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ABA Rule of Law Initiative (http://www.americanbar.org/advocacy/rule_of_law/opportunities.html)
1050 Connecticut Ave., NW Ste. 450 · Washington, DC 20036 ~ 202-662-1950

The ABA Rule of Law Initiative (ABA ROLI) is an international development program that promotes justice, economic opportunity and human dignity through the rule of law.

The ABA established the program in 2007 to consolidate its five overseas rule of law programs, including the Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative (CEELI), which it created in 1990 after the fall of the Berlin Wall.

For more than 25 years, and through our work in more than 100 countries, the ABA Rule of Law Initiative (ABA ROLI) and our partners have sought to strengthen legal institutions, to support legal professionals, to foster respect for human rights and to advance public understanding of the law and of citizen rights.

American Action Forum (<https://www.americanactionforum.org/internships/>)

1747 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 5th Floor · Washington, DC 20006 ~ 202-559-6420

The American Action Forum dedicates time and energy to our internship program, offering hands-on research and policy writing experience in a number of different policy areas each semester. Internships at AAF are part-time, paid positions, with the option of a flexible schedule, including start and end dates. As a part of the internship program experience, The American Action Forum schedules events around DC, including weekly lunches with policy experts and behind-the-scenes tours of local landmarks.

Read more: <https://www.americanactionforum.org/internships/#ixzz4YbtpEaql>

Follow us: [@AAF on Twitter](#)

American Association of University Professors (<https://www.aaup.org/about/staff/employment-opportunities#intern>)

1133 Nineteenth St. NW, Ste. 200 · Washington, DC 20036 ~ 202-737-5900

Legal Internships and Externships

The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) is seeking qualified interns or externs for summer or the academic year.

The intern and extern positions will be in a legal department currently staffed with two lawyers and one paralegal and involves significant in-house legal and other support work for the Association. The legal office files amicus briefs in higher education cases of national significance, provides legal information on a wide range of issues to staff and members all over the country, and acts as a resource on higher education issues. Staff and volunteer lawyers are experts in such areas as academic freedom, discrimination, affirmative action, intellectual property, and employment. Interns and externs can expect to be asked to research and write on a variety of legal issues including First Amendment, higher education, collective bargaining, election, tax, labor, personnel, financial, and contract issues.

Past legal interns have helped research and write amicus briefs in the federal court system, updated a multi-state survey on faculty handbooks as employment contracts, and researched and written legal outlines and fact sheets on topics such as “Faculty and Defamation Suits,” “Faculty and Family Leave Issues,” and “Academic Freedom and the First Amendment.” Externs should be in their second or third year of law school and be available to work approximately fifteen hours per week. Summer internships are available to students who have completed their second year of law school. AAUP legal staff will work with interested applicants to arrange for public interest stipends, academic credit or pro bono credit from their law school.

American Enterprise Institute (<http://www.aei.org/internships/>)

1789 Massachusetts Ave. NW · Washington, DC 20036 ~ 202-862-5800

AEI internships provide students with an opportunity to work directly with some of America's most renowned scholars, economists, political scientists, and foreign policy specialists conducting research on today's prominent public policy questions. The Institute provides an intellectually stimulating environment, rich with critical thinking, scholarship, and lively debate.

Our internships offer opportunities on the research side of the Institute (Economics, Health Care, Poverty Studies, Foreign and Defense Policy, Education, Politics and Public Opinion, Society and Culture) as well as on the business side (Executive Office, Development, Government Relations, External Affairs, Media Relations, Video Production, Accounting, Academic Programs, and Communications).

AEI internships are available in the Fall, Spring, and Summer to experienced undergraduate students, graduate students, and recent graduates. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required; however, most successful candidates have at least a 3.5 GPA.

American Hellenic Institute (<http://ahiworld.org/for-students/internships.html>)

1220 16th St. NW · Washington, DC 20036 ~ 202-785-8430

AHI offers several internship positions throughout the year. The internship is an excellent opportunity for those interested in gaining experience in government affairs and foreign policy issues, specifically U.S. relations with Greece and Cyprus. It is designed for undergraduate and graduate students and helps to explore new career avenues and jump-start career in politics, journalism, lobbying, government, or the nonprofit sector.

Interns work directly with staff members on various activities, including performing research and analysis; drafting letters and memoranda, and assisting staff with other project-oriented tasks. They also attend lectures held at think tanks, monitor legislation and congressional hearings on Capitol Hill, draft press releases and assist with general administrative duties.

The duration of the internship varies from one to several months depending on each student's schedule. During the academic year, they are expected to work a minimum of 15 hours per week. During the summer term, preference will be given to interns who are available to work full-time. The internship is unsalaried. Foreign students are eligible to apply as long as they have a current student visa and/or work permit. Additionally, housing is not provided and interns are responsible for making their own housing arrangements.

American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) (<https://www.alec.org/open-position/alec-internship-program/>)

2900 Crystal Dr., 6th Floor · Arlington, VA 22202 ~ 703-373-0927

The American Legislative Exchange Council is America's largest nonpartisan, voluntary membership organization of state legislators dedicated to the principles of limited government, free markets and federalism.

The ALEC internship program is a great opportunity to work with state legislators from across the political spectrum in effort to advance proven, data-driven solutions within the states. We extend to our interns a robust program providing valuable professional and hands on experience.

This program is ideal for those interested in promoting limited government, free-markets and federalism. Internships are for undergraduates, regardless of major, recent graduates, or graduate students who have a strong commitment to Jeffersonian principles.

American Society of International Law (<https://www.asil.org/about/asil-internships>)
2223 Massachusetts Ave., NW · Washington, DC 20008 ~ 202-939-6000

ASIL's Mission:

To foster the study of international law and to promote the establishment and maintenance of international relations on the basis of law and justice.

Start Your Career with an ASIL Internship. ASIL offers students opportunities to become involved with its work while learning first-hand about the field of international law. See descriptions below of the specific internship positions available with the Society and how to apply. All positions are based at ASIL's Washington, DC, headquarters and generally require a minimum commitment of 15 hours per week during the fall and spring semesters and usually more during the summer. All internships are unpaid; however, interns may be eligible to earn academic credit through their school. During their internship, participants are encouraged both to attend ASIL events and to take advantage of the plethora of programs in international law and foreign relations that the DC area provides.

Americans for Democratic Action (<http://www.adaction.org/pages/about/intern-at-ada.php>)

1629 K St. NW, Ste. 300 · Washington, DC 20006 ~ 202-600-7762

Americans for Democratic Action (ADA) is one of the nation's oldest and most experienced independent liberal lobbying organizations. We're committed to liberal politics, liberal policies, and a liberal future and offer internships throughout the year.

An ADA internship offers students an opportunity to experience a variety of projects and activities.

Assignments include:

- Attending Capitol Hill hearings and coalition meetings
- Writing blog posts for ADA's blog
- Social networking outreach
- Composing letters to the editor, online lobby actions, and Op-eds
- Policy research and analytical reports
- Development/Fundraising Assistance
- Event assistance and planning
- Other administrative duties

This is an *unpaid remote* internship. If students are in D.C., they will meet up with a staff member at least once a week to check in and learn about new assignments. Otherwise, students are free to work a flexible schedule. While this is nontraditional, it offers a lot of freedom.

Americans for the Arts (<http://www.americansforthearts.org/about-americans-for-the-arts/internships>)

1000 Vermont Ave. NW 6th Floor · Washington, DC 20005 ~ 202-371-2830

ABOUT AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS

Our mission is to serve, advance, and lead the network of organizations and individuals who cultivate, promote, sustain, and support the arts in America. Connecting your best ideas and leaders from the arts, communities, and business, together we can work to ensure that every American has access to the transformative power of the arts.

Americans for the Arts recognizes that on-the-job experience can play an important role in advancing the careers of arts, nonprofit, and cultural leaders. Likewise, we know that our organization benefits from the creativity and curiosity of students and professionals who join our ranks. Our internship program takes great care to offer opportunities that make the most of those mutual goals. We also hope to create relationships that last well beyond any single project or term. We welcome your application and look forward to learning more about your interests and aspirations.

The Internship Program offers undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to investigate and participate in the operations of the nation's leading nonprofit for advancing the arts in America. Through a combination of learning experiences, work projects, and group collaborations, interns become integral members of our team. Interns are expected to participate in daily activities, contribute skills and ideas, and produce excellent work, all the while preparing to become the next generation of arts, nonprofit, and cultural leaders.

American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (<http://www.adc.org/adcri/adcr-anthony-shadid-internship-program/>)

1990 M St. NW, Ste. 610 · Washington, DC 20036 ~ 202-333-6470

ADC is a civil rights organization committed to defending the rights of people of Arab descent and promoting their rich cultural heritage.

ADC was founded by former U.S. Senator James Abourezk in 1980. Today, ADC is the largest Arab American grassroots organization in the U.S.

ADC supports the human and civil rights of all people and opposes racism and bigotry in any form.

Since 1981, over 500 students have participated in the intern program of the [ADC Research Institute \(ADCR\)](#). Students from all over the country gather at the national office in Washington, DC, each year to gain first-hand experience and knowledge about ADC issues and campaigns.

The intern program offers a variety of positions for leadership development. It educates students on issues of civil rights, the Arab heritage, and current events in the Middle East. It empowers them to educate others. Students gain practical training in community organizing, media relations, research and writing, legal issues, political action, educational outreach, and routine office work alongside our regular professional staff.

At the end of the summer, our interns compile an “Intern Perspectives” where they discuss their experience at ADC.

America's Public Television Stations (<http://www.pts.org/about-pts/pts-employment/pts-internship-program>)

2100 Crystal Dr., Ste. 700 · Arlington, VA 22202 ~ 202-654-4200

America's Public Television Stations (APTS) is a nonprofit membership organization established in 1979. The mission of APTS is to conduct - in concert with member stations - strategic planning, research, communications, advocacy and other activities that foster a strong and financially sound public television system providing essential public services to all Americans. Its affiliate APTS Action, Inc. promotes the legislative and regulatory interests of noncommercial television stations at the national level through direct advocacy and through grassstops and grassroots campaigns designed to garner bipartisan political support.

APTS offers a number of opportunities for interns in our communications, legal and legislative departments.

Arab American Institute (<http://www.aaiusa.org/internships>)

1600 K St. NW, Ste. 601 · Washington, DC 20006

AAI offers internships in Washington, DC for Arab Americans, college students, recent graduates, and graduate students interested in public affairs, advocacy, and ethnic politics. The program is part of the Arab American Institute Foundation (AAIF)'s commitment to youth leadership, along with scholarships and awards for public and community service.

Internships during the spring, summer and fall semesters at AAI offer hands-on experience in the workings of a busy non-profit with programs that include research, event management, community outreach, media relations, and government advocacy. Applications are reviewed by senior staff to determine departmental assignments based on each applicant's work experience, education, extracurricular activities, career goals, as well as AAI's current priorities.

Atlantic Council (<http://www.atlanticcouncil.org/careers/employment-internships>)

1030 15th St. NW, 12th Floor · Washington, DC 20005 ~ 202-778-4952

The Atlantic Council promotes constructive leadership and engagement in international affairs based on the Atlantic Community's central role in meeting global challenges. The Council provides an essential forum for navigating the dramatic economic and political changes defining the twenty-first century by informing and galvanizing its uniquely influential network of global leaders. Through the papers we write, the ideas we generate, and the communities we build, the Council shapes policy choices and strategies to create a more secure and prosperous world.

Bazelon Center (<http://www.bazelon.org/Who-We-Are/Careers-and-Internships.aspx>)

1101 15th St. NW, Ste. 1212 · Washington, DC 20005 ~ 202-467-5730

The mission of the Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law is to protect and advance the rights of adults and children who have mental disabilities. The Bazelon Center envisions an America where people who have mental illnesses or developmental disabilities exercise their own life choices and have access to the resources that enable them to participate fully in their communities.

Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence (<http://www.bradycampaign.org/brady-careers>)

840 First St. NE, Ste. 400 · Washington, DC 20002 ~ 202-370-8100

The Brady Campaign & Center is the leading voice for sensible action to prevent gun violence in the United States, bringing together millions of Americans from across the political spectrum behind solutions that save lives. Over the last year in particular we have had an extraordinary impact. Our nation's heartbreak and outrage after the tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary has turned into meaningful momentum and change. The survivors, families and others who for so long have been heroically advocating for change have been joined by inspiring new voices from all corners of society.

Campaign for America's Future (<https://ourfuture.org/about-2/careers>)

1825 K St. NW, Ste. 400 · Washington, DC 20006-1254 ~ 202-955-5665

Internships

The Campaign for America's Future (CAF) and the Institute for America's Future (IAF) seek interns who are well-organized team players with a commitment to and interest in progressive issues. Interning with CAF/IAF is a great way to gain real world experience that could lead to a career in issue advocacy, public policy, public relations or many other public interest fields. Interns will work with one or more of the following teams:

- Communications / Media Relations
- Fundraising / Events
- Economic Reform
- Labor / Jobs
- Online / Web Communications
- Progressive Message / Conservative Failure
- Policy Research

Solid writing and research skills are a must. Interns must also demonstrate a strong interest and familiarity with progressive politics and a capacity to craft various types of content for the web and social media.

Cato Institute (<https://www.cato.org/students>)

1000 Massachusetts Ave. NW · Washington, DC 200010-05403 ~ 202-842-0200

The Cato Institute is a public policy research organization — a think tank — dedicated to the principles of individual liberty, limited government, free markets and peace. Its scholars and analysts conduct independent, nonpartisan research on a wide range of policy issues.

Founded in 1977, Cato owes its name to Cato's Letters, a series of essays published in 18th- century England that presented a vision of society free from excessive government power. Those essays inspired the architects of the American Revolution. And the simple, timeless principles of that revolution — individual liberty, limited government, and free markets — turn out to be even more powerful in today's world of global markets and unprecedented access to information than Jefferson or Madison could have imagined. Social and economic freedom is not just the best policy for a free people, it is the indispensable framework for the future.

Center for Defense Information/Project On Government Oversight

(<http://www.pogo.org/about/work-at-pogo/interns-fellows.html>)

1100 G St. NW Ste. 500 · Washington, DC 20005

Many interns come to Washington hoping to dive into the world inside the Beltway and instead find themselves making copies and answering phone calls. Not at POGO, our interns will be immersed in the gritty work of government oversight from day one.

When you make copies here, they'll be of original government documents that are central to your research project; when you answer the phone, it'll be to talk with an important source. From attending meetings on Capitol Hill to combing through resources at the Library of Congress, you'll be exposing corruption that affects ordinary Americans and exploring solutions to present to Washington policymakers.

Most significantly, your work will continue to make an impact after your internship ends. You may write for POGO's blog and you may assist with writing and editing congressional testimony, or contribute substantive research to a POGO report. Recent intern projects have included:

- A research project about how prepared nuclear power reactors are for natural disasters.
- Research for long term investigations that will be included in forthcoming reports.
- Federal improper payment research and database creation.
- Blogs on covering relevant legal cases, legislative developments, and current events.

Center for Democracy and Technology (<https://cdt.org/careers/>)

1401 K St. NW, Ste. 200 · Washington, DC 20005 ~ 202-637-9800

At the Center for Democracy & Technology (CDT), we believe in the power of the Internet. Whether it's facilitating entrepreneurial endeavors, providing access to new markets and opportunities, or creating a platform for free speech, the Internet empowers, emboldens and equalizes people around the world.

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, we work to preserve the user-controlled nature of the Internet and champion freedom of expression. We support laws, corporate policies, and technology tools that protect the privacy of Internet users, and advocate for stronger legal controls on government surveillance.

Headquartered in Washington, with an international presence in London and Brussels, CDT works inclusively across sectors and the political spectrum to find tangible solutions to today's most pressing Internet policy challenges.

Center for Education Reform (<https://www.edreform.com/about/people/internships/>)

1901 L St. NW, Ste. 705 · Washington, DC 20036 ~ 202-750-0016

Our mission is to expand educational opportunities that lead to improved economic outcomes for all Americans, particularly our youth, ensuring that the conditions are ripe for innovation, freedom and flexibility throughout U.S. education.

INTERN AT THE CENTER FOR EDUCATION REFORM

Are you ready to make a difference in the U.S. education system? Do you want to gain knowledge about education policy and put that into practice to create better education opportunities for all children? Do you have a knack for research and strong writing and communication skills?

If so, you would be a great fit at The Center for Education Reform (CER), the leading voice and advocate for lasting, substantive and structural education reform in the U.S.

As an intern with CER, you won't be getting coffee – you'll be working in all aspects of education policy, like research, advocacy, legislative affairs, and public relations.

Center for Health, Environment, and Justice (<http://chej.org/about-us/jobs/>)

105 Rowell Court, 1st Floor · Falls Church, VA 22046 ~ 703-237-2249

The Center for Health, Environment & Justice helps build healthy communities nationwide. Since its founding in 1981, CHEJ has grown into the nation's leading resource for grassroots environmental activism, a ground-breaking, progressive organization with a vision for clean, green neighborhoods built from hard-won experience fighting for environmental justice.

Are you committed to making a difference, reclaiming community health and rebuilding democracy?
Then CHEJ is for you.

Internships

Our robust and active internship program gives participants hands-on, real-world experience in environmental justice and community organizing. Over the years, more than 200 CHEJ interns have gained insight into the complexities of environmental issues, an appreciation of science for the public interest, the importance of data in advocacy and a respect for the power of informed citizens.

Center for Immigration Studies (<http://cis.org/InternshipProgram>)

1629 K St. NW, Ste. 600 · Washington, DC 20006 ~ 202-466-8185

The Center for Immigration Studies is an independent, non-partisan, non-profit, research organization. Since our founding in 1985, we have pursued a single mission – providing immigration policymakers, the academic community, news media, and concerned citizens with reliable information about the social, economic, environmental, security, and fiscal consequences of legal and illegal immigration into the United States.

The Center is governed by a diverse board of directors that has included active and retired university professors, civil rights leaders, and former government officials. Our research and analysis has been funded by contributions and grants from dozens of private foundations, from the U.S. Census Bureau and Justice Department, and from hundreds of generous individual donors.

Our board, our staff, our researchers, and our contributor base are not predominantly "liberal" or predominantly "conservative." Instead, we believe in common that debates about immigration policy that are well-informed and grounded in objective data will lead to better immigration policies.

The data collected by the Center during the past quarter-century has led many of our researchers to conclude that current, high levels of immigration are making it harder to achieve such important national objectives as better public schools, a cleaner environment, homeland security, and a living wage for every native-born and immigrant worker. These data may support criticism of US immigration policies, but they do not justify ill feelings toward our immigrant community. In fact, many of us at the Center are animated by a "low-immigration, pro-immigrant" vision of an America that admits fewer immigrants but affords a warmer welcome for those who are admitted.

Center for International Environmental Law (<http://www.ciel.org/about-us/environmental-jobs/>)

1350 Connecticut Ave. NW, Ste. 1100 · Washington, DC 20036 ~ 202-785-8700

Since 1989, the Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL) has used the power of law to protect the environment, promote human rights, and ensure a just and sustainable society. CIEL seeks a world where the law reflects the interconnection between humans and the environment, respects the limits of the planet, protects the dignity and equality of each person, and encourages all of earth's inhabitants to live in balance with each other.

CIEL pursues its mission through legal research and advocacy, education and training, with a focus on connecting global challenges to the experiences of communities on the ground. In the process, we build and maintain lasting partnerships with communities and non-profit organizations around the world.

Center for International Policy (<http://www.ciponline.org/about-us/internships>)

2000 M St. NW, Ste. 720 · Washington, DC 20036 ~ 202-232-3317

The Center for International Policy promotes cooperation, transparency and accountability in global relations. Through research and advocacy, our programs address the most urgent threats to our planet: war, corruption, inequality and climate change.

CIP's scholars, journalists, activists and former government officials provide a unique mixture of access to high-level officials, issue-area expertise, media savvy and strategic vision. We work to inform the public and decision makers in the United States and in international organizations on policies to make the world more just, peaceful and sustainable.

Center for International Private Enterprise (<http://www.cipe.org/internships>)

1211 Connecticut Ave. NW Ste. 700 · Washington, DC 20036 ~ 202-721-9200

The **Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE)** strengthens democracy around the globe through private enterprise and market-oriented reform. CIPE is one of the four core institutes of the National Endowment for Democracy and an affiliate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Since 1983, CIPE has worked with business leaders, policymakers, and journalists to build the civic institutions vital to a democratic society. CIPE's key program areas include enterprise ecosystems, business advocacy, democratic governance, and anti-corruption & ethics.

The CIPE Approach

CIPE was founded on the idea that economic freedom and political freedom are intertwined and that progress and development comes through a combination of political and economic liberalization. Democratic consolidation is not achieved through simply holding elections, establishing a free press, and recognizing human rights (although these remain necessary components). Functioning democracies require opportunities, between election cycles, for the public to participate in the policy process. Functioning democracies also require a private sector that is capable and willing to provide an outside voice in the democratic policy process.

CIPE maintains that countries need to build market-oriented and democratic institutions simultaneously, as they are essentially two sides of the same coin. Without a functioning market system, democracies will remain weak. Likewise, without a democratic process, economic reforms are unlikely to succeed.

Center for Public Justice (<https://www.cpublicjustice.org/public/page/content/intern>)

PO Box 48368 · Washington, DC 200020 ~ 202-695-2667

The Center for Public Justice is an independent, nonpartisan organization devoted to **policy research** and **civic education**. Working outside the familiar categories of right and left, conservative and liberal, we seek to help citizens and public officeholders respond to God's call to do justice.

Our mission is to equip citizens, develop leaders, and shape policy in pursuit of our purpose to serve God, advance justice, and transform public life. To learn more about our unique perspective, see [What Distinguishes the Center for Public Justice?](#) The Center bases its research, publications, training, and advocacy work on a comprehensive, Christian political foundation. It was established in 1977 by a group of citizens interested in developing and communicating an integrated biblical view of political service and responsible government. Then, as now, the Center recognized the need to build and uphold a just republic and to promote just relations among the nations.

THE NEED, OUR RESPONSE

Americans hold a range of clashing perspectives on public life. Christians often stand at odds with one another: Some drive for political dominance, some pursue special interests, others retreat for purity's sake.

Further, individualism and morally divided leadership fragment our country. Citizens mistrust government and are disengaged from the political process. Interest-group politics rules the day. Bipartisan agreement is all too rare. And the poor and weak suffer most from the consequences of injustice. The need for a thoughtful, far-reaching response is clear.

Center for Responsive Politics (<http://www.opensecrets.org/about/intern.php>)

1101 14th St. NW, Ste. 1030 · Washington, DC 20005-5635 ~ 202-854-0044

Our Vision and Mission: Inform, Empower & Advocate

Nonpartisan, independent and nonprofit, the Center for Responsive Politics is the nation's premier research group tracking money in U.S. politics and its effect on elections and public policy. OUR VISION is for Americans, empowered by access to clear and unbiased information about money's role in politics and policy, to use that knowledge to strengthen our democracy. OUR MISSION is to produce and disseminate peerless data and analysis on money in politics to inform and engage Americans, champion transparency, and expose disproportionate or undue influence on public policy.

Center for Science in the Public Interest (<https://cspinet.org/about/careers>)

1220 L St. NW, Ste. 300 · Washington, DC 20005 ~ 202-332-9110

The Center for Science in the Public Interest is a consumer advocacy organization whose twin missions are to conduct innovative research and advocacy programs in health and nutrition, and to provide consumers with current, useful information about their health and well-being.

In general, CSPI's three main goals are:

- To provide useful, objective information to the public and policymakers and to conduct research on food, alcohol, health, the environment, and other issues related to science and technology;
- To represent the citizen's interests before regulatory, judicial and legislative bodies on food, alcohol, health, the environment, and other issues; and
- To ensure that science and technology are used for the public good and to encourage scientists to engage in public-interest activities.

Center for Security Policy (<http://www.centerforsecuritypolicy.org/about-us/internships/>)

1901 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Ste. 201 · Washington, DC 20006 ~ 202-835-9077

For twenty-five years, the Center for Security Policy has pioneered the organization, management and direction of public policy coalitions to promote U.S. national security. Even more importantly, the Center's mission has been to secure the adoption of the products of such efforts by skillfully enlisting support from executive branch officials, key legislators, other public policy organizations, opinion-shapers in the media and the public at large.

The philosophy of "Peace through Strength" is not a slogan for military might but a belief that America's national power must be preserved and properly used for it holds a unique global role in maintaining peace and stability.

The process the Center has repeatedly demonstrated is the unique ability that makes the Center the "Special Forces in the War of Ideas": forging teams to get things done that would otherwise be impossible for a small and relatively low-budget organization. In this way, we are able to offer maximum "bang for the buck" for the donors who make our work possible. This approach has enabled the Center to have an outsized impact.

Center for Strategic and International Studies (<https://www.csis.org/about-us/internships>)

1616 Rhode Island Ave. NW · Washington, DC 20036 ~ 202-887-0200

Founded in 1962 by David M. Abshire and Admiral Arleigh Burke, CSIS is one of the world's preeminent international policy institutions focused on defense and security; regional study; and transnational challenges ranging from energy and trade to global development and economic integration. For the past five years consecutively, CSIS has been named the world's number one think tank for international security by the University of Pennsylvania's "GoTo Think Tank Index."

The Center's 220 full-time staff and large network of affiliated scholars conduct research and analysis and develop policy initiatives that look to the future and anticipate change. CSIS is regularly called upon by Congress, the executive branch, and the media to explain the day's events and offer bipartisan recommendations to improve U.S. strategy.

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (<http://www.cbpp.org/careers/intern>)

820 First St NE, Ste. 510 · Washington, DC 20002 ~ 202-408-1080

Our Mission

We are a nonpartisan research and policy institute. We pursue federal and state policies designed both to reduce poverty and inequality and to restore fiscal responsibility in equitable and effective ways. We apply our deep expertise in budget and tax issues and in programs and policies that help low-income people, in order to help inform debates and achieve better policy outcomes.

The Center seeks highly motivated undergraduate and graduate students (including law), as well as recent graduates, in the following areas for full-and occasionally part-time paid internships: Media, Federal Legislation, Health Policy, Housing Policy, Food Assistance, National Budget and Tax Policy, Outreach Campaigns, State Fiscal Project and Welfare Reform and Income Support Division (see internship descriptions).

Central America Resource Center (<http://www.carecencdc.org/join-us/intern/>)

1460 Columbia Rd. NW, Ste. C-1 · Washington, DC 20009 ~ 202-328-9799

Intern

CARECEN internships are open to undergraduates, recent graduates or law students who have an interest in community development and public policy affecting immigrants and have a strong commitment to immigrants' rights and advancing social justice. Internships at CARECEN are unpaid. However, we are willing to work with your school if you are looking to earn course credit through the internship.

Internships at CARECEN are offered during the Spring Semester (starting in January), the Summer (starting in June) and during the Fall Semester (starting in September), in the following areas:

- [Communications](#)
- [Fundraising](#)
- [Citizenship and Civic Engagement](#)
- [Legal](#)
- [Community Support Services](#)
- [Bilingual Tenant Outreach and Counseling](#)

Application deadlines: **April 15** (Summer), **July 15** (Fall) and **November 30** (Spring).

Children's Defense Fund (<http://www.childrensdefense.org/about/#join-our-team>)

25 E St. NW · Washington, DC 20001 ~ 800-233-1200

We are a national organization with the capacity to work for children at federal, state and community levels across the country. We have our headquarters in Washington, D.C., and offices in California, Minnesota, Mississippi, New York, Ohio, South Carolina and Texas. Through these offices, we expand our work into North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Jersey. CDF Haley Farm in Clinton, Tenn., is our home for spiritual renewal, character and leadership development, intergenerational mentoring, and interracial and interfaith dialog about children's issues.

Children's Environmental Health Network (<http://cehn.org/join-us/careers-and-internships/>)

110 Maryland Ave. NE, Ste. 404 · Washington, DC 20002 ~ 202-543-4033

The Children's Environmental Health Network (CEHN) is a national multi-disciplinary organization whose mission is to protect the developing child from environmental health hazards and promote a healthier environment.

We can accept two Interns, one under our Carol Stroebe CEHN Internship program, each semester and during the summer. All interns must come in to work in our DC office. There are no remote project opportunities.

General Internship Responsibilities:

Student projects could include: assisting staff on education and outreach to targeted communities; fundraising research; and assisting with research and planning for new projects. In addition, the assistant will help with general office work. Anyone may apply, but this position is designed for juniors, seniors or graduate students majoring in public health, environmental studies, public or nonprofit administration, public policy, communication/journalism or health sciences. Students will need to contact their school with regard to receiving credits.

Children's Law Center (<http://www.childrenslawcenter.org/join-us>)

616 H St. NW, Ste. 300 · Washington, DC 20001 ~ 202-467-4900

If you stopped by Children's Law Center, you would quickly learn what the children of DC know: we are problem solvers.

On any given day, we are helping hundreds of children solve problems that no child should face. No child should have to wonder who to live with when his parents can no longer safely care for him. No child should have to fight for the special education services she needs so she can learn. No child should have to go to court to ensure his landlord fixes the heat and water in his basement apartment during the frigid winter months.

Citizens Against Government Waste (<https://www.cagw.org/about-us/internships>)

1100 Connecticut Ave. NW, Ste. 650 · Washington, DC 20036 ~ 202-467-5300

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Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW) offers a wide variety of opportunities to college students across the country. Unpaid internships are available on a year-round basis, and can vary in length from a semester to a few weeks in duration. Interns can choose to work part-time or full time, as hours of work are extremely flexible.

Our daily work with Capitol Hill and the White House, as well as government agencies and think tanks, provides a close and invaluable look at how Washington works. Since CAGW has a small staff, interns gain hands-on experience in all aspects of CAGW's activities. Interns are assigned to the department consistent with their background, education, and interests to ensure the practical experience desired to meet their academic and career goals.

Many projects involve working closely with staff members, while others require a great deal of independence. Interns are considered important members of our staff and actively participate in staff meetings and other events. While interns will also be required to perform clerical duties from time to time, the majority of the work will be substantive.

Climate Institute (<http://climate.org/interns/>)

1400 16th St. NW, Ste. 430 · Washington, DC 20036 ~ 202-552-0163

Climate Institute interns are given the opportunity to make hands-on contributions to exciting new initiatives that have the potential to substantially help mitigate climate change. Located in the heart of D.C.'s think tank row, Climate Institute interns often make meaningful connections with policy makers, scientists, and business leaders that can help advance their careers in the environmental community. We are looking for bright and enthusiastic students or recent graduates that are willing to take initiative on advancing our projects. Candidates who are able to work in our Washington D.C. office are preferred, but we also encourage prospective candidates who are unable to relocate to apply for our virtual internship program.

Coalition to Stop Gun Violence (<http://csgv.org/about-us/internships/>)

805 15th St. NW, Ste. 502 · Washington, DC 20005 ~ 202-408-0061

The Coalition to Stop Gun Violence (CSGV) is a 501(c)(4) organization that was founded in 1974. We seek to secure freedom from gun violence through research, strategic engagement and effective policy advocacy.

Our organizational structure is unique among national gun violence prevention organizations. CSGV is composed of 47 national organizations working to reduce gun violence. Our [coalition members](#) include religious organizations, child welfare advocates, public health professionals, and social justice organizations. This diversity of member organizations allows us to reach a wide variety of grassroots constituencies who share our vision of non-violence.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (<https://www.csce.gov/about-csce/join-our-team/internships>)

234 Ford House Office Building, 3rd and D Streets SW · Washington, DC 20515 ~ 202-225-1901

Be a part of one of Washington, DC's most respected organizations which provides a blend of international relations, human rights, and Capitol Hill experience. The Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe is seeking highly-motivated, self-starting individuals for its internship program.

Interns for the Helsinki Commission 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; assist staff advisors with hearings and briefings; compile press clippings of articles on developments in the OSCE region; maintain awareness of NGO activities; and conduct standard office duties.

Qualified Helsinki Commission internship candidates should have a keen interest in learning more about international affairs and the inner-workings of Congress. A background in international relations is helpful, but not required, and both graduate and undergraduate students with a focus in political science, international relations and journalism are encouraged to apply.

Competitive Enterprise Institute (<https://cei.org/jobs>)

1310 L St. NW, 7th Floor · Washington, DC 20005 ~ 202-331-1010

The Competitive Enterprise Institute is a non-profit public policy organization dedicated to advancing the principles of limited government, free enterprise, and individual liberty. Our mission is to promote both freedom and fairness by making good policy good politics. We make the uncompromising case for economic freedom because we believe it is essential for entrepreneurship, innovation, and prosperity to flourish.

Unique among free market groups, CEI pursues a full-service approach to advancing public policy. We publish original scholarly studies that make the case for an issue, but our work doesn't end there. We then take it to the next level by marketing our policy proposals. We craft and deploy media advocacy campaigns around that foundation of solid research in order to reach policy makers, influential opinion leaders, and grassroots activists. CEI policy analysts produce timely commentaries for major news organizations, appear on television and radio, and reach out to beat reporters covering our issues.

We also build coalitions, joining with allies to advance specific issues at the state, national, and international levels. When appropriate, we pursue our pro-freedom advocacy in court. We have brought lawsuits challenging the constitutionality of dubious statutes, interstate agreements, and onerous regulations, and we have sued government agencies to force the disclosure of public information.

Computer and Communications Industry Association (<http://www.ccianet.org/careers/>)

655 15th St., NW, Ste. 410 · Washington, DC 20005 ~ 202-783-0070

CCIA is always looking for bright, capable individuals for our internship program in our DC office. We hire interns for the summer, and the fall and spring semesters, and accept applications on a rolling basis.

Interns work on a variety of ongoing and emerging Internet issues from both a legal and policy standpoint. Subject matter may include: intellectual property (primarily copyright and patent), international trade, privacy, telecommunications, and antitrust. Familiarity with Congress and legislative process, and courses in copyright, patent law, legal protection of computer software, and international IP treaties are highly preferable.

Concerned Women for America (<http://concernedwomen.org/about/internships/>)

1015 15th St. NW, Ste. 1100 · Washington, DC 20005 ~ 202-488-7000

Seeking Interns!

Want to work for the right side? Want to put your Christian political worldview passion into practice? Concerned Women for America is looking for interns to join our Ronald Reagan Memorial Internship Program.

We focus on seven core issues: the traditional family, the sanctity of human life, religious liberty, education, sexual exploitation, national sovereignty, and support for Israel.

If you are highly motivated, interested in public policy and ready to gain experience, come join Concerned Women for America to work in one of our exciting fields: Communications and Social Media, Legislation and Public Policy, Field Department (CWA Grassroots and Young Women for America Development), Development and Donor Relations, and Legal Affairs.

CWA pays a \$150 weekly stipend. Our interns attend events, network with experts, and are trained by movers and shakers in D.C., learning to utilize prayer and action to affect public policy. Accepting applications immediately. Department placement on first come, first serve basis.

Congressional Management Foundation (<http://www.congressfoundation.org/about-cmf/internships>)
710 E. St. SE · Washington, DC 20003 ~ 202-546-0100

The Congressional Management Foundation (CMF) is a 501(c)(3) nonpartisan nonprofit dedicated to helping Congress and its Members meet the evolving needs and expectations of an engaged and informed citizenry. Our work focuses on improving congressional operations and enhancing citizen engagement through research, publications, training, and management services. Our work ranges from topics such as setting up a congressional office and hiring staff to using technology to communicate with constituents. We are a cross between an applied think tank and a management consultant firm, and our work lies at the intersection of politics, technology, management, and good governance.

Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation (<http://sportsmenslink.org/about/employment>)

110 North Carolina Ave. SE · Washington, DC 20003 ~ 202-543-6850

Since 1989 the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation (CSF) has maintained a singleness of purpose that has guided the organization to become the most respected and trusted sportsmen's organization in the political arena. **CSF's mission is to work with Congress, governors, and state legislatures to protect and advance hunting, angling, recreational shooting and trapping.**

The unique and collective force of the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus (CSC), the Governors Sportsmen's Caucus (GSC) and the National Assembly of Sportsmen's Caucuses (NASC), working closely with CSF, serves as an unprecedented network of pro-sportsmen elected officials that advance the agenda of America's hunters and anglers.

CSF's stature as the sportsmen's leader on policy issues has steadily grown through active involvement within the hunting and fishing conservation community, including staff leadership and engagement in the American Wildlife Conservation Partners (AWCP), Council to Advance Hunting and Shooting Sports (CAHSS), National Fish Habitat Partnership Board (NFHP) and FishNet at the national level, and Families Afield and the Sunday Hunting Coalition at the state level.

Consumer Technology Association (<https://www.cta.tech/Work-at-CTA/Internship-Program.aspx>)
1919 S. Eads St. · Arlington, VA 22202 ~ 866-858-1555

Our internship program provides students and recent graduates the opportunity for true professional growth and development.

Interns at the Consumer Technology Association (CTA)TM work on interesting and dynamic projects, receive professional training and development, and work with professionals at all levels. Our 30 annual internships cover all aspects of our business, including marketing, communications, human resources, government affairs, conferences, finance, information technology, membership, business administration, sales and many more.

All internships are paid and most are full-time. To help ensure that our interns have the best foundation in their chosen discipline, internships last six months to one year.

With nearly 20 percent of our staff starting their CTA careers as interns, our internship program is our most valuable recruitment and talent pipeline.

Council for a Livable World (<http://livableworld.org/about/jobs-and-internships/>)

322 4th St. NE · Washington, DC 20002 ~ 202-543-4100

Council for a Livable World and its affiliated research organization [the Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation](#) offers full-time internship opportunities for students and recent graduates interested in policies to reduce the threat of nuclear weapons and increase peace and security.

With a small dedicated staff, interns will have the opportunity to work with everyone including the Executive Director to help shape the organization's work on important issues. The staff is committed to investing in their interns, and are eager to spend time working with them to hone their skills to develop future leaders in the nuclear nonproliferation and national security community.

Former Council interns have gone on to graduate studies at top universities in the United States, and many are now working in intelligence, think tanks, Congress, the executive branch, and NGOs throughout the country and the world.

Located on Capitol Hill in the heart of Washington, D.C, the Council and Center are both respected non-profit organizations that educate Congress and the public on national security issues through policy, advocacy, and investigations. Council/Center interns have the opportunity to contribute to the organization in a number of issue areas.

Council on Hemispheric Affairs (<http://www.coha.org/internships/>)

2501 Calvert St. NW, Ste. 401 · Washington, DC 20008 ~ 202-223-4975

For more than 30 years, the Council on Hemispheric Affairs (COHA), a major tax-exempt, nonprofit, and nonpartisan national research and information organization, has offered internships in Washington, D.C. in the fields of U.S., Latin American, and Canadian relations. These internships provide practical, entry level experience regarding a variety of political, economic, diplomatic, and trade issues. They also provide young scholars with excellent exposure to the policy making process. COHA seeks highly qualified undergraduate and graduate students as well as those who have already earned degrees. During its existence, nearly 1,000 successful candidates have interned in COHA's Washington office.

COHA internships, which are available throughout the year, are entirely voluntary and are highly competitive (with summer positions being the most sought after). Schedules for the 18-week internships (14 weeks for the summer internships) can be arranged to meet the individual's needs, although full-time and full-term applicants are given preference in the selection process. Interns play an integral role in COHA's activities, which include the following: issuing statements and providing commentary to the print and electronic media; submitting articles on hemispheric issues to regional and national media; monitoring human rights and press freedom violations; promoting constructive U.S. policy initiatives; formulating viable alternatives that seek a diplomatic rather than a military solution to disputes; attending briefings by visiting Latin American dignitaries; and surveying legislation focused on social justice and the expansion of authentic democratic institutions.

Defenders of Wildlife (<http://www.defenders.org/legal-internships>)

1130 17th St. NW · Washington, DC 20036 ~ 800-38-9712

Defenders works on the ground, in the courts, and on Capitol Hill to protect and restore imperiled wildlife across North America and around the world. Together, we can ensure a future for the wildlife and wild places we all love.

Defenders' approach is direct and straightforward - We protect and restore imperiled species throughout North America by transforming policies and institutions and promoting innovative solutions – and this approach makes a lasting difference for wildlife and its habitat:

- **On the ground** at the state and local level, developing practical, innovative programs that protect and restore key species and habitats and inform our national policy work.
- **With state, national and international policy makers** to secure laws and policies that protect animals and their habitats. We are widely recognized by our peers and policymakers for the effectiveness of our advocacy work, particularly with the Department of the Interior and Department of Agriculture and are known for being the most effective advocate for wildlife funding in the federal appropriations process.
- **In the courts** establishing legal safeguards for native wildlife and fighting efforts to roll back environmental protections. We act as legal counsel on behalf of a population segment that cannot act for itself, North America's wildlife.

Democratic National Committee (<https://www.democrats.org/internships>)

430 South Capitol St. SE · Washington, DC 20003 ~ 202-863-8000

Interning at the DNC is a unique opportunity for hardworking, passionate future leaders to gain real life, hands-on experience in Democratic politics, strengthen their understanding of the political process and prepare for future political opportunities. It's also a great way to form lasting connections and memories.

In addition to typical intern duties you will have the chance to volunteer in community outreach projects and grassroots organizing, assist at DNC functions, take tours across Washington, D.C., and attend weekly lunches hosted by DNC staff. Each department offers you a unique learning experience.

Emily's List (<http://www.emilyslist.org/pages/entry/jobs-internships>)
1800 M St. NW, Ste. 375N · Washington, DC 20036 ~ 202-326-1400

Join one of the best teams in politics at EMILY's List, the nation's largest financial resource for women candidates. Check out job and internship opportunities to help elect pro-choice Democratic women.

EMILY's List is an Equal Opportunity Employer that values a multi-cultural, diverse working environment. Applicants of diverse backgrounds are welcomed and encouraged to apply. All internships are located in Washington, D.C. and are unpaid.

Earth Rights International (<https://www.earthrights.org/about/jobs-and-internships>)

1612 K St. NW, Ste. 401 · Washington, DC 20006 ~ 202-466-5188

EarthRights International (ERI) is a nongovernmental, nonprofit organization that combines the power of law and the power of people in defense of human rights and the environment, which we define as "earth rights." We specialize in fact-finding, legal actions against perpetrators of earth rights abuses, training grassroots and community leaders, and advocacy campaigns. Through these strategies, EarthRights International seeks to end earth rights abuses, to provide real solutions for real people, and to promote and protect human rights and the environment in the communities where we work.

Environmental Law Institute (<https://www.eli.org/employment>)

1730 M St. NW, Ste. 700 · Washington, DC 20036 ~ 202-939-3800

The work of the Institute is the result of a successful meshing of diverse but equally concerned constituencies. ELI's staff consists of attorneys, economists, scientists, management specialists, and editors who run its programs and projects, plus a dedicated administrative corps. Harnessing the energy and the visions of these diverse individuals helps to make ELI uniquely responsive and effective.

Environmental and Energy Study Institute (<http://www.eesi.org/about/internships>)

1112 16th St. NW, Ste. 300 · Washington, DC 20036 ~ 202-628-1400

The Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to promoting environmentally sustainable societies. EESI believes meeting this goal requires transitions to social and economic patterns that sustain people, the environment and the natural resources upon which present and future generations depend.

EESI advances innovative policy solutions that set us on a cleaner, more secure and sustainable energy path.

EESI relies on interns to provide substantive help to advance our environmental and energy policy agenda. In return, interns gain insight into the workings of Congress and the federal legislative process, knowledge of significant environmental and energy issues, and an understanding of a non-profit organization. Through EESI coalition building with other organizations, interns will witness how environmental and energy issues develop within the public policy arena. EESI internships offer invaluable career benefits and opportunities and may also be used for undergraduate, graduate, or postgraduate credit. EESI recruits interns throughout the year on a rotating basis. Internship start and end dates are flexible. Internships require a commitment of 25-40 hours per week for a minimum of 10-12 weeks.

Families USA (<http://familiesusa.org/about/careers>)

1225 New York Ave. NW, Ste. 800 · Washington, DC 20005 ~ 202-347-3030

Since the passage of the Affordable Care Act, our country has made great strides in making health coverage affordable, comprehensive, and available to those who need it—including individuals and working families who were vulnerable to gaps in the health care system.

And now, Americans are beginning to enjoy the peace of mind that comes from knowing that comprehensive, affordable health coverage is there when they need it.

We are also striving to foster a health care system that is affordable and sustainable so that our economy is strong and competitive, with a healthy and productive workforce. And so that Americans get high value for their hard-earned health care dollars.

By seeking to protect people who have Medicare and engaging with states to expand Medicaid, we champion the preservation and improvement of health insurance programs that provide coverage to those who need it the most—the young, those with disabilities, the elderly, and the economically disadvantaged.

We also provide guidance and technical assistance to states to ensure that the way they manage their health systems meets best practices for delivering high-quality care that is cost-effective and benefits patients.

Through this work, Families USA is making health care better for all of us.

Feminist Majority Foundation (<http://www.feminist.org/intern/default.asp>)

1600 Wilson Blvd., Ste. 801 · Arlington, VA 22209 ~ 703-522-2214

The Feminist Majority Foundation seeks highly motivated undergraduate students with an interest in the public policy and political science, particularly in areas concerning gender, human rights and development. Interns must demonstrate a strong academic record and preferably have a background in the feminist movement and/or feminist issues. Internships are available in our Washington, DC and Los Angeles offices.

The Feminist Majority Foundation offers internships throughout the year in our Washington, DC and Los Angeles offices. Interns work full or part-time during the spring and fall semesters, and full-time during the summer. Full-time interns work 35-40 hours a week, while part-time interns must commit at least 20 hours per week. Regular office hours are 9:30-6:00 but interns may tailor their hours to fit school and work schedules. All who are interested are encouraged to apply.

Foundation on Economic Trends (<http://www.foet.org/internships.html>)

4520 East West Hwy., Ste. 600 · Bethesda, MD 20814 ~ 301-656-6272

Internships

The Office of Jeremy Rifkin offers internships in the Washington, DC area for individuals with interest in working for a progressive public policy organization focusing on emerging trends in science and technology and their impacts on the environment, the economy, culture and society. We generally admit 1-2 individuals for unpaid internships lasting approximately 3-4 months, beginning in January, May, and September. College credit can be arranged.

Freedom House (<https://freedomhouse.org/content/career-opportunitiesw>)

1850 M St. NW, Floor 11 · Washington, DC 20036 ~ 202-296-5101

ABOUT FREEDOM HOUSE

Freedom House is an independent watchdog organization dedicated to the expansion of freedom and democracy around the world.

We analyze the challenges to freedom, advocate for greater political rights and civil liberties, and support frontline activists to defend human rights and promote democratic change. Founded in 1941, Freedom House was the first American organization to champion the advancement of freedom globally.

We recognize that freedom is possible only in democratic political environments where governments are accountable to their own people; the rule of law prevails; and freedoms of expression, association, and belief, as well as respect for the rights of minorities and women, are guaranteed. More than 2.5 billion people live in countries that Freedom House designates “Not Free,” more than a third of the globe’s population.

Hudson Institute (<https://hudson.org/about/employment>)

1201 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Ste. 400 · Washington, DC 20004 ~ 202-974-2400

Founded in 1961 by strategist Herman Kahn, Hudson Institute challenges conventional thinking and helps manage strategic transitions to the future through interdisciplinary studies in defense, international relations, economics, health care, technology, culture, and law.

Hudson seeks to guide public policy makers and global leaders in government and business through a vigorous program of publications, conferences, policy briefings, and recommendations.

Human Rights Campaign (<http://www.hrc.org/hrc-story/internships>)

1640 Rhode Island Ave. NW · Washington, DC 20036-3278 ~ 202-628-4160

As the largest civil rights organization working to achieve equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer Americans, the Human Rights Campaign represents a force of more than 1.5 million members and supporters nationwide — all committed to making HRC's vision a reality.

HRC envisions a world where lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer people are embraced as full members of society at home, at work and in every community.

Indian Law Resource Center (<http://indianlaw.org/content/internships>)

601 E St. SE · Washington, DC 20003 ~ 202-547-2800

Our Mission

The Center provides legal assistance to indigenous peoples of the Americas to combat racism and oppression, to protect their lands and environment, to protect their cultures and ways of life, to achieve sustainable economic development and genuine self-government, and to realize their other human rights.

The Indian Law Resource Center seeks to overcome the grave problems that threaten Native peoples by advancing the rule of law, by establishing national and international legal standards that preserve their human rights and dignity, and by challenging the governments of the world to accord justice and equality before the law to all indigenous peoples of the Americas.

The Indian Law Resource Center is a non-profit law and advocacy organization established and directed by American Indians. We provide legal assistance to Indian and Alaska Native nations who are working to protect their lands, resources, human rights, environment and cultural heritage. Our principal goal is the preservation and well-being of Indian and other Native nations and tribes.

Institute for Defense Analyses (<https://www.ida.org/en/CareersAtIDA/SummerAssociates.aspx>)

4850 Mark Center Dr. · Alexandria, VA 22311 ~ 703-845-2000

The **IDA Summer Associates Program** provides students with a unique opportunity to use their quantitative and analytic skills to work on challenging real-world national security issues. Each year, IDA hires and pays students at its Virginia and Washington, DC, facilities to work for approximately 10-12 weeks during the summer months.

We seek both undergraduate (rising seniors) and graduate students with strong GPAs (3.3 or above) in a variety of disciplines including computer science, information technology, mathematics, chemistry, physics, operations research, aero/astronautical engineering, mechanical or electrical engineering, as well as materials science, international relations, policy studies, social and behavioral sciences, statistics, finance, and economics. These internships are for continuing students, so applicants must have plans to return to school in the fall.

Institute for Higher Education Policy (<http://www.ihep.org/about-ihep/working-ihep/career-opportunities>)

1825 K St. NW, Ste. 720 · Washington, TN 20006 ~ 202-861-8223

The Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization committed to promoting access to and success in higher education for all students. Based in Washington, D.C., IHEP develops innovative policy- and practice-oriented research to guide policymakers and education leaders who develop high-impact policies that will address our nation's most pressing education challenges.

For more than 20 years, IHEP has been a leading voice championing college access and success. Our staff includes some of the most respected professionals in the fields of public policy and research. IHEP is committed to equality of opportunity for all and helps low-income, minority, and other historically underrepresented populations gain access to and achieve success in higher education.

Institute for Human Studies (<https://theihs.org/ihs-jobs/ihs-internships/>)
3434 Washington Blvd. MS1C5 · Arlington, VA 22201 ~ 703-993-4880

Our Vision

Our vision is for free speech, open inquiry, and intellectual diversity to flourish on college campuses; for all college students to have an opportunity to study and debate the ideas of a free society; and for a growing community of scholars to research and teach the principles and practice of freedom.

What We Do

We engage with students and professors around the country to encourage the study and advancement of freedom. We support them in advancing the principles and practice of freedom in their careers, and we connect them to a community of individuals committed to the power of freedom and of ideas.

Institute for Justice (<http://www.ij.org/opportunities/students>)

901 N. Glebe Rd., Ste. 900 · Arlington, VA 22203 ~ 703-682-9320

The Institute for Justice is the National Law Firm for Liberty.

IJ litigates to limit the size and scope of government power and to ensure that all Americans have the right to control their own destinies as free and responsible members of society.

The Institute for Justice combines cutting-edge litigation, sophisticated media relations, strategic research, boots-on-the-ground advocacy and much more to fight on behalf of those individuals who are denied their constitutional rights. Despite the challenge of taking on powerful government officials and entrenched precedents, IJ is successful in winning 70 percent of its cases in the court of law, in the court of public opinion or through legislative reforms.

Institute for Local Self-Reliance (<https://ilsr.org/about-the-institute-for-local-self-reliance/jobs-and-internships/>)

1710 Connecticut Ave. NW, 4th Floor · Washington, DC 20009 ~ 202-898-1610

[About the Institute for Local Self-Reliance](https://ilsr.org/about-the-institute-for-local-self-reliance/)

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The Institute's mission is to provide innovative strategies, working models and timely information to support environmentally sound and equitable community development. To this end, ILSR works with citizens, activists, policymakers and entrepreneurs to design systems, policies and enterprises that meet local or regional needs; to maximize human, material, natural and financial resources; and to ensure that the benefits of these systems and resources accrue to all local citizens.

Institute for Policy Studies (<http://www.ips-dc.org/jobs-and-internships/>)

1301 Connecticut Ave. NW, Ste. 600 · Washington, DC 20036 ~ 202-234-9382

As Washington's first progressive multi-issue think tank, the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS) has served as a policy and research resource for visionary social justice movements for over four decades — from the anti-war and civil rights movements in the 1960s to the peace and global justice movements of the last decade. Some of the greatest progressive minds of the 20th and 21st centuries have found a home at IPS, starting with the organization's founders, Richard Barnet and Marcus Raskin. IPS scholars have included such luminaries as Arthur Waskow, Gar Alperovitz, Saul Landau, Bob Moses, Rita Mae Brown, Barbara Ehrenreich, Roger Wilkins and Orlando Letelier.

International Campaign for Tibet (<https://www.savetibet.org/about-ict/jobs-internships/>)

1825 Jefferson Place NW · Washington, DC 20036 ~ 202-785-1515

Our Mission

The International Campaign for Tibet (ICT) works to promote human rights and democratic freedoms for the people of Tibet. ICT does the following:

- Monitors and reports on human rights, environmental and socio economic conditions in Tibet;
- Advocates for Tibetans imprisoned for their political or religious beliefs;
- Works with governments to develop policies and programs to help Tibetans;
- Secures humanitarian and development assistance for Tibetans;
- Works with Chinese institutions and individuals to build understanding and trust, and explores relationships between Tibetans and Chinese,
- Mobilizes individuals and the international community to take action on behalf of Tibetans; and
- Promotes self-determination for the Tibetan people through negotiations between the Chinese government and the Dalai Lama.

International Law Institute (<http://www.ili.org/opportunities/internships.html>)

1055 Thomas Jefferson St. NW, Ste. M-100 · Washington, DC 20007 ~ 202-247-6006

ILI was founded in 1955 as part of Georgetown University to assist in the building of governmental and economic institutions and infrastructures in post-war Europe. Since that time, ILI has provided training and technical assistance to find practical solutions to the legal, economic and financial problems of developing countries and emerging economies. In 1983, ILI became an independent, not for profit organization. ILI now stands as a leading authority and global provider of training and technical assistance relating to international legal, economic and financial issues.

ILI is headquartered in Washington, DC, and has independent regional centers in Kampala, Uganda; Abuja, Nigeria; Cairo, Egypt; Santiago, Chile; and Istanbul, Turkey.

ILI has provided legal training to over 30,000 government officials, legal and business professionals, and scholars from 186 countries. ILI also provides technical expertise to developing nations in the design of their own laws and economic infrastructure in efforts to further promote good and efficient governance through the rule of law.

ILI presents approximately 30 - 40 core-training programs each year in our facility in Washington, DC. Another 5-10 specialized programs are conducted annually in the U.S. and abroad, at the request of foreign governments, the World Bank, or other sponsoring agencies. In recent years, ILI has presented programs in a wide variety of international settings including: China, Nigeria, Mexico, Singapore, Puerto Rico, Peru, Mauritius, Kazakhstan, Saudi Arabia, Mongolia, Uganda, Ukraine, Russia, Turkmenistan, Philippines and various locations throughout Europe.

Jamestown Foundation (<https://jamestown.org/about-us/employment/>)

1310 L St. NW Ste. 810 · Washington, DC 20005 ~ 202-483-8888

About Us

Mission

The Jamestown Foundation's mission is to inform and educate policy makers and the broader community about events and trends in those societies which are strategically or tactically important to the United States and which frequently restrict access to such information. Utilizing indigenous and primary sources, Jamestown's material is delivered without political bias, filter or agenda. It is often the only source of information which should be, but is not always, available through official or intelligence channels, especially in regard to Eurasia and terrorism.

Programs

The Jamestown Foundation's main publications are China Brief, Eurasia Daily Monitor and Terrorism Monitor. Click on the map below to explore them.

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights (<https://lawyerscommittee.org/volunteer-internship-program/>)
1401 New York Ave., NW, Ste. 400 · Washington, DC 20005 ~ 202-662-8600

The principal mission of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law is to secure equal justice for all through the rule of law, targeting in particular the inequities confronting African Americans and other racial and ethnic minorities. The Lawyers' Committee is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization, formed in 1963 at the request of President John F. Kennedy to enlist the private bar's leadership and resources in combating racial discrimination and the resulting inequality of opportunity – work that continues to be vital today.

League of Conservation Voters (<https://www.lcv.org/jobs/internship-opportunities/>)

1920 L St. NW, Ste. 800 · Washington, DC 20036 ~ 202-785-8683

The League of Conservation Voters (LCV) works to turn environmental values into national, state and local priorities. LCV, in collaboration with our [state LCV partners](#), advocates for sound environmental laws and policies, holds elected officials accountable for their votes and actions, and elects pro-environment candidates who will champion our priority issues.

Media Research Center (<http://www.mrc.org/internships>)

1900 Campus Commons Dr., Ste. 600 · Reston, VA 20191 ~ 571-267-3500

The Media Research Center is a research and education organization that has been the nation's premier media watchdog since 1987.

We could not accomplish our mission of exposing and neutralizing the propaganda arm of the left, the national news media, without the help of our talented interns. Interns come to MRC during the spring, summer, and fall semesters and work alongside MRC staff in a rewarding and fast-paced environment.

The Media Research Center's unwavering commitment to neutralizing left-wing bias in the news media and popular culture has influenced how millions of Americans perceive so-called objective reporting.

We integrate cutting-edge news monitoring capabilities with a sophisticated marketing operation and reach nearly 203.6 million Americans each week to educate them about left-wing bias in the media.

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (<https://www.mwcog.org/about-us/human-resources/internships/>)

777 North Capitol St. NE, Ste. 300 · Washington, DC 20002 ~ 202-962-3200

The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is a voluntary association of the area's eighteen local governments, working cooperatively to solve mutual problems that are regional in scope and not confined by political or geographic boundaries.

COG is strongly committed to its intern and co-op programs because COG recognizes that many benefits can be derived from an intern employment - for students and agency alike. The interns' creativity, curiosity and energy applied to the organization's program often give the regular staff new ideas, challenges and renewed enthusiasm. The internships also provide an opportunity for the students to test a career decision against the complexities of the profession, apply schoolroom theory to real world considerations, and gain specialized training and practice under experts in current techniques, methods and equipment.

National Abortion Federation (<https://prochoice.org/about-naf/careers/>)

1090 Vermont Ave., NW, Ste. 1000 · Washington, DC 20005 ~ 202-667-5881

The National Abortion Federation (NAF) is the professional association of abortion providers.

Our members include individuals, private and non-profit clinics, Planned Parenthood affiliates, women's health centers, physicians' offices, and hospitals who together care for approximately half the women who choose abortion in the U.S. and Canada each year. Our members also include public hospitals and both public and private clinics in Mexico City and private clinics in Colombia.

National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (<https://www.nastad.org/jobs>)

444 North Capitol St. NW, Ste. 339 · Washington, DC 20001 ~ 202-434-8090

NASTAD is a leading non-partisan non-profit association that represents public health officials who administer HIV and hepatitis programs in the U.S. and around the world. Our singular mission is to end the intersecting epidemics of HIV, viral hepatitis, and related conditions. We do this work by strengthening domestic and global governmental public health through advocacy, capacity building, and social justice.

Each of NASTAD's six programmatic teams—Health Care Access, Health Systems Integration, Policy & Legislative Affairs, Hepatitis, Health Equity & Prevention, and Global—interpret and influence policies, conduct trainings, offer technical assistance, and provide advocacy mobilization for U.S. health departments and ministries of health around the world to improve health outcomes for people living with HIV and hepatitis.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (<https://nami.applicantpro.com/jobs/>)

3803 N. Fairfax Dr., Ste. 100 · Arlington, VA 22203 ~ 703-524-7600

NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. What started as a small group of families gathered around a kitchen table in 1979 has blossomed into the nation's leading voice on mental health. Today, we are an association of hundreds of local affiliates, state organizations and volunteers who work in your community to raise awareness and provide support and education that was not previously available to those in need. - See more at: <http://www.nami.org/About-NAMI#sthash.HJ5nPGhi.dpuf>

National Audubon Society

(<http://www.audubon.org/sites/default/files/documents/audubonwingsinternshipprogrambrochure.pdf>)

1150 Connecticut Ave. NW · Washington, DC 20036 ~ 202-861-2242

Audubon's mission is to conserve and restore natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife, and their habitats for the benefit of humanity and the earth's biological diversity.

For more than a century, Audubon has built a legacy of [conservation success](#) by mobilizing the strength of its network of members, chapters, Audubon centers, state offices, and dedicated professional staff to connect people with nature and the power to protect it.

A powerful combination of [science](#), [education](#), and [policy](#) expertise combine in efforts ranging from protection and restoration of local habitats to the implementation of policies that safeguard birds, other wildlife, and the resources that sustain us all—in the U.S. and across the Americas.

National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty (<https://www.nlchp.org/employment>)

2000 M St. NW, Ste. 210 · Washington, DC 20036 ~ 202-628-2737

The National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty, a 501(c)3 based in Washington, D.C., is the only national legal group dedicated to ending and preventing homelessness. We operate programs across the United States that serve America's more than 3.5 million homeless families, children and individuals. We believe that the right to a home and food and the rights of children to go to school lie at the heart of human dignity and we envision a world where no one has to go without the basics of human survival.

National League of Cities (<http://www.nlc.org/careers-nlc>)

660 North Capitol St. NW · Washington, DC 20001 ~ 877-827-2385

Today, more than 1,600 cities, towns, and villages of all sizes are NLC members and another 18,000 communities participate through their state municipal leagues. Local elected leaders from even the smallest cities now have an opportunity to shape the priorities, policies, and advocacy positions of the organization. With the door to leadership and participation open to all local elected officials, NLC is now as diverse as the communities it serves.

National Low Income Housing Coalition (<http://nlihc.org/about/opportunities>)

1000 Vermont Ave. NW, Ste. 500 · Washington, DC 20005 ~ 202-662-1530

The National Low Income Housing Coalition is dedicated solely to achieving socially just public policy that assures people with the lowest incomes in the United States have affordable and decent homes.

Founded in 1974 by Cushing N. Dolbeare, NLIHC educates, organizes and advocates to ensure decent, affordable housing for everyone.

Our goals are to **preserve existing federally assisted homes** and housing resources, **expand the supply of low income housing**, and **establish housing stability** as the primary purpose of federal low income housing policy.

NLIHC's staff teams work together to achieve our advocacy goals. Our **Research Team** studies trends and analyzes data to create a picture of the need for low income housing across the country. Our **Policy Team** educates lawmakers about housing need and analyzes and shapes public policy. Our **Field Team** mobilizes members and supporters across the country to advocate for good housing policy. Our **Communications Team** shapes public opinion of low income housing issues. And our **Administration Team** works to ensure NLIHC remains a sustainable, high-capacity organization.

National Partnership for Women & Families (<http://www.nationalpartnership.org/about-us/jobs-internships/>)

1875 Connecticut Ave. NW, Ste. 650 · Washington, DC 20009 ~ 202-986-2600

We believe that actions speak louder than words. And for four decades, we have fought for every major policy advance that has helped women and families.

Today, we promote fairness in the workplace, reproductive health and rights, access to quality, affordable health care, and policies that help women and men meet the dual demands of work and family.

Founded in 1971 as the Women's Legal Defense Fund, the National Partnership for Women & Families is a nonprofit, nonpartisan 501(c)(3) organization located in Washington, D.C.

National Public Radio (<http://www.npr.org/about-npr/181881227/want-to-be-an-npr-intern>)

635 Massachusetts Ave. NW · Washington, DC 20001 ~ 202-414-2247

Great storytelling and rigorous reporting. These are the passions that fuel us. Our business is telling stories, small and large, that start conversations, increase understanding, enrich lives and enliven minds.

We are reporters in Washington DC, and in bunkers, streets, alleys, jungles and deserts around the world. We are engineers, editors, inventors, and visionaries. We are member stations around the country who are deeply connected to our communities. We are listeners and donors who support public radio because we know how it has enriched our own lives and want it to grow strong in a new age.

National Trust for Historic Preservation (<https://savingplaces.org/careers#.WKsbwjSrKCg>)

Watergate Office Bldg. · 2600 Virginia Ave. NW, Ste. 1100 · Washington, DC 20037 ~ 202-588-6000

The National Trust for Historic Preservation's Law Division welcomes a limited number of interns in its Washington, DC headquarters each year. The Law Division's internship program provides practical learning opportunities to law students preparing for careers in historic preservation. With a particular focus on broadening the diversity of individuals pursuing careers in historic preservation law, the National Trust is interested in attracting applicants with diverse backgrounds and experiences.

The Law Division's staff attorneys provide a wide array of legal services to the organization, which includes litigation and legal advocacy relating to the preservation of historic properties; providing general in-house legal assistance to the various operating divisions of the National Trust; providing advice (both within the organization and to the public) on matters relating to federal, state and local preservation laws; and coordinating with government agencies and other non-profit organizations involved in historic preservation.

The Law Division also plays a key role in support of the organization's National Treasures program, which leverages all of the National Trust's resources to focus on a portfolio of endangered nationally significant buildings, landscapes and communities around the country. A listing of current National Treasures is available at SavingPlaces.org.

National Whistleblower Center (<http://www.whistleblowers.org/about-us/internships>)

PO Box 25074 · Washington, DC 20027 ~ 202-342-1903

Working one-on-one with our attorneys and professional staff, interns learn what it takes to defend whistleblowers against powerful opponents. Each intern will work within a professional office and is expected to complete research and writing assignments, assist at hearings, and/or perform work other substantive assignments. Interns assist on key public policy assignments, related to expanding the scope of whistleblower protections and assisting in our public educational programs.

The primary goal of the internship is educational, designed to introduce students to the practice of public interest law on behalf of clients who risked their careers to expose illegal activities or threats to the public health and safety.

Your supervisors are respected authors and public advocates who have written the leading books on whistleblower law, testified on behalf of whistleblowers before Congress, and regularly assisted Congress in drafting key whistleblower protection legislation, including provisions signed into law in the Dodd-Frank Act, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act

We accept first, second and third year law students and a limited number of undergraduate students. All internships must be taken for credit or otherwise be part of an accredited law school or undergraduate college curriculum.

The internship is located in the historic Georgetown section of Washington, D.C.

National Women's Health Network (<https://www.nwhn.org/internships/>)

1413 K St. NW, 4th Floor · Washington, DC 20005 ~ 202-682-2640

The Helen Rodriguez-Trias Women's Health Internship Program seeks to develop the next generation of women's health activists by providing interns with hands-on experience in women's health policy and advocacy, membership/fundraising and communications. Becoming an NWHN intern allows you to develop health research skills and explore the worlds of public policy, health education, and feminist organizing. The internship experience is unique. Interns' contributions are essential to the workings of the NWHN. The NWHN works with students and their colleges/universities to complete the required documentation in order to complete an internship. - See more at:

<https://www.nwhn.org/internships/#sthash.rP7pCVkY.dpuf>

Organization of American States (<http://www.oas.org/en/saf/dhr/internships/indexEN.asp>)

17th St. and Constitution Ave. NW · Washington, DC 20006-4499 ~ 202-370-5000

Why intern at the OAS?

Because the **Organization of American States (OAS)** is the main political forum of the Region that promotes and supports Democracy, Human Rights, Multi-dimensional Security and Integral Development in the Americas. The **OAS** seeks to prevent conflicts and to bring political stability, social inclusion and prosperity to the region through dialogue and collective action.

What can we offer you?

We offer you a unique opportunity to acquire experience in different areas of expertise, in an international and multicultural environment enhancing your networking possibilities.

In addition, you will have the chance to acquire significant knowledge of the [OAS](#), its mission, pillars, structure and projects in the hemisphere

Peace Action (<http://www.peace-action.org/jobs>)

8630 Fenton St., Ste. 524 · Silver Spring, MD 20910 ~ 301-565-4050

At Peace Action, we believe that war is not a suitable response to conflict, that every person has the right to live without the threat from nuclear weapons and that America has the resources and responsibility to both protect and provide for its citizens. What we do at Peace Action...

We are the nation's largest grassroots peace network, with chapters and affiliates in states across the country.

We organize our grassroots network to place pressure on Congress and the Administration through write-in campaigns, internet actions, citizen lobbying and direct action. Through a close relationship with progressive members of Congress, we play a key role in devising strategies to move forward peace legislation, and, as a leading member of United for Peace and Justice and the Win Without War coalitions, we lend our expertise and large network to achieving common goals.

Given the right tools, ordinary people can change the world. At Peace Action, we recognize that real change comes from the bottom up and we are committed to educating and organizing at the grassroots level.

Together, we have the power to change the world.

People for the American Way (<http://www.pfaw.org/about-us/jobs/>)
1101 15th St. NW, Ste. 600 · Washington, DC 20005 ~ 800-326-7329

About Us

People For the American Way and its affiliate, People For the American Way Foundation, are progressive advocacy organizations founded to fight right-wing extremism and defend constitutional values under attack, including free expression, religious liberty, equal justice under the law, and the right to meaningfully participate in our democracy.

Public Citizen (<http://www.citizen.org/Page.aspx?pid=5064>)

1600 20th St. NW · Washington, DC 20009 ~ 202-588-1000

Public Citizen serves as the people's voice in the nation's capital. Since our founding in 1971, we have delved into an array of areas, but our work on each issue shares an overarching goal: To ensure that all citizens are represented in the halls of power.

For four decades, we have proudly championed citizen interests before Congress, the executive branch agencies and the courts. We have successfully challenged the abusive practices of the pharmaceutical, nuclear and automobile industries, and many others. We are leading the charge against undemocratic trade agreements that advance the interests of mega-corporations at the expense of citizens worldwide.

As the federal government wrestles with critical issues – fallout from the global economic crisis, health care reform, climate change and so much more – Public Citizen is needed now more than ever. We are the countervailing force to corporate power. We fight on behalf of all Americans – to make sure your government works for you.

Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press (<http://www.rcfp.org/about-us/internships>)

1156 15th St. NW, Ste. 1250 ~ Washington, Dc 20005-1779 ~ 202-795-9300

For more than 45 years, the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press and its staff attorneys have provided free legal resources, support, and advocacy to protect the First Amendment and freedom of information rights of journalists working in areas where U.S. law applies, regardless of the medium in which their work appears.

Funded by corporate, foundation, and individual [contributions](#), the Reporters Committee serves more than 2,000 reporters, editors, and media lawyers who call for help each year, as well as the tens of thousands who use its website.

And since its founding, no reporter has ever paid for the Reporters Committee's help in defending First Amendment rights.

Republican National Committee (<https://www.gop.com/get-involved/jobs/>)

310 First St. SE · Washington, DC 20003 ~ 202-863-8500

GOP

The Grand Old Party, founded by abolitionists in 1854, fights for the freedom and equal opportunity of every individual. We draw inspiration from our Party's history and believe that individuals, rather than the government, make the best decisions. Our Party works to give Americans more choices – in health care, education, energy and the economy – and to free individuals and families from the intrusive overreach of federal bureaucrats. We will continue to fight for equality, freedom and a better America.

Resources for the Future (<http://www.rff.org/about/careers>)

1616 P St. NW, Ste. 600 · Washington, DC 20036 ~ 202-328-5000

Resources for the Future (RFF) is an independent, nonpartisan organization that conducts rigorous economic research and analysis to help leaders make better decisions and craft smarter policies about natural resources and the environment.

RFF was the first think tank devoted exclusively to natural resource and environmental issues and helped create the field of environmental and natural resource economics. Since 1952, it has provided decisionmakers with the tools to improve the way policy choices are made, strengthening both the environment and the economy. Although RFF is located in Washington, DC, its research scope comprises programs in nations around the world.

RFF at a glance:

- Recognized as independent and nonpartisan
- Focused on the economics of environmental and natural resource policy
- Trusted by public, private, and nonprofit leaders
- Located in Washington, DC, only minutes away from the White House and Capitol Hill
- Committed to intellectual excellence and practical solutions
- Respected for providing nonproprietary, publicly available research

Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Center (<http://rfkcenter.org/who-we-are/work-us/internships/>)
1367 Connecticut Ave. NW, Ste. 200 · Washington, DC 20036 ~ 202-463-7575

The Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Center works to advance the human rights movement by supporting human rights defender throughout the world.

Tax Foundation (<https://taxfoundation.org/internship-program>)

1325 G St. NW, Ste. 950 · Washington, DC 20005 ~ 202-464-6200

The Tax Foundation is the nation's leading independent tax policy nonprofit. Since 1937, our principled research, insightful analysis, and engaged experts have improved lives through smarter tax policy. We believe that tax reform isn't just about growing the economy, or raising revenue; it's about making people better off. That's why we're so passionate about achieving our vision: a world where the tax code doesn't stand in the way of success.

While there are a number of Washington, D.C.-based public policy groups today that cover a broad range of policy issues, only the Tax Foundation provides a principled voice on the impact of tax and fiscal policy at the federal, state, and local levels.

The Coalition on Human Needs (<http://www.chn.org/about-chn/jobs/>)

1120 Connecticut Ave. NW, Ste. 312 · Washington DC 20036 ~ 202-223-2532

The Coalition on Human Needs (CHN) is an alliance of national organizations working together to promote public policies which address the needs of low-income and other vulnerable populations. The Coalition's members include civil rights, religious, labor and professional organizations and those concerned with the well being of children, women, the elderly and people with disabilities.

Founded in 1981 by organizations concerned about President Reagan's proposals to consolidate targeted federal funding for human needs programs into block grants, the Coalition has since expanded its work into other issue areas. The Coalition promotes adequate funding for human needs programs, progressive tax policies and other federal measures to address the needs of low-income and other vulnerable populations.

The Coalition serves as a clearinghouse of information on poverty and human needs issues for our members and the general public. CHN publishes a bi-monthly legislative newsletter, The Human Needs Report; legislative analyses, issue briefs, fact sheets, action alerts and other informational materials. We also sponsor educational seminars and briefings on issues of concern to the human needs community such as our annual Budget Briefing and a variety of issue specific briefings.

CHN convenes meetings, forums, and working groups of our member organizations to share information, forge consensus positions, and develop and implement collaborative strategies on public policy issues. A cornerstone of this activity is our CHN Advocates' Meetings held every other Friday while Congress is in session to discuss the latest legislative developments.

The Congressional Institute (<http://conginst.org/careers/>)

1700 Diagonal Rd. #730 · Alexandria, VA 22314 ~ 703-837-8812

Founded in 1987, the Congressional Institute is a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to helping Members of Congress better serve their constituents and helping their constituents better understand the operations of the national legislature. The Institute sponsors major conferences for the benefit of Members of the U.S. Congress as well as a number of smaller gatherings, all devoted to an examination of important policy issues and strategic planning. The Institute also conducts important research projects consistent with its mission, develops resources such as a House Floor Procedures Manual and sponsors Oxford-style bipartisan Congressional debates.

The Heritage Foundation (<http://www.heritage.org/article/young-leaders-program>)

214 Massachusetts Ave. NE · Washington, DC 20002-4999 ~ 202-546-4400

Free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, traditional American values, and a strong national defense—promoting these principles is the mission of The Heritage Foundation, which we fight for every single day.

As the nation's largest, most broadly-supported conservative research and educational institution—a think tank—The Heritage Foundation has been the bastion of the American conservative movement since our founding in 1973. More than 500,000 dues-paying members support our vision to build an America where freedom, prosperity, opportunity and civil society flourish.

US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (<http://refugees.org/about/internships/>)

2231 Crystal Dr., Ste. 350 · Arlington, VA 22202 ~ 703-310-1130

About

We advance the rights and lives of those who have been forcibly or voluntarily uprooted. For over 100 years, the unwavering commitment of our leadership, team, network of service providers, and advocates has helped redirect the destiny of countless vulnerable lives.

OUR VISION

Immigrants, refugees, and uprooted people will live dignified lives with their rights respected and protected in communities of opportunity.

OUR MISSION

To protect the rights and address the needs of persons in forced or voluntary migration worldwide and support their transition to a dignified life.

US Public Interest Research Group (<http://jobs.uspirg.org/internship.html>)

600 Pennsylvania Ave. SE 4th Floor · Washington, DC 20003 ~ 202-546-9707

Our team of researchers uncovers the facts; our staff bring our findings to the public, through the media as well as one-on-one interactions; and our advocates bring the voice of the public to the halls of power on behalf of consumers.

AN INDEPENDENT VOICE FOR CONSUMERS

U.S. PIRG is a consumer group that stands up to powerful interests whenever they threaten our health and safety, our financial security, or our right to fully participate in our democratic society.

For decades, we've stood up for consumers, countering the influence of big banks, insurers, chemical manufacturers and other powerful special interests.

US Chamber of Commerce (<https://www.uschamber.com/about-us/careers/internship-program>)

1615 H. St. NW · Washington, DC 20062 ~ 202-659-6000

We are proud to offer an outstanding and substantive internship program for the nation's best and brightest young leaders. At the Chamber, you will obtain hands-on, meaningful work experience designed to meet your academic and career goals. Our internships offer responsibilities such as research, writing, database management, web page maintenance, communications, and event preparation. During the internship, you will be able to network with colleagues and senior-level executives while participating in educational and professional activities designed to enhance your internship experience.

Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs

(<http://www.washlaw.org/about-us/employment/internships>)

11 Dupont Circle NW, Ste. 400 · Washington, DC 20036 ~ 202-319-1000

The Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, was established in 1968 to provide pro bono legal services to address discrimination and entrenched poverty in the Washington, DC community.

Over the past 45 years, the Committee's efforts and programs have expanded from a small staff focused primarily on issues of racial discrimination into a far larger organization providing pro bono representation in a broad range of civil rights and related poverty issues impacting every group protected by our federal, state and local civil rights laws.