

# *Cal State DC 2008*

## Possible Internships

*These descriptions were taken directly from the web-sites from the organizations and reflect their descriptions of their own mission. Students are strongly encouraged to learn about the organizations before submitting applications. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Stambough at [sstambough@fullerton.edu](mailto:sstambough@fullerton.edu).*

*For general listings, internship opportunities are often listed under the classifieds section of The Hill ([www.thehill.com/classifieds.html](http://www.thehill.com/classifieds.html)) and at Craig's List (<http://washingtondc.craigslist.org/jjj/>). If you find an internship for which you would like to apply, please keep us informed of your application activity.*

## Advocates for Youth

Advocates for Youth is dedicated to creating programs and promoting policies that help young people make informed and responsible decisions about their sexual health. Since 1980, Advocates has provided information, training, and advocacy to youth, youth-serving organizations, policy-makers, and the media in the U.S. and internationally.

<http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/about/employment.htm>

## AIDS Action

AIDS Action is a national organization dedicated to the development, analysis, cultivation, and encouragement of sound policies and programs in response to the HIV epidemic. We do this through the dissemination of information and the building and use of advocacy on behalf of all those living with and affected by HIV. Our goal is simple. Until It's Over—until no one acquires HIV, until those living with HIV have the care and services they need, and until a cure is found.

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

## **AIDS Alliance for Children**

AIDS Alliance for Children, Youth & Families is a national non-profit membership organization. We were established in 1994 to give voice to the needs of women, children, youth, and families living with and affected by HIV and AIDS.

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

## **Alliance for Justice**

Alliance for Justice is a national association of environmental, civil rights, mental health, women's, children's and consumer advocacy organizations. Since its inception in 1979, the Alliance has worked to advance the cause of justice for all Americans, strengthen the public interest community's ability to influence public policy, and foster the next generation of advocates.

[http://www.afj.org/about\\_AFJ/jobs/index.html](http://www.afj.org/about_AFJ/jobs/index.html)

## **American Association of Retired Persons**

AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization for people age 50 and over. AARP is dedicated to enhancing quality of life for all as we age. We lead positive social change and deliver value to members through information, advocacy and service.

[http://www.aarp.org/about\\_aarp/jobs/](http://www.aarp.org/about_aarp/jobs/)

## **American Association of University Women**

Established in 1881, the American Association of University Women (AAUW) is a leading voice for equity and education for women and girls. AAUW is comprised of three corporations: The Association, a 501(c)(4) 100,000-member organization with more than 1,300 branches nationwide that lobbies and advocates for education and equity, with a 501(c)(3) Leadership and Training Institute; and the AAUW Educational Foundation, a 501(c)(3) public foundation established in 1958 to provide support and advancement for women in higher education, to conduct research on equity in education for women and girls, and to provide funds and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination in higher education.

<http://www.aauw.org/about/aauwjobs.cfm>

## **American Civil Liberties Union**

The American system of government is founded on two counterbalancing principles: that the majority of the people governs, through democratically elected representatives; and that the power even of a democratic majority must be limited, to ensure individual rights.

<http://www.aclu.org/jobs/index.html>

## **American Conservative Union**

The American Conservative Union is the nation's oldest and largest grassroots conservative lobbying organization. ACU's purpose is to communicate and advance the goals and principles of conservatism through one multi-issue, umbrella organization.

<http://www.conservative.org/about/jobs.html>

## **Catholics for Choice**

The challenges presented by the growing power of religious and political conservatism, especially within the US government and the Catholic church, make this an exciting and important time for progressive, feminist activists and scholars to work with Catholics for a Free Choice. Working at CFFC can provide pro-choice Catholics, as well as others interested in religion, social justice and reproductive rights, with a unique opportunity to make a real contribution to women's well being.

<http://www.catholicsforchoice.org/about/jobs/default.asp#intern>

## **Campaign for America's Future**

Over 100 Prominent Americans—citizen activists and policy experts concerned about our country and our planet—joined together to launch and build the Campaign for America's Future. We are challenging the big money corporate agenda by encouraging Americans to speak up—to discuss and debate a new vision of an economy and a future that works for all of us.

<http://home.ourfuture.org/aboutus/employment.html>

## **Bread for the World**

Bread for the World is a nationwide Christian movement that seeks justice for the world's hungry people by lobbying our nation's decision makers. It is a 501(c)(4) organization.

<http://www.bread.org/about-us/jobs/page.jsp?itemID=30070883>

## **Capital Research Center**

Capital Research Center (CRC) was established in 1984 to study non-profit organizations, with a special focus on reviving the American traditions of charity, philanthropy, and voluntarism.

<http://www.capitalresearch.org/internships.asp>

## **The Center for Defense Information**

The Center for Defense Information (CDI) provides expert analysis on various components of U.S. national security, international security and defense policy. CDI promotes wide-ranging discussion and debate on security issues such as nuclear weapons, space security, missile defense, small arms and military transformation.

<http://www.cdi.org/about/internships.cfm>

## **The Center for Democracy and Technology**

The Center for Democracy and Technology works to promote democratic values and constitutional liberties in the digital age. With expertise in law, technology, and policy, CDT seeks practical solutions to enhance free expression and privacy in global communications technologies. CDT is dedicated to building consensus among all parties interested in the future of the Internet and other new communications media.

<http://www.cdt.org/staff/internship.php>

## **The Center for Health, Environment and Justice**

The Center for Health, Environment and Justice (CHEJ) is the only national environmental organization that was founded and is led by a grassroots leader. Lois Gibbs founded CHEJ after winning the nation's first community relocation of 900 families due to a leaking toxic waste dump in Love Canal, New York. Through this effort she also woke up the nation to recognize the link between people's exposures to dangerous chemicals in the community setting and serious public health impacts.

<http://www.chej.org/careers.htm#int>

## **The Center for Individual Rights**

The Center for Individual Rights is a nonprofit interest law firm dedicated to the defense of individual liberties against the increasingly aggressive and unchecked authority of federal and state governments. CIR seeks to enforce constitutional limits on state and federal power.

<http://www.cir-usa.org/intern.html>

## **The Center for Policy Alternatives**

The Center for Policy Alternatives (CPA) empowers state legislators by simultaneously working at three levels: providing values-based leadership development programs to make legislators into more effective advocates for progressive policy; developing user-friendly policy tools on a wide variety of issues, making it easy for legislators to introduce and argue for progressive legislation; and building a strong, coordinated network of legislators across the states, enabling them to support one another as they take on the often-scary and sometimes-lonely job of leading the fight for progressive change.

<http://www.stateaction.org/about/employment.cfm>

## **The Center for Public Integrity**

The Center for Public Integrity is a nonprofit organization dedicated to producing original, responsible investigative journalism on issues of public concern. The Center is non-partisan and non-advocacy. We are committed to transparent and comprehensive reporting both in the United States and around the world.

<http://www.publicintegrity.org/about/opportunities.aspx>

## **Center for Science in the Public Interest**

Founded by executive director Michael Jacobson, Ph.D. and two other scientists, CSPI carved out a niche as the organized voice of the American public on nutrition, food safety, health and other issues during a boom of consumer and environmental protection awareness in the early 1970s. CSPI has long sought to educate the public, advocate government policies that are consistent with scientific evidence on health and environmental issues, and counter industry's powerful influence on public opinion and public policies.

<http://www.cspinet.org/about/jobs/200606121.html>

## **The Center for Security Policy**

The Center for Security Policy is a non-profit, non-partisan national security organization that specializes in identifying policies, actions, and resource needs that are vital to American security and then ensures that such issues are the subject of both focused, principled examination and effective action by recognized policy experts, appropriate officials, opinion leaders, and the general public.

<http://www.centerforsecuritypolicy.org/Home.aspx?CategoryID=47&SubCategoryID=172>

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

Founded in 1981, the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities is one of the leading organizations in the country working on public policy issues affecting low-income families and individuals. The Center specializes in research and analysis oriented toward practical policy decisions and produces solid analytic reports on a timely basis that are accessible to public officials at national, state and local levels, to nonprofit organizations and to the media.

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

## **Citizens Against Government Waste**

Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW) is a private, non-partisan, non-profit organization representing more than one million members and supporters nationwide. CAGW's mission is to eliminate waste, mismanagement, and inefficiency in the federal government. Founded in 1984 by the late industrialist J. Peter Grace and syndicated columnist Jack Anderson, CAGW is the legacy of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control, also known as the Grace Commission.

<http://www.cagw.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Contacts>

## **Citizens for Global Solutions**

Citizens for Global Solutions envisions a future in which nations work together to abolish war, protect our rights and freedoms, and solve the problems facing humanity that no nation can solve alone. This vision requires effective democratic global institutions that will apply the rule of law while respecting the diversity and autonomy of national and local communities.

[http://www.globalsolutions.org/about/work\\_for\\_us](http://www.globalsolutions.org/about/work_for_us)

## **Citizens for Tax Justice**

Citizens for Tax Justice, founded in 1979, is a 501 (c)(4) public interest research and advocacy organization focusing on federal, state and local tax policies and their impact upon our nation. CTJ's mission is to give ordinary people a greater voice in the development of tax laws.

<http://www.ctj.org/itep/intern.htm>

## **Clean Water Action**

Clean Water Action provides recognized leadership on critically important environmental, health, ecosystem protection and community quality of life concerns. Recent examples include: arsenic in drinking water and "pressure treated" lumber; sewage pollution/dumping; mercury, power plant and incinerator pollution and safer renewable energy alternatives; wetlands, watershed and drinking water source protection; environmental funding and enforcement.

<http://www.cleanwateraction.org/about/jobs/canvassgen.html>

## **Committee for Economic Development**

Throughout its 65-year history, the Committee for Economic Development has addressed national priorities that promote sustained economic growth and development to benefit all Americans. These activities have quite literally helped shape the future on issues ranging from the Marshall Plan in the late 1940s, to education reform in the past two decades, and campaign finance reform since 2000. CED'S Trustees not only determine what those priorities should be; but also take the time to participate in the subcommittees which produce the policy statements containing CED's findings and recommendations.

<http://www.ced.org/join/internships.shtml>

## **Common Cause**

Common Cause is a nonpartisan nonprofit advocacy organization founded in 1970 by John Gardner as a vehicle for citizens to make their voices heard in the political process and to hold their elected leaders accountable to the public interest.

<http://www.commoncause.org/site/pp.asp?c=dkLNK1MQIwG&b=201408>

## **Concerned Women for America**

The mission of CWA is to protect and promote Biblical values among all citizens - first through prayer, then education, and finally by influencing our society - thereby reversing the decline in moral values in our nation.

<http://www.cwfa.org/internships3.asp>

## **Council on American-Islamic Relations**

CAIR's mission is to enhance understanding of Islam, encourage dialogue, protect civil liberties, empower American Muslims, and build coalitions that promote justice and mutual understanding.

<http://www.cair.com/internship/>

## **Defenders of Wildlife**

Defenders of Wildlife is dedicated to the protection of all native wild animals and plants in their natural communities. We focus our programs on what scientists consider two of the most serious environmental threats to the planet: the accelerating rate of extinction of species and the associated loss of biological diversity, and habitat alteration and destruction. Long known for our leadership on endangered species issues, Defenders of Wildlife also advocates new approaches to wildlife conservation that will help keep species from becoming endangered. Our programs encourage protection of entire ecosystems and interconnected habitats while protecting predators that serve as indicator species for ecosystem health.

<http://www.defenders.org/about/interns.html>

## **Democratic National Committee**

[http://www.democrats.org/a/2005/07/dnc\\_internshi.php](http://www.democrats.org/a/2005/07/dnc_internshi.php)

## **Education Sector**

Education Sector is an independent education policy think tank devoted to developing innovative solutions to the nation's most pressing educational problems. We are nonprofit and nonpartisan, both a dependable source of sound thinking on policy and an honest broker of evidence in key education debates throughout the United States.

[http://www.educationsector.org/whoweare/whoweare\\_list.htm?doc\\_category\\_id=1041](http://www.educationsector.org/whoweare/whoweare_list.htm?doc_category_id=1041)

## **Freedom Works**

Freedom Works fights for lower taxes, less government and more economic freedom for all Americans. Freedom Works combines the stature and experience of America's greatest policy entrepreneurs with the grassroots power of hundreds of thousands of volunteer activists all over the Nation.

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

## **Environmental Law Institute**

An independent, non-partisan environmental law and policy research center.

<http://www2.eli.org/about/employment/researchintern.htm>

## **Environmental Working Group**

Environmental investigations have been our specialty at the Environmental Working Group since 1993. Our team of scientists, engineers, policy experts, lawyers and computer programmers pores over government data, legal documents, scientific studies and our own laboratory tests to expose threats to your health and the environment, and to find solutions.

<http://www.ewg.org/about/opening.php>

## **Federation for American Immigration Reform**

The Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) is a national, nonprofit, public-interest, membership organization of concerned citizens who share a common belief that our nation's immigration policies must be reformed to serve the national interest.

[http://www.fairus.org/site/PageServer?pagename=about\\_aboutlist4854](http://www.fairus.org/site/PageServer?pagename=about_aboutlist4854)

## **The Feminist Majority**

The Feminist Majority Foundation (FMF), which was founded in 1987, is a cutting edge organization dedicated to women's equality, reproductive health, and non-violence. In all spheres, FMF utilizes research and action to empower women economically, socially, and politically. Our organization believes that feminists - both women and men, girls and boys - are the majority, but this majority must be empowered.

<http://www.feminist.org/intern/>

## **The Humane Society of the United States**

[http://www.hsus.org/about\\_us/employment/#intern\\_campaigns](http://www.hsus.org/about_us/employment/#intern_campaigns)

## **General Board of Church and Society**

The General Board of Church and Society (GBCS) is one of four international general program boards of The United Methodist Church. The General Board has headquarters on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. and at the Church Center for the United Nations in New York City.

<http://www.umc-gbcs.org/site/pp.asp?c=fsJNK0PKJrH&b=845463>

## **Generations United**

Generations United (GU) is the national membership organization focused solely on improving the lives of children, youth, and older people through intergenerational strategies, programs, and public policies.

<http://www.gu.org/Empl06161188.asp>

## **Green Party of US**

<http://www.gp.org/documents/internship.shtml>

## **Henry Stimson Center**

Founded in 1989, the Henry L. Stimson Center is a nonprofit, nonpartisan institution devoted to enhancing international peace and security through a unique combination of rigorous analysis and outreach.

<http://www.stimson.org/about/?SN=AB2001110511>

## **Heritage Foundation**

The Heritage Foundation is committed to building an America where freedom, opportunity, prosperity and civil society flourish.

<http://www.heritage.org/About/Internships/AppProcess.cfm>

## **Hudson Institute**

Hudson Institute is a non-partisan policy research organization dedicated to innovative research and analysis that promotes global security, prosperity, and freedom. We challenge conventional thinking and help manage strategic transitions to the future through interdisciplinary and collaborative studies in defense, international relations, economics, culture, science, technology, and law. Through publications, conferences and policy recommendations, we seek to guide global leaders in government and business.

[http://www.hudson.org/learn/index.cfm?fuseaction=internship\\_home](http://www.hudson.org/learn/index.cfm?fuseaction=internship_home)

## **Institute for Justice**

Founded in 1991, the Institute for Justice is what a civil liberties law firm should be. As our nation's only libertarian public interest law firm, we pursue cutting-edge litigation in the courts of law and in the court of public opinion on behalf of individuals whose most basic rights are denied by the government--like the right to earn an honest living, private property rights, and the right to free speech, especially in the areas of commercial and Internet speech. As Wired magazine said, the Institute for Justice “helps individuals subject to wacky government regulations.”

<http://www.ij.org/students/index.html>

## **The Interfaith Alliance**

The Interfaith Alliance (TIA) is a 501(c)(4) nonpartisan advocacy organization. Founded in 1994 to challenge the radical religious right, TIA remains committed to promoting the positive and healing role of religion in public life by encouraging civic participation, facilitating community activism, and challenging religious political extremism

<http://www.interfaithalliance.org/site/apps/nl/newsletter3.asp?c=8dJIIWMCE&b=1068165>

## **International Center for Research on Women**

Since its founding in 1976, ICRW has worked with partner organizations and governments throughout the world to promote gender equitable development, reduce poverty, and change the lives of millions of women and girls and their communities - undertaking focused, evidence-based, action-oriented research; providing technical assistance to partner organizations, donors and governments; and advocating for new or improved policies and programs.

<http://www.icrw.org/html/jobs/yudelmaninternship.htm>

## **Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs**

The Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs (JINSA) is a non-profit, non-partisan and nonsectarian educational organization committed to explaining the need for a prudent national security policy for the United States, addressing the security requirements of both the United States and the State of Israel, and strengthening the strategic cooperation relationship between these two great democracies.

<http://www.jinsa.org/about/view.html/categoryid/1924/documentid/1922>

## **The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies**

The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies is a national, nonprofit research and public policy institution. Founded in 1970 by black intellectuals and professionals to provide training and technical assistance to newly elected black officials, the Joint Center is recognized today as one of the nation's premier think tanks on a broad range of public policy issues of concern to African Americans and other communities of color.

<http://www.jointcenter.org/programs/internship.php>

## **The Justice Center**

The Justice Project (TJP) is a nonpartisan organization dedicated to fighting injustice and to creating a more humane and just world. Founders of The Justice Project are veterans of war who have risked their lives fighting injustice. Their military experiences left them with an understanding of human suffering and a desire to leave a legacy of fairness for future generations. TJP's current programs are the Campaign for Criminal Justice Reform and Veterans for America.

<http://www.thejusticeproject.org/about/internship-announcements.html>

## **Leadership Conference on Civil Rights**

The Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (LCCR) is the nation's oldest, largest and most diverse civil and human rights coalition. LCCR has coordinated the national legislative campaign on behalf of every major civil rights law since 1957. Its mission today is more urgent than ever: to unite all Americans as one nation true to its promise of equal justice, equal opportunity and mutual respect.

<http://www.civilrights.org/about/lccr/internships.html>

## **Leadership Conference on Civil Rights/Education Fund**

The Leadership Conference on Civil Rights/Education Fund offers a substantive, fast-paced internship program designed to give people interested in public service and civil rights real-world work experience in the policy arena.

<http://www.civilrights.org/about/lccref/internships.html>

## **League of Conservation Voters**

The League of Conservation Voters (LCV) is the independent political voice for the environment. To secure the environmental future of our planet, LCV's mission is to advocate for sound environmental policies and to elect pro-environmental candidates who will adopt and implement such policies.

<http://www.lcv.org/about-lcv/work-for-lcv/>

## **Media Access Project**

Media Access Project (MAP), a non-profit, tax exempt, public interest telecommunications law firm, works to ensure that the electronic media and emerging technologies promote the first amendment goals of open civic discourse and a marketplace of ideas in order to safeguard democracy now and in the future. While technologies change, the importance of a well informed public and electorate does not.

<http://www.mediaaccess.org/employment/>

## **The Muslim Public Affairs Council**

The Muslim Public Affairs Council is a public service agency working for the civil rights of American Muslims, for the integration of Islam into American pluralism, and for a positive, constructive relationship between American Muslims and their representatives.

<http://www.mpac.org/internships/>

## **National Abortion Rights Action League**

For more than 30 years, NARAL Pro-Choice America has been the nation's leading advocate for privacy and a woman's right to choose. With more than one million members and supporters, NARAL Pro-Choice America is fighting to protect the pro-choice values of freedom and privacy. With the far right in control of the White House and many state legislatures, our work has never been more important.

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

## **National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum**

The National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum (NAPAWF) is seeking college interns to work part-time during the fall and/or spring semesters as well as summer months. The student should have an interest in women's rights, immigrant rights, Asian Pacific American or economic justice issues. Applicant should be able to work well both independently and on a team, and have excellent oral communication skills. The intern(s) will assist the Membership Organizer on a number of projects, including but not limited to, supporting our chapters and individual members across the country, assisting with website and newsletter development, devising legislative alerts, and assisting staff with policy/legislative development on key platform issues. This position will provide abundant opportunity for a student looking to become more knowledgeable about current issues facing Asian Pacific American women and girls.

<http://www.napawf.org/page.php?view=work#Undergrad>

## **National Audubon Society**

The National Audubon Society invites undergraduate students, recent graduates, and graduate students to apply for our National Environmental Policy internships program. We sponsor these paid internships throughout the year and select candidates on the basis of their interests and experiences, as well as education in political science, environmental studies, natural resources, history, law, journalism, or other closely related fields.

<http://www.audubon.org/campaign/internships.html>

## **National Breast Cancer Coalition**

Since 1991, the National Breast Cancer Coalition's trained advocates have lobbied at the national, state and local levels for public policies that impact breast cancer research, diagnosis and treatment. Our grassroots advocacy effort has hundreds of member organizations and tens of thousands of individual members working toward increased federal funding for breast cancer research and collaborating with the scientific community to implement new models of research, improve access to high-quality health care and breast cancer clinical trials for all women, and expand the influence of breast cancer advocates everywhere breast cancer decisions are made.

<http://www.natlbcc.org/bin/index.asp?strid=932&btid=9&depid=1>

## **National Coalition for the Homeless**

Our Mission is to end homelessness. Toward this end, the National Coalition for the Homeless (NCH) engages in public education, policy advocacy, and grassroots organizing. We focus our work in the following 4 areas: housing justice, economic justice, health care justice, and civil rights. Most recently, we launched the Bringing America Home Campaign, a comprehensive campaign to end homelessness.

<http://www.nationalhomeless.org/aboutnch/jobannouncements.html#intern>

## **National Congress of American Indians**

An internship with NCAI offers a unique opportunity for young leaders from throughout Indian Country to be on the front lines of legislative action and policy development from within the oldest, largest, and most representative organization of tribal governments.

[http://www.ncai.org/Internships\\_Fellowships.13.0.html](http://www.ncai.org/Internships_Fellowships.13.0.html)

## **National Consumers League**

The National Consumers League, a progressive consumer advocacy organization, seeks staff members who have a strong commitment to public interest work. The League is a national membership organization that protects and promotes social and economic justice for consumers and workers in the United States and abroad on issues including telemarketing and Internet fraud, food and drug safety, and fair labor standards.

<http://www.nclnet.org/about/employment.htm>

## **National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association**

NFPRHA looks for individuals committed to advancing reproductive rights and health who want to gain hands-on experience at a national reproductive rights organization.

<http://www.nfprha.org/site/apps/nl/content2.asp?c=ggLRIWODKtF&b=1544023&ct=2155045>

## **National Gay and Lesbian Task Force**

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force has worked to eliminate prejudice, violence and injustice against gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people at the local, state and national level since its inception in 1973. As part of a broader social justice movement for freedom, justice and equality, the Task Force is creating a world that respects and celebrates the diversity of human expression and identity where all people may fully participate in society.

[http://thetaskforce.org/about\\_us/interns\\_and\\_fellows](http://thetaskforce.org/about_us/interns_and_fellows)

## **National League of Cities**

The National League of Cities is the oldest and largest national organization representing municipal governments throughout the United States. Its mission is to strengthen and promote cities as centers of opportunity, leadership, and governance.

[http://www.nlc.org/job\\_opportunities/jobpostings.aspx](http://www.nlc.org/job_opportunities/jobpostings.aspx)

## **National Legal Center for the Public Interest**

The National Legal Center for the Public Interest, created in 1975, is committed to fostering knowledge about law and the administration of justice.

<http://www.nlcpi.org/intern.htm>

## **National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws**

The National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) and the NORML Foundation are seeking student interns to work in the national office in Washington, DC. Students who support our policy positions, and are looking for a real challenge, should seriously consider gaining some valuable experience working on one of America's most hotly debated public policy issues. Internship Program NORML and the NORML Foundation each have a small professional staff who share an office a couple of blocks from the White House. We frequently depend on the work of interns to expand our effectiveness.

[http://www.norml.org/index.cfm?Group\\_ID=3428](http://www.norml.org/index.cfm?Group_ID=3428)

## **National Association for Women**

With over 500,000 contributing members, NOW is the largest feminist organization in the United States. Since NOW was founded in 1966, we have struggled to end the injustice and inequality women face daily. As an intern with the National NOW Action Center you will be on the front lines of the women's rights movement.

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

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

The National Partnership invites bright, energetic women and men who are passionate about our issues to apply for internships with us. Internships are available throughout the year in each area. This is an opportunity to learn from seasoned professionals, to work inside the advocacy/public policy community, and to advance issues that have a direct impact on women and families nationwide.

[http://www.nationalpartnership.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aboutus\\_jobsInternships](http://www.nationalpartnership.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aboutus_jobsInternships)

## **The National Research Center for Women and Families**

The National Research Center for Women & Families promotes the health and safety of women, children, and families, by using objective, research-based information to encourage new, more effective programs and policies. The Center achieves its mission by gathering and analyzing information and translating that information into clearly presented facts and policy implications that are made widely available to the public, the media, and policy makers.

<http://www.center4research.org/who1.html#jobs>

## **National Right to Life Organization**

The National Right to Life Committee was founded in 1973 in response to a United States Supreme Court decision released on January 22 of that year, legalizing the practice of human abortion in all 50 states, throughout the entire nine months of pregnancy. Prior to that Supreme Court case-- Roe vs. Wade -- the abortion debate had been centered in the legislatures of the states, 17 of which had legalized abortion under some circumstances and 33 of which had voted to continue to protect human life from conception.

<http://www.nrlc.org/interns/NRLCInternship.pdf>

## **National Taxpayers Union**

Founded in 1969, NTU is the nation's most effective taxpayers' lobby organization, supported by a grassroots membership base of over 350,000 persons. NTU has organized the most extensive network of taxpayers in the country, with members in all fifty states.

<http://www.ntu.org/main/misc.php?MiscID=9>

## **National Trust for Historical Preservation**

National Trust internships are an ideal way to learn more about preservation or to gain experience in preparation for a career in the field. Most interns come to the Trust during the summer, but a limited number of internships are available at other times or at other locations, such as our regional offices and historic sites.

<http://www.nationaltrust.org/jobs/internships.html>

## **National Women's Political Caucus**

We are a multicultural, intergenerational and multi-issue grassroots organization dedicated to increasing women's participation in the political process and creating a true women's political power base to achieve equality for all women. NWPC recruits, trains and supports pro-choice women candidates for elected and appointed offices at all levels of government regardless of party affiliation. We are a membership-based organization and have active chapters in 20+ states.

<http://www.nwpc.org/ht/d/sp/i/1210/pid/1210>

## **OMB Watch**

OMB Watch exists to increase government transparency and accountability; to ensure sound, equitable regulatory and budgetary processes and policies; and to protect and promote active citizen participation in our democracy.

<http://www.ombwatch.org/article/articleview/3780>

## **Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays**

PFLAG promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons, their families and friends through: support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.

[http://www.pflag.org/Internship\\_Position\\_Description.700.0.html](http://www.pflag.org/Internship_Position_Description.700.0.html)

## **Parents Television Council Lovelace Internship Program**

The Parents Television Council was founded in 1995 to ensure that children are not constantly assaulted by sex, violence and profanity on television and in other media. Our national grassroots organization has nearly one million members across the United States, and works with television producers, broadcasters, networks and sponsors in an effort to stem the flow of harmful and negative messages targeted to children.

<http://www.parentstv.org/PTC/internships/main.asp>

## **Peace Action National Office Internships**

Interns research and write campaign materials, organize events, develop web and e-organizing resources and assist in grassroots mobilization. Peace Action interns gain professional working experience with a nonprofit advocacy organization committed to responsible US foreign policy and grassroots movement building.

<http://www.peace-action.org/abt/jobs.html#intern>

## **People for the American Way**

The long term agenda of People For the American Way is broad. It includes reducing social tension and polarizations, encouraging community participation, fostering understanding among different segments of our society, and increasing the level and quality of public dialogue. As an educational institution, we shall communicate with the American people through printed materials, radio, television, public lectures and discussions.

<http://www.pfaw.org/pfaw/general/default.aspx?oid=16694>

## **Physicians for Social Responsibility**

Physicians for Social Responsibility is a non-profit advocacy organization that is the medical and public health voice for policies to stop nuclear war and proliferation and to slow, stop and reverse global warming and toxic degradation of the environment.

[http://www.psr.org/site/PageNavigator/about\\_internships](http://www.psr.org/site/PageNavigator/about_internships)

## **Planned Parenthood**

Planned Parenthood is the nation's leading sexual and reproductive health care advocate and provider. With more than 860 health centers nationwide, nearly five million women, men, and teens turn to us each year for essential services — services we provide regardless of income, marital status, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, national origin, or residence.

<http://www.plannedparenthood.org/get-involved/jobs-volunteer/jobResults.asp>

## **Police Foundation**

(The application is found under “About the Police Foundation” section.)

An independent and unique resource for policing, the Police Foundation acts as a catalyst for change and an advocate for new ideas, in restating and reminding ourselves about the fundamental purposes of policing, and in ensuring that an important link remains intact between the police and the public they serve.

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

## **Population Connection**

For nearly forty years, Population Connection (formerly Zero Population Growth) has been educating young people with its award-winning Population Education program and advocating for progressive action to stabilize world population at a level that can be sustained by Earth's resources.

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

## **The Progress and Freedom Foundation**

The Progress & Freedom Foundation is a market-oriented think tank that studies the impact of the digital revolution and its implications for public policy. Our senior fellows and other scholars are leading experts in their fields, with distinguished careers in government, business, academia and public policy.

<http://www.pff.org/about/employment.html#Intern>

## **Democratic Leadership Council**

The Democratic Leadership Council (DLC) leads the New Democrat movement, a national network of elected officials and community leaders whose innovative ideas are modernizing progressive politics for the 21st Century.

[http://www.dlcppi.org/ndol\\_sub.cfm?kaid=86&subid=62](http://www.dlcppi.org/ndol_sub.cfm?kaid=86&subid=62)

## **Public Citizen**

We fight for openness and democratic accountability in government, for the right of consumers to seek redress in the courts; for clean, safe and sustainable energy sources; for social and economic justice in trade policies; for strong health, safety and environmental protections; and for safe, effective and affordable prescription drugs and health care.

<http://www.citizen.org/jobs/>

## **Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network**

The Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network is the nation's largest anti-sexual assault organization. RAINN operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline and carries out programs to prevent sexual assault, help victims and ensure that rapists are brought to justice.

<http://www.rainn.org/about/jobs.html?PHPSESSID=25c5b434e629755b939218b758264b03>

## **Republican National Committee**

<http://www.gop.com/ContactUs/Internship.aspx>

## **Resources for the Future**

RFF is a nonprofit and nonpartisan organization that conducts independent research -- rooted primarily in economics and other social sciences -- on environmental, energy, and natural resource issues. Although RFF is headquartered in Washington, D.C., its research scope comprises programs in nations around the world

[http://www.rff.org/rff/About/Fellowships\\_and\\_Internships/Index.cfm](http://www.rff.org/rff/About/Fellowships_and_Internships/Index.cfm)

## **Sierra Club**

The Sierra Club's members and supporters are more than 1.3 million of your friends and neighbors. Inspired by nature, we work together to protect our communities and the planet. The Club is America's oldest, largest and most influential grassroots environmental organization.

[http://www.sierraclub.org/jobs/internships\\_dc/](http://www.sierraclub.org/jobs/internships_dc/)

## **Society for Women's Health Research**

The Society for Women's Health Research is the nation's only non-profit advocacy group whose sole mission is to improve the health of women through research.

[http://www.womenshealthresearch.org/site/PageServer?pagename=about\\_jobs](http://www.womenshealthresearch.org/site/PageServer?pagename=about_jobs)

## **Susan B. Anthony List**

Our mission is unique and fills a large void. Our ultimate goal is to end abortion in this country. Critical to this goal is getting more women active in the political and legislative arena. We need both women candidates, as well as grassroots activists speaking out against abortion.

<http://www.sba-list.org/intern.aspx>

## **The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps**

TASH is an international association of people with disabilities, their family members, other advocates, and professionals fighting for a society in which inclusion of all people in all aspects of society is the norm. TASH is an organization of members concerned with human dignity, civil rights, education, and independence for all individuals with disabilities. We have over thirty chapters and members from thirty-four different countries and territories. Since our inception over twenty-five years ago, TASH has gained international acclaim for our uncompromising stand against separatism, stigmatization, abuse and neglect. We actively promote the full inclusion and participation of persons with disabilities in all aspects of life. TASH believes that no one with a disability should be forced to live, work, or learn in a segregated setting; that all individuals deserve the right to direct their own lives. TASH's mission is to eliminate physical and social obstacles that prevent equity, diversity, and quality of life.

<http://www.tash.org/ads/070603InternshipApplication.htm>

## **Taxpayers for Common Sense**

Taxpayers for Common Sense (TCS) is an independent voice for American taxpayers. TCS is dedicated to cutting wasteful government spending and subsidies in order to achieve a responsible and efficient government that lives within its means.

<http://www.taxpayer.net/about/employment.htm>

## **Trans Africa Forum**

The work of Trans Africa Forum is summarized by the words from a section of the declaration of the 5th Pan-African Congress (1945), which reads in part:

"We believe the success of Afro-Americans is bound up with the emancipation of all African peoples and also other dependent peoples and laboring classes everywhere."

As such, the organization serves as a major research, educational, and organizing institution for the African-American community offering constructive analyses of issues concerning U.S. policy as it affects Africa and the Diaspora in the Caribbean and Latin America.

<http://www.transafricaforum.org/interns.html>

## **Trust for Public Land**

The Trust for Public Land (TPL) is a national, nonprofit, land conservation organization that conserves land for people to enjoy as parks, community gardens, historic sites, rural lands, and other natural places, ensuring livable communities for generations to come.

[http://www.tpl.org/tier3\\_cd.cfm?content\\_item\\_id=21409&folder\\_id=176](http://www.tpl.org/tier3_cd.cfm?content_item_id=21409&folder_id=176)

## **US Chamber of Commerce**

The U.S. Chamber is proud to offer internship opportunities for college students during the Spring, Summer and Fall semesters.

At the Chamber, you can obtain hands-on experience in a variety of departments. 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 demonstrate your skills and abilities. You will also have the opportunity to attend our “Your First Steps to Success” workshop to enhance your resume writing, cover letter writing and interviewing skills.

<http://www.uschamber.com/careers/internships/default>

## **US English**

U.S. ENGLISH, Inc. is the nation's oldest, largest citizens' action group dedicated to preserving the unifying role of the English language in the United States. Founded in 1983 by the late Senator S.I. Hayakawa, an immigrant himself, U.S. English now has 1.8 million members nationwide.

<http://www.us-english.org/inc/about/jobs.asp>

## **US PIRG**

U.S. PIRG is an advocate for the public interest. When consumers are cheated, or our natural environment is threatened, or the voices of ordinary citizens are drowned out by special interest lobbyists, U.S. PIRG speaks up and takes action. We uncover threats to public health and well-being and fight to end them, using the time-tested tools of investigative research, media exposés, grassroots organizing, advocacy and litigation. U.S. PIRG's mission is to deliver persistent, result-oriented public interest activism that protects our environment, encourages a fair, sustainable economy, and fosters responsive, democratic government.

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

## **The Urban Institute**

To promote sound social policy and public debate on national priorities, the Urban Institute gathers and analyzes data, conducts policy research, evaluates programs and services, and educates Americans on critical issues and trends.

<http://www.urban.org/about/careers/internships.cfm>

## **USAction**

USAction is a domestic, multi-issue, grassroots organization, dedicated to winning social, racial and economic justice for all. USAction works with our 24 state affiliates as well as labor, environmental, and civil rights groups to win real changes that benefit the majority of Americans. Specific issue campaigns include: ensuring that the federal budget adequately funds human needs & pays for those needs through a progressive, federal tax system; fighting for progressive, economic, education, health care, & environmental legislation; opposing the escalation of the Iraq War & supporting the safe withdrawal of US soldiers from Iraq; promoting affordable, quality healthcare; safeguarding Social Security; and educating & mobilizing voters.

<http://www.usaction.org/site/apps/nl/content2.asp?c=eiJPJ5OVF&b=274930&ct=3559475>

## **Washington Institute for Near East Policy**

Since its founding in 1985, The Washington Institute has served as a training ground for future policymakers in both Democratic and Republican administrations. During its twenty-year history, an impressive array of talented scholars has been associated with the Institute. They have gone on to join government and help shape American foreign policy in the Middle East.

<http://www.washingtoninstitute.org/templateC11.php?CID=70&newActiveSubNav=Fellowships%20%26%20Internships&activeSubNavLink=templateC11.php%3FCID%3D70&newActiveNav=aboutUs>

## **The Wilderness Society**

The Wilderness Society is a national, nonprofit conservation group dedicated to preserving wilderness and wildlife and protecting America's prime forests, parks, rivers, deserts, and shorelines. We rely on public education, issue advocacy, and economic and ecological analysis to further these goals. The Communications Department works with newspapers, radio, TV, magazines, and the Internet to promote and expand public awareness of our issues.

[http://www.tws.org/AboutUs/internship\\_communications.cfm?TopLevel=Careers](http://www.tws.org/AboutUs/internship_communications.cfm?TopLevel=Careers)

## **The World Resources Institute**

The World Resources Institute (WRI) is an environmental think tank that goes beyond research to find practical ways to protect the earth and improve people's lives. Our mission is to move human society to live in ways that protect Earth's environment and its capacity to provide for the needs and aspirations of current and future generations.

<http://www.wri.org/joblist/>

## **World Wildlife Fund**

For more than 45 years, WWF has been protecting the future of nature. The largest multinational conservation organization in the world, WWF works in 100 countries and is supported by 1.2 million members in the United States and close to 5 million globally. WWF's unique way of working combines global reach with a foundation in science, involves action at every level from local to global, and ensures the delivery of innovative solutions that meet the needs of both people and nature.

[http://www.worldwildlife.org/about/jobs\\_iframe.cfm](http://www.worldwildlife.org/about/jobs_iframe.cfm)

## **The Worldwatch Institute**

The Worldwatch Institute offers a unique blend of interdisciplinary research, global focus, and accessible writing that has made it a leading source of information on the interactions among key environmental, social, and economic trends. Our work revolves around the transition to an environmentally sustainable and socially just society—and how to achieve it.

<http://www.worldwatch.org/taxonomy/term/33>