagon and military reform focus of our Tail-to-Tooth program

## **The CATO Institute** *(Economics, Public Policy, Research)*

<http://www.cato.org/>

- The Cato Institute seeks to broaden the parameters of public policy debate to allow consideration of the traditional American principles of limited government, individual liberty, free markets and peace.
- Internships in policy areas include such subjects as health care and entitlements reform, constitutional law, energy policy, and foreign and military policy. Interns assist department directors and research assistants with research and data collection.
- Small Stipend

## **Center for Community Change** *(International Affairs, Government, Research)*

<http://www.communitychange.org/>

- The mission of the Center for Community Change is to promote the development of community organizing as a national force for social and economic change.
- Interns will develop materials, and support grassroots and national campaign activity in low-income communities, particularly immigrant communities and communities of color.
- Please apply by sending in a cover letter, resume, and writing sample. Contact: Susan Chinn, Director of Leadership Development, 1536 U Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009; tel. (202)339-9345; fax (202)387-4896; [schinn@communitychange.org](mailto:schinn@communitychange.org)

**Center for Defense Information** (*Communications, Government, Research*)

<http://www.cdi.org/>

For more information visit <http://www.cdi.org/about/internships.cfm>

- The Center for Defense Information, a nonpartisan, nonprofit research think tank, and a division of the World Security Institute based in Washington, D.C., offers full-time paid internships in research.
- A complete application includes a cover letter, resume, university-level transcripts, one 3-5 page writing sample, and two letters of recommendation that should be sent to Whitney Parker, Internship Coordinator, Center for Defense Information, 1779 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036-2109 [internships@cdi.org](mailto:internships@cdi.org), 202.462.4559 (fax)

**The Center for Democracy and Technology**

(*Computer Science, Law, Research*)

<http://www.cdt.org/>

For further information, visit <http://www.cdt.org/staff/internship.php>

- The Center for Democracy and Technology works to promote democratic values and constitutional liberties in the digital age.
- Interns contribute substantially to our work on current areas of the Internet and technology policy debate, including free expression, privacy, and electronic surveillance and Internet governance. Interns conduct technical and policy research, draft reports and analyses, assist in the preparation of testimony, and help create online resources. They attend congressional, agency and court hearings and learn about the federal policy-making process.
- Unpaid position
- Please send a resume and a cover letter to: Danielle Wiblemo at [jobsearch@cdt.org](mailto:jobsearch@cdt.org).

**Center for Inspired Teaching** (*Educations, Social Work, Research*)

<http://www.inspiredteaching.com/>

- We train teachers to inspire young people to become knowledgeable, selfdisciplined, and compassionate citizens. Students of Inspired Teachers learn to think and solve complex problems in school and in real life, and actively strive to make positive change in their communities and in society.
- Interns are an integral part of the organization and engage in work leading to the success of our programs and mission: program development and implementation, media/public relations, research/evaluation, and day-to-day organizational management activities.
- To apply, please contact: Jenna Fournel, Center for Inspired Teaching, 1436 U Street NW, Washington, DC 20009; tel. (202) 462-1956; fax (202) 462-1905; [jenna@inspiredteaching.org](mailto:jenna@inspiredteaching.org); [www.inspiredteaching.org](http://www.inspiredteaching.org).

**Center for Science in the Public Interest** (*Law, Communications, Research*)

<http://www.cspinet.org/>

- CSPI is a national consumer organization conducting innovative research and advocacy programs in health, the environment, and nutrition. CSPI often stands alone in identifying critical food and health issues, alerting the public, and

advocating changes in policy.

- Interns will work in a variety of areas, including nutrition policy, legal affairs, alcohol policy, food safety, grassroots organizing, and communications.
- Please submit a relevant writing sample with your application by April 15, 2006.  
Contact: Janet Caputo, CSPI, 1875 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20009; tel. (202)332-9110;

### **The Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments (CSBA)**

*(Politics, Public Policy, Research)*

<http://www.csbaonline.org/>

- The Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments (CSBA) is an independent, nonprofit public policy research institute established to promote innovative thinking about defense planning and investment strategies for the 21st century.
- CSBA offers full-time internships for students who are interested in defense policy, federal budgets, military history, or political science. Interns assist staff by gathering budget data and source materials for CSBA reports, tracking legislative issues, preparing materials for the news media, and supporting CSBA-sponsored events.
- A weekly stipend is provided

### **The Center for Strategic and International Studies**

*(International Affairs, Communications, Research)*

<http://www.csis.org/>

For further information and to apply, visit [http://www.csis.org/about/jobs\\_interns/](http://www.csis.org/about/jobs_interns/)

- The Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) seeks to advance global security and prosperity in an era of economic and political transformation by providing strategic insights and practical policy solutions to decision makers. CSIS serves as a strategic planning partner for the government by conducting research and analysis and developing policy initiatives that look into the future and anticipate change.
- Interns participate in a variety of activities that support individual programs, including research, writing, and project development.

### **Center on Budget and Policy Priorities**

*(Public Policy, Economic Development, Research)*

<http://www.cbpp.org/>

- The Center is one of the leading organizations in the country working on public policy issues affecting low-income families and individuals. The Center specializes in research and analysis geared toward practical policy decisions.
- The Center seeks highly motivated Interns in the following areas: communications; food stamps; health; housing; income security; international, federal, and state budgets and taxes; welfare; and other low-income initiatives.
- Contact: Bradley Hardy, Internship Coordinator, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 820 First Street NE, Suite 510, Washington, DC 20002; tel. (202) 408-1080; [hardy@cbpp.org](mailto:hardy@cbpp.org);

### **The Child Welfare League of America**

*(Public Policy, Communications, Research)*

<http://www.cwla.org/>

For more information and application process details please visit

<http://www.cwla.org/whowhat/intern.htm>

- CWLA, as part of its mission, sets internationally recognized standards for child welfare practice, proposes national public policy initiatives, publishes innovative child welfare materials, and provides consultation, training, and technical assistance to public and private child welfare agencies.
- Most projects relate to the program and policy areas and require a significant amount of research and writing. Interns often help staff monitor legislation, design and conduct surveys, develop funding proposals, and write issue briefs and other publications.
- Unpaid Internship Opportunities.

### **The Children's Defense Fund**

*(Public Policy, Communications, Research)*

<http://www.childrensdefense.org/>

For more information and application process details please visit

[http://www.childrensdefense.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Get\\_Involved\\_Internships](http://www.childrensdefense.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Get_Involved_Internships)

- The Children's Defense Fund's Leave No Child Behind® mission is to ensure every child a Healthy Start, a Head Start, a Fair Start, a Safe Start, and a Moral Start in life and successful passage to adulthood with the help of caring families and communities.
- CDF provides a strong, effective voice for all the children of America who cannot vote, lobby, or speak for themselves. CDF began in 1973 and is a private, nonprofit organization supported by foundation and corporate grants and individual donations.

### **Choice, Leadership for a Pro-choice Future**

*(Public Policy, Communications, Research)*

<http://www.choiceusa.org/>

For more information and application process details please visit

<http://www.choiceusa.org/involved/internships.php>

- Interning for Choice USA offers participants an inside understanding of prochoice politics in the nation's capital, and an opportunity to hone their professional skills in a fast-paced environment. Internships are offered in research, policy & program development and field projects.
- Various paid and unpaid Internships offered.

### **Citizens for Tax Justice** *(Public Policy, Accounting, Research)*

<http://www.ctj.org/>

- Citizens for Tax Justice offers low- and middle-income working Americans a greater voice in the crafting of tax policy at the federal, state, and local levels.
- Interns will assist with lobbying and research efforts
- Please contact: Cassey Cabalquinto, Citizens for Tax Justice, 1616 P Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036; tel. (202) 299-1066; [caseyc@ctj.org](mailto:caseyc@ctj.org)

## **Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.**

*(Public Policy, International Affairs, Research)*

<http://www.csce.org/>

For more information and application process details please visit

<http://www.csce.gov/index.cfm?FuseAction=Home.Internships&CFID=23627398&CFTOKEN=27358923>

- Interns will research Helsinki Final Act-related issues on human rights, religious liberties, corruption and rule of law, and free media; communicate with House and Senate offices regarding pending foreign policy initiatives; maintain awareness of NGO activities; and conduct standard office duties.
- Internships are unpaid and generally for one semester.

## **Common Cause**

*(Politics, Communications, Social Work)*

<http://www.commoncause.org/>

For more information and application process details please visit

<http://www.commoncause.org/site/pp.asp?c=dkLNK1MQlwG&b=201408>

- Common Cause is a nonpartisan nonprofit advocacy organization founded in 1970 by John Gardner as a vehicle for citizens to make their voices heard in a nonpartisan grassroots citizens' organization lobbies elected officials.
- Unpaid Internships

## **Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI)-Summer Internship Program**

*(Public Policy, Education, Research)*

<http://www.chciyouth.org/>

- The CHCI Summer Internship Program provides 30 undergraduates from across the country, including Puerto Rico, the opportunity to spend two months in Washington, DC getting a "behind the scenes" look at how the U.S. government functions.
- Students are assigned to congressional offices where they work on constituent communications, monitor hearings, conduct legislative research, and assist with general office operations.
- Interns receive housing, roundtrip transportation, and a stipend.
- Contact: CHCI Summer Internship Program, 911 2nd Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002, Tel: (202) 543-1771 or (800) EXCEL-DC, Fax: (202) 546-2143, Email: [chci@chci.org](mailto:chci@chci.org)

## **Cultural Resources, National Park Service**

*(Public Policy, Education, Communications)*

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/>

Visit <http://www.cr.nps.gov/crdi/internships/intrnCRDIP.htm>

- Interns are placed with National Park Service administrative offices, national park units, and partnership organizations at all levels of government and in the nonprofit sector. Students undertake projects such as conducting research for interpretive programs, cataloguing historic artifacts, assisting with public outreach programs, and editing lesson plans for teachers and students.
- Please contact the internship coordinator for details on available positions and

how to apply. Contact: Cultural Resources, National Park Service, Michèle Gates Moresi, Internship Coordinator, 1201 'Eye' Street, NW, (2251) Washington DC, 20005; tel. (202) 354-2266; fax. (202) 371-2422; [michele\\_gates\\_moresi@nps.gov](mailto:michele_gates_moresi@nps.gov)

### **Dominican Internship Program**

*(Public Policy, Politics, Research)*

<http://www.danr.org/>

- The Dominican Internship Program (DIP) coordinates 12 summer internship positions for Dominican students in Washington, DC.
- Interns are placed in congressional offices, federal agencies, national or international organizations, and receive housing with host families, instruction through the Dominican Studies Institute at CUNY (academic credits available), and a partial stipend for local expenses.
- Applicants must attend college outside the Washington, DC area and be of Dominican heritage.
- Contact: Dominican Internship Program, 1050 17th Street, NW, Suite 600
- Washington, DC 20036, Tel: (202) 238-0097, Fax: (202) 238-9078
- E-mail: [info@danr.org](mailto:info@danr.org)

### **Environmental Working Group** *(Public Policy, Education, Communications)*

<http://www.ewg.org>

- EWG uncovers the facts about toxic chemicals in water, air, food, and consumer products, and also exposes government programs, like federal farm subsidies or mining on public lands, that devastate natural resources and cost taxpayers billions of dollars.
- EWG offers several internships in the research affairs and operations department.. Contact: Scott Mallan, EWG Internships, 1436 U Street, NW Suite 100, Washington, DC 20009, tel (202) 667-6982, [internships@ewg.org](mailto:internships@ewg.org)

### **Freedom Works, Citizens for a Sound Economy**

*(Public Policy, Communications, Research)*

<http://www.freedomworks.org/>

For more information and application process details please visit

<http://www.freedomworks.org/know/intern.php>

- FreedomWorks promotes economic liberty by strategically engaging our members in the political process, and we identify and mobilize constituencies that can benefit from policies that advance or preserve economic freedom.
- As an intern for FreedomWorks, you may have the opportunity to monitor hearings and press conferences on Capitol Hill and at the White House. You may also attend conferences and seminars, conduct research on economic policy topics, assist with grassroots events and mobilization efforts, assist with various publications, in addition to providing general office support to the staff.

Unpaid Internships offered on a rolling basis

### **Greater Washington Urban League**

*(International Affairs, Education, Communications)*

<http://www.gwul.org/>

- The mission of the League is "to increase the economic and political empowerment of African Americans and other minorities and to help all Americans share equally in the responsibilities and rewards of full citizenship."
- Key program areas are education, employment and training; aging and health services; and housing and community development.
- Contact: Janice E. Smith, Chief of Staff, 2901 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009; tel. (202)265-8200 ext. 251; fax. (202)265-6122

### **Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)-National Internship Program**

*(Public Policy, Politics, Research)*

<http://www.hnip.net/>

- The internship program gives students direct experience in a diversity of careers in the federal and corporate sectors. Past intern assignments have included completing and analyzing research, writing speeches, conducting audits, performing land surveys, creating web pages, conducting community health surveys, and developing outreach strategies for under-served populations.
- Internships are available throughout the year. Interns receive round-trip transportation and a weekly stipend.
- Contact: HACU National Internship Program, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 605
- Washington, DC 20036, Tel: (202) 467-0893, Fax: (202) 496-9177

### **Human Rights Watch**

*(International Affairs, Education, Communications)*

<http://www.hrw.org/>

- HRW is the largest U.S.-based international human rights monitoring and advocacy organization. Undergraduate and graduate Interns research human rights issues on over 70 countries (including the U.S.).
- Human Rights Watch, 350 Fifth Avenue, 34th Floor, New York, NY 10118; tel. (212) 290-4700; fax (212) 736-1300; [humanresources@hrw.org](mailto:humanresources@hrw.org)

### **Institute for Humane Studies-Charles G. Koch Summer Fellow Program**

*(Public Policy, Writing, Research)*

- The Charles G. Koch Summer Fellow Program provides students with the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in policy research, media relations, and opinion writing. The fellows intern in a market-based policy institute and work with top policy experts, journalists, academics, and their peers studying critical issues of public policy.
- Fellows receive a \$1,500 stipend, housing, roundtrip transportation, and career workshops.
- Contact: Charles G. Koch Summer Fellow Program, Institute for Humane Studies
- George Mason University, 3301 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 440, Arlington, VA 22201
- Tel: (703) 993-4880 or (800) 697-8799, Fax: (703) 993-4890, E-mail: [ihs@gmu.edu](mailto:ihs@gmu.edu)

**Institute for Policy Studies** (*Law, Public Policy, Communications*)

<http://www.ips-dc.org/>

- The Institute for Policy Studies is the nation's oldest multi-issue progressive think tank. Since 1963, the Institute has worked with social movements to forge viable and sustainable policies to promote democracy, justice, human rights, and diversity.
- Interns' work may include research, writing, and organizing the film series, networking, conferences, and panel discussions. Interns will also compile a progressive legislation list, do a policy analysis, and attend hearings.
- Contact: Dorian Lipscombe, Institute for Policy Studies, 1112 16th Street NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036; tel. (202)234-9382; fax (202)387-7915; [dorian@igc.org](mailto:dorian@igc.org);

**The Jerusalem Fund for Education & Community Development**

(*International Affairs, Communications, Research*)

<http://www.thejerusalemfund.org/>

- The Jerusalem Fund for Education & Community Development is an independent, non-profit, non-political, non-sectarian organization based in Washington, DC. Funding for operational expenses is derived from investment income
- This internship is not paid, however there is a small stipend and letter of recommendation given upon the successful completion of the internship program.
- Please submit a cover letter, an updated resume, a brief writing sample on a topic related to the Middle East or the Palestinian issue, and one letter of recommendation to: Jessica Robertson Wright, The Jerusalem Fund, 2425 Virginia Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20037 Fax: 202.333.7742 or e-mail [jrwright@thejerusalemfund.org](mailto:jrwright@thejerusalemfund.org)

**Jim DeMint, US Senator for South Carolina.**

(*Public Policy, Government, Research*)

<http://demint.senate.gov/index.cfm?FuseAction=Home.Home>

For more information and application process details, please visit

<http://demint.senate.gov/index.cfm?FuseAction=Services.Interns>

- An internship provides students with a unique opportunity to see the inside workings of our democracy and to develop future professional skills.
- Unpaid Internship

**League of Conservation Voters** (*Economics, Public Policy, Communications*)

<http://www.lcveducation.org/>

- LCV Education Fund's mission is to strengthen the capacity of the environmental movement to mobilize citizens as informed voters and advocates for sound environmental policies.
- Interns will assist in conducting research, recruiting young activists across the country, and supporting program development.
- Contact: Bill Petty, League of Conservation Voters Education Fund, 1920 L Street NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036; tel. (202)785-8683; fax (202)835-0491; [EverettIntern@lcv.org](mailto:EverettIntern@lcv.org)

### **Library of Congress-Hispanic Division Fellowship**

*(Public Policy, Education, Research)*

<http://www.loc.gov/>

- Each year, one fellow is selected to work full-time assisting the Hispanic Division of the Library of Congress to fulfill its mission.
- Thorough knowledge of Spanish is required. Academic credit for the eight-week fellowship may be obtained at the discretion of the educational institution. The fellow receives a monthly stipend.
- Contact: Ms. Tracy North, Hispanic Division Fellowship, Library of Congress
- Washington, DC 20540-4850, Tel: (202) 707-5400, Fax: (202) 707-2005
- E-mail: [tnor@loc.gov](mailto:tnor@loc.gov)

### **Lombardi Cancer Center at Georgetown University Internship**

*(Communications & Health Care Research)*

- This is an excellent opportunity for students to gain hands on experience implementing cancer prevention research for the Latino community.
- Interns will work with community health clinics that serve Latinos to develop a program to promote cancer prevention and early detection, and with cancer prevention researchers and physicians from Georgetown University and Washington Hospital Center.
- Contact: Mr. Mariano Kanamori, Georgetown University Medical Center, 2233 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Suite 440, Washington, DC 20007, Tel: (202) 687-0061
- Fax: (202) 687-0305, E-mail: [mjk27@georgetown.edu](mailto:mjk27@georgetown.edu)

### **MANA/General Motors-Internship Program**

*(Business, Communications, Research)*

<http://www.hermana.org/>

- MANA, a National Latina Organization, is a national membership organization that empowers Latinas through leadership development and community action.
- Students will acquire valuable skills and networking opportunities that will help them in their future careers.
- Contact: Internship Coordinator, MANA, A National Latina Organization, 1725 K Street, NW, Suite 501, Washington, DC 20006, Tel: (202) 833-0060, Fax: (202) 496-0588, E-mail: [hermana2@aol.com](mailto:hermana2@aol.com)

### **Mike Enzi, US Senator for Wyoming.**

*(Public Policy, Government, Research)*

<http://enzi.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=Home.Home>

For more information and application process details, please visit

<http://enzi.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=ConstituentServices.InternshipApplication>

- Small stipend

### **Minority Access-Internship Program**

*(Public Policy, Education, Research)*

<http://www.minorityaccess.org/>

- The Minority Access Internship Program is designed for students to experience the diversity and scope of professional career opportunities available in the federal government and other entities.
- All internships are paid positions and most include round-trip travel.
- Contact: Internship Program Coordinator, Minority Access, Inc., 5214 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 200, Hyattsville, MD 20781, Tel: (301) 779-7100, Fax: (301) 779-9812

### **National Academy of Social Insurance - Nathan J. Stark Internship for Nonprofit Development**

*(Health Policy, Education, Research)*

<http://www.nasi.org/>

- NASI is a non-profit, non-partisan organization devoted to furthering knowledge and understanding of social insurance programs.
- The program is based at NASI with a rotation to development projects at similar nonprofit organizations such as the National Health Policy Forum and the Association for Academic Health Centers.
- The internship includes an honorarium and the opportunity to participate in a series of seminars and projects.
- Contact: Nathan J. Stark Internship for Non-profit Development, National Academy of Social Insurance, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 615, Washington, DC 20036-1904, Tel: (202) 452-8097

### **National Academy of Social Insurance (NASI)-Washington Internship on Social Insurance**

*(Health Policy, Education, Research)*

<http://www.nasi.org/>

- NASI is a non-profit, non-partisan organization devoted to furthering knowledge and understanding of social insurance programs.
- Interns receive a stipend for their 12 weeks of work.
- Prospective placements include the House Ways and Means Committee, the AFLCIO, and the Brookings Institution.
- Contact: Washington Internship on Social Insurance, National Academy of Social Insurance, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 615, Washington, DC 20036-1904, Tel: (202) 452-8097

### **National Council of La Raza (NCLR) (Government Policy, Education, Research)**

<http://www.nclr.org/>

- The National Council of La Raza (NCLR) is a private, non-profit, non-partisan, organization established in 1968 to reduce poverty and discrimination and improve life opportunities for all Latinos living in the United States.
- NCLR offers unpaid internships for undergraduate and graduate students throughout the year.
- Contact: Internship Coordinator, National Council of la Raza, 1111 19th Street, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036, Tel: (202) 785-1670, Fax: (202) 776-1792

## **National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI)**

*(Social Work, Education, Research)*

<http://www.ndi.org/>

- Every summer, the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI), a nonprofit organization working to strengthen and expand democracy worldwide, employs interns to assist in its Fundraising/Development and Program Coordination departments and Women's Political Participation team.
- Contact: Internship Coordinator, National Democratic Institute for International Affairs
- 2030 M Street, NW, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20036, Tel: (202) 728-5500 Fax: (202) 728-5520, E-mail: [contactndi@ndi.org](mailto:contactndi@ndi.org).

## **National League of Cities (Public Affairs, Education, Research)**

<http://www.nlc.org/>

- Each semester, the National League of Cities offers a limited number of internship opportunities in the areas of education, information resources, policy and federal relations, public affairs, research and program development, and youth, education, and families.
- Contact: National League of Cities, 1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 550, Washington, DC 20044, Tel: (202) 626-3000, Fax: (202) 626-3043, E-mail: [suber@nlc.org](mailto:suber@nlc.org)

## **National Organization for Women (NOW) (Public Affairs, Education, Research)**

<http://www.now.org/organiza/intern.html>

- NOW, the largest feminist organization in the United States was founded in 1966 to end the injustice and inequality women face daily.
- As interns with the National NOW Action Center, students will be in the front lines of the women's rights movement.
- NOW offers full-time and part-time unpaid internships throughout the year for undergraduate and graduate student.
- Contact: Ms. Karen Johnson, Executive Vice President, National Organization for Women, 733 15th Street, NW, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20005, Tel: (202) 628-8669 x125, Fax: (202) 785-8576, E-mail: [nowinterns@aol.com](mailto:nowinterns@aol.com)

## **National Partnership for Women and Families**

*(Public Affairs, Education, Social Work)*

<http://www.nationalpartnership.org>

- The National Partnership for Women and Families is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that uses public education and advocacy to promote fairness in the workplace, quality health care, and policies that help women and men meet the dual demands of work and family.
- Internships are unpaid, offered throughout the year, and available for academic credit.
- Contact: Ms. Helen McBride, Director of Administration
- National Partnership for Women and Families
- 1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 650, Washington, DC 20009, Tel: (202) 986-2600 Fax: (202) 986-2539

### **National Puerto Rican Coalition (NPRC)-Public Policy Internship**

*(International Affairs, Education, Research)*

<http://www.bateylink.org/>

- The National Puerto Rican Coalition provides college students the opportunity to learn about the federal government and its impact on the Puerto Rican/Latino community through its Public Policy Internship program.
- The internship provides students hands-on experience in formulating advocacy strategies that benefit the Puerto Rican/Latino community. Interns will be responsible for writing articles for ¡Adelante!, NPRC's student newsletter, researching federal legislation, attending coalition meetings and congressional hearings, and providing administrative support.
- Contact: Ms. Jennie Torres-Lewis, Vice President of Public Policy and Research
- National Puerto Rican Coalition, 1901 L Street, NW, Suite 802, Washington, DC 20006 Tel: (202) 223-3915, Fax: (202) 429-2233, E-mail: [jtorreslewis@nprcinc.org](mailto:jtorreslewis@nprcinc.org)

### **National Women's Center** <http://www.nwlc.org/> (Law, Public Policy, Education)

- The Center is a legal advocacy organization working to advance the rights of women, particularly the rights of low-income women and girls. The Center's work focuses on major concerns for women and girls, including: education, employment, economic security, and health.
- Interns will be assigned to one staff mentor, but may work with several staff members. Interns' work may include researching and drafting pleadings or fact sheets, analyzing legislation and regulations, helping develop litigation, researching legislative history, and attending legislative proceedings.
- Contact: Human Resources Department, 11 Dupont Circle, Suite 800, Washington DC 20036, [humanresources@nwlc.org](mailto:humanresources@nwlc.org)

### **New America Alliance** *(Economic Development, Education, Research)*

<http://www.naaonline.org/>

- New America Alliance is an organization of American Latino business leaders united to promote the economic advancement of the American Latino community, with a focus on economic and political empowerment and public advocacy to improve the quality of life in the United States.
- New America Alliance offers internship positions for dedicated college students or recent graduates to assist on its economic and political capital agenda, its philanthropy and human capital initiatives, and in the areas of membership and marketing.
- Paid Internship.
- Contact: Internship Coordinator, New America Alliance, 1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20036, Tel: (202) 772-4158, Fax: (202) 772-3374

**NOW Legal Defense and Educational Fund** (*Law, Government, Research*)

<http://www.nowldef.org/>

- Established by the National Organization for Women (NOW) as a separate organization, the NOW Legal Defense and Educational Fund pursues equality for women and girls in the workplace, school, family, and courts through legal, education, advocacy, and public information programs.
- The NOW Legal Defense and Educational Fund offers various internships, including a public policy internship and a legal internship.
- Contact: Internship Coordinator, NOW Legal Defense and Educational Fund
- 2522 K Street, NW, Suite 550, Washington DC 20005, Tel: (202) 326-0040, Fax: (202) 589-0511, E-mail: [hlewis@nowldef.org](mailto:hlewis@nowldef.org)

**Patrick Leahy, US Senator for Vermont.**

(*Public Policy, Government, Research*)

<http://leahy.senate.gov/index.htm>

For more information and application process details, please visit

<http://leahy.senate.gov/office/internship.html>

- Each intern will be given a variety of tasks, including researching legislative issues, drafting letters and memoranda, attending hearings and briefings, and performing general administrative duties.
- Unpaid Internships

**People for the American Way (PFAW)** <http://www.pfaw.org/>

(*Education, Communications*)

- The organization promotes respect for diversity and a culture of opportunity and tolerance.
- Interns assist with grassroots organizing, media and online communications, tracking legislation, research, and writing.
- Contact: Director of Human Resources, People for the American Way, 2000 M Street NW suite 400, Washington, DC 20036; tel. (202)467-4999; [fhr@pfaw.org](mailto:fhr@pfaw.org).

**The Points of Light Foundation:** <http://www.pointsoflight.org/>

(*Education, Social Work, Communications*)

- The foundation is a nonpartisan organization whose mission is to engage more people more effectively in volunteer community service to help solve serious social problems.
- The Foundation seeks interns to who can support volunteer-based collaborations as well as develop resources and materials around volunteer leadership development, volunteer management, and volunteers as advocates and that can also help provide technical assistance and training in these areas .
- Contact: Points of Light Foundation, POLF, 1400 I Street NW, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, fax. (202)729-3225; [resumes@pointsoflight.org](mailto:resumes@pointsoflight.org);

**Population Connection** (*Public Affairs, Education, Research*)

<http://www.populationconnection.org/Employment>

- Population Connection, is a national grassroots organization that educates young people and advocates progressive action to stabilize world population at a level that can be sustained by earth's resources.
- Internships are unpaid and may be available in the following departments: field and outreach, government relations, media/communications, population education, and research.
- Contact: Internship Coordinator, Population Connection, 1400 16th Street, NW, Suite 320, Washington, DC 20036, Tel: (202) 332-2200 or (800) 767-1956, Fax: (202) 332-2302, E-mail: [activist@populationconnection.org](mailto:activist@populationconnection.org)

**Project on Government Oversight:** <http://www.pogo.org/>

(*Public Policy, Research, Communications*)

- The Project On Government Oversight (POGO) investigates, exposes, and seeks to remedy systemic abuses of power, mismanagement, and subservience by the federal government to powerful special interests.
- The main job of our Interns is to assist in researching government subservience to special interests. The Interns' research often requires them to file Freedom Of Information Act requests as well as attend congressional hearings, conduct research at the Library of Congress, and work with different government agencies.
- Contact: Ms. Danni Downing, Project On Government Oversight, 666 11th Street NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20001; tel. (202) 347-1122; fax (202)347-1116; [danni@pogo.org](mailto:danni@pogo.org);

**Public Campaign-Summer Democracy Internship**

(*Public Affairs, Education, Economics Research*)

<http://www.publiccampaign.org/>

- The Public Campaign is a non-partisan organization whose goal is a fundamental overhaul of the campaign finance system.
- The Summer Democracy interns will get an insider's understanding of the legislative process and grassroots activism, learn about campaign finance reform, and gain exposure to the way a national nonprofit organization operates with partner organizations in more than forty states across the country.
- Contact: Ms. Mary McClelland, Summer Intern Coordinator, Public Campaign, 1320 19th Street, NW, M-1, Washington, DC 20036, Tel: (202) 293-0222, Fax: (202) 293-0202, E-mail: [mmcClelland@publiccampaign.org](mailto:mmcClelland@publiccampaign.org)

### **Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration (PRFAA)-Internship Program**

*(International Affairs, Public Policy, Research)*

<http://www.prfaa.com/>

- PRFAA serves as the Office of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico in Washington, DC. Its mission is to advance the interests, priorities, and goals of the Commonwealth, its people, and the growing Puerto Rican population across the U.S.
- Interns' duties will vary depending on which division they are assigned to work with. Educational and social activities scheduled throughout the semester will complement the intern's work experience.
- Most internships will be unpaid, but students may have the opportunity to receive college credit.
- Contact: Internship Coordinator, Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration, 1100 17th Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036, Tel: (202) 778-0727, Fax: (202) 822-0959, E-mail: [intern@prfaa.com](mailto:intern@prfaa.com)

### **Second Chance Employment Services (SCES)**

*(Public Affairs, Education, Social Work)*

<http://www.scesnet.org/>

- Second Chances Employment Services is a non-profit organization serving women who are in financial risk (i.e. women who are on welfare or who have been abused by their spouse).
- In the summer, twelve-week paid internships are available for undergraduate and graduate students. Intern assignments include research, writing, conducting surveys, and developing outreach strategies for underserved populations.
- Contact: Ms. Ludy Green, Second Chance Employment Services, 818 18th Street, NW, Suite 420, Washington, DC 20006, Tel: (202) 486-7144, Fax: (202) 331-7428, E-mail: [ludygreen@aol.com](mailto:ludygreen@aol.com)

### **Smithsonian Institution-James E. Webb Internship Program for Minority Undergraduate Seniors and Graduate Students in Business and Public Administration** *(Art History, Education, Research)*

<http://www.si.edu/ofg>

- The James E. Webb Internship Program offers internships to minority senior undergraduate and graduate students majoring in business or public administration. The program is designed to promote excellence and diversity in the management of non-profit scientific and cultural institutions.
- Interns are placed in offices, museums, and research institutes throughout the Smithsonian Institution.
- Appointments are for a period of ten weeks. Interns receive a stipend and maybe a travel allowance.
- Contact: Office of Fellowships, Smithsonian Institution, 750 9th Street NW, Suite 9300 MRC 902, P.O. Box 37012, Washington, DC 20013-7012, Tel: (202) 275-0655, E-mail: [siofg@si.edu](mailto:siofg@si.edu)

## **Smithsonian Institution-Minority Student Internship Program**

*(Art History, Education, Research)*

<http://www.si.edu/ofg>

- The Smithsonian Institution's Office of Fellowships offers internships to increase participation of U.S. minority groups who are underrepresented in Smithsonian scholarly programs, in the disciplines of research conducted at the Institution, and in the museum field.
- The program is designed to provide students with the opportunity to learn more about the Smithsonian and their specific academic fields through direct experience in research or museum-related internship projects.
- Internships are full-time (40 hours per week), ten week appointments and are available during the summer, fall, and spring. Interns receive a stipend with additional travel allowances offered in some cases.
- Contact: Office of Fellowships, Smithsonian Institution, 750 9th Street NW, Suite 9300, MRC 902, P.O. Box 37012, Washington, DC 20013-7012, Tel: (202) 275-0655, E-mail: [siofg@si.edu](mailto:siofg@si.edu)

## **Susan Collins, US Senator for Maine.**

*(Public Policy, Government, Research)*

<http://collins.senate.gov/public/continue.cfm?FuseAction=Home.Home&CFID=15159895&CFTOKEN=19703994>

For more information and application process details, please visit

<http://collins.senate.gov/public/continue.cfm?FuseAction=ConstituentServices.InternshipInformation&CFID=15159895&CFTOKEN=19703994>

- Interns are assigned to work with the Senate office staff who are responsible for the legislative, administrative, and communications operations of the office.
- Unpaid Internships

## **Taxpayers for Common Sense: <http://www.taxpayer.net/>**

*(Public Policy, Research, Communications)*

- Taxpayers for Common Sense is a non-partisan budget watchdog dedicated to cutting wasteful spending and subsidies in order to achieve a responsible and efficient government that operates within its means.
- Interns assist with research, writing, and outreach on target issues (including national security, energy, forests, and water management) and/or assist with media relations and development.
- Contact: Autumn Hanna, Taxpayers for Common Sense, 651 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20003, Tel: (202)546-8500; [jobs@taxpayer.net](mailto:jobs@taxpayer.net)

## **The United States Department of State *(Human Rights, Public Policy, Research)***

<http://www.careers.state.gov/>

Application available at:

[http://www.careers.state.gov/student/programs/student\\_internships.html](http://www.careers.state.gov/student/programs/student_internships.html)

- Interns may write reports on human rights issues, assist with trade negotiations, assist with citizen's services or visa work, or organize conferences or visits of high-level officials. Others may research economic or environmental issues, write news stories, work on web pages or help produce electronic journals.
- Various paid and unpaid internships.

**US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants:** <http://www.refugees.org/>  
(Public Policy, Research, Communications)

- USCRI works on issues, programs, and direct services relating to immigrants, refugees, asylees, and newcomers to the United States.
- Interns will work closely with members of our staff on refugee and asylum issues. USCRI offers internships in region-specific research, government relations, and resettlement.
- Contact: Internship Coordinator, U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants, 1717 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036; fax (202)797-2383; [everett-internship@uscrdc.org](mailto:everett-internship@uscrdc.org);

**U.S. Department of Education**  
(Public Policy, Education, Research)

- <http://www.ed.gov/students/prep/job/intern/index.html>
- The U.S. Department of Education offers internships that expose students to government, public policy and real work responsibilities.
- Internships are not paid, but are available throughout the school year. Internships are available at several offices within the Department of Education, including the Office of Civil Rights, Higher Education, and Migrant Education.
- Both high school and college students enrolled at least halftime in school are eligible to apply.

**U.S. Department of State-Student Internships**  
(Public Policy, Communications, Research)

<http://www.careers.state.gov/student/>

- The U.S. Department of State is the official international relations arm of the President of the United States and it is responsible for formulating, implementing, and supporting U.S. foreign policy.
- The objectives of the student internships are to encourage students to consider careers in foreign affairs, provide students with valuable work experience in a foreign affairs agency, and aid the Department in achieving its mission.
- The majority of internships are unpaid, but are offered throughout the year to highly qualified college juniors, seniors, and graduate students. Internships may be in the United States or abroad. Applicants must be U.S. citizens.

**U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration-Summer Transportation Internship Program for Diverse Groups**  
(Public Policy, Diversity, Research)

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/education/stipdg.htm/>

- The Summer Transportation Internship Program offers interns an exciting tenweek agenda of transportation research, work experience, and field trips to introduce them to the many aspects of the complex field of transportation.
- The goal of the program is to promote the entry of women, persons with disabilities, and members of diverse groups into transportation careers where these groups are underrepresented. Students of various disciplines work on current issues facing the transportation industry.
- Each intern has the opportunity to work at the U.S. DOT in a selected modal

administration, in either Washington, DC or in selected field offices around the country; participate in field trips to transportation related organizations and facilities; discuss current transportation issues with key officials; participate in and attend workshops, seminars, and field trips based on assignment and location; and prepare a written report and make an oral presentation at the end of the internship.

- Interns receive a stipend, housing, and roundtrip travel to placement site. Applicants must be college sophomores or junior or graduate/professional students, and must be returning to school at the end of the program.

**Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA)** (*Public Policy & Affairs, Communications, Research*)

<http://www.wola.org/>

- WOLA's internship program gives interns a wide range of exposure to the foreign policy-making process and aims to familiarize students with current events in Latin America through regular meetings with WOLA's policy-making associates, NGO coalition meetings, brown bag lunches, and congressional hearings.
- Interns are involved in producing detailed research on a specific topic that will be used in WOLA's advocacy work. Internships are offered in the summer, fall, and spring, but are not paid. Applicants must be undergraduate students.

**William Randolph Hearst Foundation-United States Senate Youth Program** (*Public Policy, Government, Research*)

<http://www.hearstfdn.org/>

- The United States Senate Youth Program brings two high school students from each state to Washington, DC for one week to observe the federal government in action and meet key officials. Students visit Capitol Hill, the White House, the State Department, the Supreme Court, the Pentagon, and tour Washington landmarks.
- Delegates must be elected student officers or school representatives, selected by education officials in each state.
- Each student receives a \$5,000 college scholarship award. The Hearst Foundation will pay all expenses, including transportation, hotel accommodations, and meals.

**World Bank-Internship Program**

(*Public Policy, Economic Development, Research*)

<http://www.worldbank.org/career/>

- The World Bank Internship Program offers successful candidates an opportunity to improve their skills as well as the experience of working in an international environment.
- To be eligible for the Internship Program, candidates must possess an undergraduate degree and already be enrolled in a full-time graduate study program, and must be nationals of the Bank's member countries.
- The World Bank pays an hourly salary to all interns and, where applicable, provides an allowance towards travel expenses. Interns are responsible for their own living accommodations.
- Most positions are located in Washington, DC, and are a minimum of four weeks in duration. Students studying economics, finance, human resource development

(public health, education, nutrition, and population), social science (anthropology, sociology), agriculture, environment, private sector development, as well as other related fields are encouraged to apply.

- Internships are offered in the winter (November-January) and summer (May-September). Students are asked to apply online.

### **World Bank-Knowledge Internship Program**

*(Public Policy, Economic Development, Research)*

<http://www.worldbank.org/careers/>

- The World Bank Knowledge Internship Program provides undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to acquire hands-on knowledge management skills to work in an international environment on development issues, and to gain experience working in a mutual learning and knowledge sharing environment with world experts.
- Intern duties may include doing research, writing documents, cataloguing Information, and publishing knowledge stories/best practices.
- The internships, which are offered year-round in the Bank's Washington, DC office, are not paid, but students may receive academic credit.