



Sample TWC Internships

TWC maintains a network of over 400 internship site partners throughout the Washington D.C. area, where hundreds of TWC interns are placed each year across all industries.

The following is a sample list of the types of internships you could work at. While this list is not exhaustive, we will work with you to match you to the organization that's right for you.

If you would like to see the type of work you could be doing at some of these organizations, [click here](#)



Internship Sites by Major

Accounting/Finance

- The Global Fund for Children
- Munoz Investment Banking Group, LLC
- PYT Funds
- Izar Capital Group
- Internal Revenue Service
- International Trade Administration
- Citigroup Management

Business Administration/ Business Management

- Young Americas Business Trust
- Bramer Group
- Search for Common Ground
- Izar Capital Group
- Internal Revenue Service
- Washington D.C. Economic Partnership

Communications/Journalism

- Mid-Atlantic Sports Consultants, LLC
- Voice of America
- National Lesbian & Gay Foundation
- Double R Productions
- Ayuda
- Urban Institute
- National Black Justice Coalition
- STEMconnector
- Communicad
- National Archives & Records Administration
- Public Citizen
- RedEye Professional Post
- RespectAbility
- ZCOMM
- PBS' To the Contrary
- Congressional Award
- SOUL
- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research
- D.C. Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Wilson Center)
- McKeon Group
- National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators
- Laslo Congressional Bureau
- Beyond The Bomb
- WHUT-TV

Computer Science/IT/Cyber Security

- Stuck In the Sand
- PYT Funds
- United States Marshals Service (DOJ)
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Motivf
- Office of Natural Resources Revenue (DOI)
- Teracore
- Lovelytics
- Inter-American Defense Board
- U.S. Department of Energy

Criminal Justice/Law

- United States Marshals Service (DOJ)
- Metropolitan Police Department (MPD)
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)
- Same Day Process
- White House Office National Drug Control Policy
- Justice Research and Statistics Association
- Bramer Group
- The Charles Group
- Law Office of Bou and Bou
- Grossman Young and Hammond, LLC
- Law Office of Scott Brennan
- The Potomac Advocates
- D.C. Corrections Council
- National Sheriffs' Association
- Legal Aid Justice Center
- Offender Aid and Restoration
- EarthShare
- D.C. Bar Foundation

Economics

- Manchester Trade Ltd.
- International Trade Administration
- Grant Thornton LLP
- S&P Global
- Citizens for Tax Justice – The Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy
- Running Start

Education

- D.C. Public Schools
- NAACP Washington Bureau
- For Love of Children

English

- World Learning for International Development
- Law Media Group
- National Association of Federally Impacted Schools
- The Federal Practice Group

Environmental Science

- Ecological Society of America
- Earthjustice
- We Act for Environmental Justice
- Marzulla Law LLC
- U.S. Department of Justice - Environment and Natural Resources Division

Forensics

- U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
- International Center for Missing and Exploited Children
- Metropolitan Police Department (MPD)
- Mental Health Division (The Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia)
- D.C. - Department of Forensic Sciences

History

- National Air and Space Museum
- DACOR Bacon House Foundation
- National Archives & Records Administration
- The Lincoln Archives Project
- U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad
- Naval History and Heritage Command

International Relations

- Peace Corps
- Climate Institute
- Ashoka
- Special Olympics
- Foundation on Economic Trends
- United Macedonian Diaspora
- International Leadership Association
- Shia Rights Watch
- Partners of the Americas
- William J Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies (NDU)
- Potomac Institute for Policy Studies International Trade Center for Terrorism Studies (ICTS)
- Truman Center for National Policy
- Civic Nation
- Charities Aid Foundation of America

International Business

- The Consumer Goods Forum
- Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- United Way Worldwide
- Inter-American Defense Board

Marketing/Mass Communications

- Bravo
- The Smithsonian's Museum of Asian Art
- Public Allies
- Stuck in the Sand
- American Legislative Exchange Council
- SRB Communications
- Peace Corps
- American Association of State College and Universities
- Adlumin Inc.

Political Science/Government

- Church World Services
- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- Aviation Week Network
- Scenic America
- International Leadership Association
- International Rescue Committee
- CommCore Consulting Group
- Leadership Global
- D.C. Safe
- American Councils for International Education
- Kalik & Associates, Inc.
- Churches for Middle East Peace
- The Potomac Advocates
- Karp, Wigodsky, Norwind & Gold, PA

Political Science/Government (cont.)

- Guide Consulting Services, Inc.
- United States Trade and Development Agency
- Refugee Council USA
- AMIDEAST
- Beyond the Bomb
- United States Conference of Mayors
- Council for Court Excellence
- U.S. Department of Justice – Environment and Natural Resources Division
- Health Volunteers Overseas
- District of Columbia Office of the Attorney General
- Lake Research Partners
- Lawyers Without Borders
- Capital Associates, Inc.
- House Parliamentarian Office
- IMGE
- LobbyIt.com
- Kieloch Consulting
- Clark Construction
- GIC Group
- League of Women Voters
- Whitmer and Worrall, LLC
- U.S. House of Representatives

Psychology

- Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law
- The Salvation Army National Capital Area
- Serve D.C. – The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism
- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- Campaign for the Fair Sentencing of Youth
- Lawyers without Borders
- LIFT
- American Psychological Association
- RespectAbility

Public Health/Health Care

- Guide Consulting Services, Inc.
- RetireSafe
- Health Volunteers Overseas
- Thrive D.C.
- D.C. Greens
- Aplastic Anemia & MDS International Foundation
- Americans for Democracy & Humans Rights in Bahrain (ADHRB)
- Peace Corps - Office of Health Services
- Grand Oaks
- National Hispanic Medical Association
- Mary's Center
- Active Minds
- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Sciences

- EarthShare
- Center for Devices and Radiological Health (FDA)
- Arthritis Foundation
- Ecological Society of America



Business

American Public Transportation Association

The American Public Transportation Association (APTA) — composed of public organizations, government agencies, metropolitan planning agencies, state departments of transportation, academic institutions and trade publications — is leading the charge in advancing the nation’s public transportation.

As an APTA intern, you’ll conduct research and assist with a variety of other projects, such as developing training programs, reviewing criteria for safety programs and managing meeting registrations and schedules. This is a great chance for you to see a national organization at work.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Journalism, Mass Communications, Psychology, Criminal Justice, Business Marketing, Political Science, Forensic Psychology, Industrial and Systems Engineering.

Here’s what a former TWC intern for APTA had to say about their experience: “My internship allowed me to learn how to operate as a professional as well as to hone my skills. My supervisors had amazing connections which allowed me to meet people in the industry I am interested in.”

International Trade Administration

The International Trade Administration (ITA) is a government agency that improves the global business environment by strengthening the competitiveness of U.S. industry, promoting trade and investment and ensuring fair trade. They’re also committed to helping U.S. organizations compete both at home and abroad.

As an intern with the ITA, you’ll gain real-world, hands-on experience in international trade and business, economics and communications. In addition, you’ll build skills in marketing, event management and knowledge management. This is a great opportunity for students who have strong analytical and data entry skills.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Spanish, International Relations, International Affairs, Economics, Political Science, Finance, Economics, Finance, French.

Here’s what a former TWC intern for the International Trade Administration had to say about their experience: “I really enjoyed interning here; not only did they give me substantive work, but they were also flexible on letting me attend lecturers, seminars, and networking events during work hours. My supervisor and colleagues welcomed me onto the team and made me feel very welcome.”



Communications & PR

IMGE

Founded in 2013, IMGE is a full-service digital media agency that loves partnering with interesting clients to form innovative solutions. In the past three years, the company has grown a ton, from just a few employees to more than 35. As an intern, you'll be joining an exciting, thriving environment in which the levels of passion and creativity are truly unparalleled.

In this internship, you'll work with political candidates and their issues all day, so an interest in advocacy and the political landscape is a must, as are excellent writing and communication skills. Experience with social media and email marketing is a definite plus.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Political Science and Graphic Design.

Double R Productions

Double R Productions is a full-service, woman-owned communications firm dedicated to delivering the very best value to their clients. They take a one-on-one approach to every project, working with the client from the beginning to the end. Double R Productions spearheads project planning and management, video shoots and direction, post-production tasks and marketing.

Ideal for extremely self-motivated students, this internship will provide you with the chance to work in all areas of communications, with tasks ranging from organizing tape libraries, to setting up shoots, to writing public relations articles.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Marketing, Communications, Mass Communications, Political Science, Journalism.

Here's what a former TWC intern for Double R Productions had to say about their experience:

"I worked as a production assistant, and was present on almost every shoot that we did. I helped set up, I did transcripts, I shot, edited, and helped to pick out music for the video. My favorite project was one where I got to go out and conduct news coverage of the March for Racial Justice. I acted as a reporter, so I got to interview protesters and even talk to one of the organizers of the event. That was very fun for me because I was able to interact with so many different people."

The Madison Group

The Madison Group (TMG) is a boutique consulting agency that's highly respected for their work in government relations. With a focus on solving complex policy problems, they tackle issues in the areas of tax, technology, telecommunications, trade and transportation. As a TMG intern, you can expect to make regular visits to the Hill and to gain exposure to both the legislative and administrative branches of the government.

Responsibilities for this role include drafting communications, conducting research and attending client meetings. As a fun bonus, you may also be invited to Washington, DC social events, lending a hand at the ones TMG supports. This is an incredibly unique opportunity for someone who's hard-working, enthusiastic and interested in public policy.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Criminal Justice and Political Science.

Voice of America

VOA is the largest U.S. and international broadcaster, producing content for digital, television, and radio platforms. Its commitment to providing fact-based news coverage has stayed the same since its emergence in 1942. During the internship, you might be assigned to work in Language Services, Special Series Unit, Media Lab or on a senior management team. The work will vary, but no matter what, you'll get to produce and assist work that propels their integral mission of exemplifying the principles of the free press.

As a VOA intern, you'll amass a smorgasbord of skills that are required to be successful in journalism, especially as a reporter. If your ears perk up at the thought of gathering b-roll, conducting interviews, editing audio/video, writing or doing research for stories, then this internship was made for you!

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Communications, Mass Communications, Broadcast Journalism, Journalism, Liberal Arts, English.

Here's what a former TWC intern for Voice of America had to say about their experience: "My internship site really helped me define my career goals better since I now am thinking about a career opportunity as a journalist as well. I also learned to mingle in the diplomatic community, which is an important asset to have given my interest in working in the foreign service. I learned to network a lot and my writing skills in English have greatly improved."

ZCOMM

Pick any industry you can think of, and you can bet that ZCOMM's client list includes it. For over 27 years, PR and communications agency ZCOMM has created exceptional content, using the perfect mix of written, broadcast, digital and social media. They've received several awards for their efforts, including the PRSA Silver Anvil, also known as the Oscar of the PR world. As a ZCOMM intern, you'll be part of all the great buzz this agency is generating.

If you're media savvy and major or minor in communications, journalism or a related field, this is an ideal fit for you. You'll gain plenty of hands-on experience and working industry knowledge by supporting client projects, pitching the media, participating in strategy sessions, conducting social network research and more.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here:

Communications, Business, Journalism, Marketing, Business Management.



Engineering & Environmental Studies

Clark Construction

High-performing undergraduates majoring in engineering, economics, public policy or other similar fields will relish an internship at Clark Construction Group — because this role is all-encompassing. Clark has been around for more than a century, so you'll be getting your start in the engineering and construction industry at one of the most experienced and prestigious companies in the U.S.

You'll get to refine your analytical and organizational skills when creating presentations relating to disaster-resilient construction and while visiting construction sites to observe the application of sustainability and resilience policies. Bring your team-building skills, as well as the desire to immerse yourself in sustainability markets in the U.S. construction sector. As an added plus, mentorship will also be available.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here:

Environmental Engineering, Political Science, Civil Engineering, Environmental Science.

Here's what a former TWC intern for Clark Construction had to say about their experience: "My supervisor went above and beyond what was required of him to make my internship experience the most productive and engaging as possible."

Ecological Society of America

This nonpartisan, nonprofit organization of 9,000 scientists has worked toward its vision of a sustainable future since 1915. They do this by increasing the resources available for conducting ecological science, enhancing communication between the ecological community and policy-makers and promoting ecological science and user research to create public awareness of and solutions for our planet's biggest environmental issues.

You'll make your mark within the ESA's Office of Education and Diversity Programs, which works to foster collaboration, promote diversity and advance education. There are two internship opportunities available, both of which will provide varied experience with fundraising, marketing and communications activities.

In either role, whether it's the Membership Intern or ESA Intern, you'll get to support ESA's award-winning diversity program for undergraduate students, assist with program evaluation, manage web-based applications for educational resources, and aid the coordination of ESA's major conferences.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Political Science, Environmental Science, Geography, Biochemistry, Psychology, Sociology.

Here's what a former TWC intern for the Ecological Society of America had to say about their experience: "My supervisor is very caring. She provided many opportunities for us to experience the professional world."

US Green Building Council

Joining the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) means being part of a community that strives to change the status quo of how communities and buildings are designed, built, and operated. If you're interested in doing the work behind the vision of better and healthier spaces, you'll fit right in.

See if one of its six internships are suitable for you:

- **Market Research and Development Intern:** There are several key components in the advancement of the green building industry and the fight against climate change, so duties of this internship include monitoring industry activity, focusing on market analysis, opportunity tracking and establishing contacts in order to build relationships. You'll have to stay on top of communication and outreach initiatives, so bring your creative problem-solving skills!
- **Product Development & Market Research Intern:** Gain a deeper understanding of green business certification programs in this internship. For the most part, you'll do research on global sustainability efforts, market analysis, and content development. Outside of that, drafting one-pagers, assisting with case studies and conducting interviews are also part of the role.
- **RELi Intern:** Here, you'll identify relevant links and articles, monitor media, research global resilience efforts, assist with case study development and participate

in planning meetings where your ideas are welcome. An internship in this department will present unique opportunities for passionate, sustainability-minded students.

- **Social Equity Campaigns Intern:** Support admirable initiatives in this role by taking the lead on data collection, updating assessment reports, writing proposals, developing tools to support the implementation of equity campaigns and much more.
- **Sustainability Education Intern:** USGBC's Education Solutions team needs assistance with the curation and creation of educational content related to green building and sustainability. Other responsibilities include, but aren't limited to, implementing enhancements and extensions to instructional content, conducting research on green building education and analyzing existing curricular resources.
- **Social Media Intern:** Self-motivated interns who are creative and flexible will thrive in this fast-paced environment, where you'll be assisting the development of social media strategies and content for social platforms. If you're working toward a career in digital media, getting to work closely with USGBC's social media specialist and other marketing professionals is very beneficial.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Urban Planning, Government, Communications, Environmental Studies, Education.



Government & Politics

Farm Credit Administration

The Farm Credit Administration (FCA) is an independent federal government agency which regulates financial institutions that provide credit to those who work in agriculture. The FCA works with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to audit, inspect, evaluate and sometimes investigate the operations and programs of credit agencies.

As an FCA intern, you'll join the Human Resources department in making improvements to its employee orientation process. In this internship, you'll sharpen your content editing and administrative skills, by redesigning the employee handbook, developing standard operating procedures, enhancing the department's website content and more. While this role is perfect for students interested in HR, it's also a great option for students who want to pursue a future in digital media.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here:

Accounting, Business Management, Business Administration, Cybersecurity, Psychology, Geology.

Here's what a former TWC intern for the Farm Credit Administration had to say about their experience:

"My internship supervisors were the best advisors an intern could ask for. My long-term project was fulfilling without being a burden. Highly suggest setting up more internships here."

Freemuslim Association Inc.

This association is committed to creating a culture of nonviolence and achieving sustainable world peace. To do this, they employ a systemic approach that's intuitive of the complexity of modern conflict. As an intern here, you'll soon know the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals like the back of your hand. You'll get to be a part of the change you want to see in the world.

In this internship, you'll write statements on topics related to the UN. Plus, you'll gain priceless communication skills through frequent contact with UN-affiliated entities and organizations.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Political Science, International Relations, History, Criminology, International Studies.

National Association of Federally Impacted Schools

The National Association of Federally Impacted Schools (NAFIS) represents more than 1,200 public school districts that receive federal funding. They advocate for Impact Aid and policy changes that will help these communities which, combined, serve over 10 million students. As an intern with NAFIS, you'll advocate right along with them. You'll travel to The Hill for Congressional hearings and meetings, attend Department of Education forums, plan conferences, research legislation, provide communications assistance and more.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Education, History, Political Communications, Political Science, English.

Here's what a former TWC intern for the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools had to say about their experience:

"I had a great internship and supervisor! She encouraged us to go to interesting events and gave us meaningful work."

Potomac Institute for Policy Studies (ICTS)

Do you always volunteer to do the research portion of group projects? If so, the Potomac Institute for Policy Studies (PIPS) can really use you! The PIPS is an independent policy and research center that concentrates its efforts on identifying national security issues, such as terrorism. Through substantial research and monitoring, they develop response strategies and provide policymakers with pertinent information and recommendations.

Interns should be passionate about analysis and investigation, since this internship involves a substantial amount of monitoring developments with certain issues and conducting research. You'll be responsible for compiling bibliographies and chronologies, copy editing and proofreading and providing administrative support, among other things.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Political Science, International Relations, Criminal Justice, International Affairs, Public Administration.

S&P Global

S&P Global has been informing consumers' decisions for 150 years. This corporation is known as the leading provider of data for the global capital, commodity and corporate markets — which they've achieved by aggregating intelligence in every corner of the globe.

Apart from supporting research tasks and other duties as they're assigned, you'll fill your schedule by attending and recapping Congressional hearings and association-sponsored events and arranging materials for visiting senior analysts. You might also get to assist with conference coordination. This internship will give you a front-row seat to how data can inform and induce transformational change, making it a great fit for students interested in sociology and public policy.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Business Administration, Economics, Political Science, International Studies, Finance Sociology.

Here's what a former TWC intern for S&P Global had to say about their experience: "My internship was amazing. Everyone in the office was very open and available if I had a question. The work taught me a lot that I didn't know before. The internship showed me a possible career path for myself I hadn't considered before."

The Charles Group

This consulting firm focuses on measurable outcomes for both government and private sector clients. When it comes to serving federal agencies like homeland security, The Charles Group supports their initiatives with analytical studies and performance measurement, amongst other things. Nonprofit and private sector clients receive merit-based guidance, policy advocacy and business development assistance.

If you're looking to learn more about the U.S. government's political and policymaking processes, you'll flourish in this internship program. You'll gain exposure to real-time decision-making when you attend hearings and press conferences in the House, Senate or White House (!) And in addition to research and administrative duties, you'll get to help draft position papers for Congress or the White House.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Criminal Justice, Political Science, International Affairs, International Studies.

Here's what a former TWC intern for The Charles Group had to say about their experience: "My internship supervisor was a fantastic colleague and a pleasure to work with - as well as aware of my professional development goals and actively tried to help me achieve them."

Urban Institute

The Urban Institute is a nonprofit research organization with a strong belief that decisions should be shaped by fact, not ideology. They're committed to being a trusted source for unbiased, authoritative insights that inform any and all decisions affecting the well-being of people and places in the United States. As the External Affairs Intern, you'll join a fast-paced team and provide support across a range of external affairs and event management functions.

This is a great way to learn about government relations and stakeholder engagement, and is open to rising juniors and seniors pursuing undergraduate degrees in government, public policy, political science or communications.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Political Science, Political Communications, Environmental Studies, Communications, Economics, Criminal Justice.

Here's what a former TWC intern for the Urban Institute had to say about their experience: "I absolutely loved my internship. Leaving my workplace is going to be disheartening. I worry I may never have a supervisor as wonderful as I did."

US Dept of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

In the Office of Innovation and Improvement, the core mission is to accelerate the pace at which the country identifies, develops and scales solutions for our education system's most pressing challenges. The OII administers more than 25 grant programs in five different offices. They also serve as the home to the Department of Education's STEM initiatives team, and as the liaison to the military and nonpublic education communities.

As a Program Intern, you'll work in one or more of the following areas: racial/socio-economic integration, school vouchers, cultural education or diversity and inclusion. You'll learn how to develop an individual development plan, which will guide your work at the OII. If you're passionate about making a positive impact on U.S. education, this internship is for you.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Political Science, Sociology, Pre-Law, Education.

Here's what a former TWC intern for the OII had to say about their experience: "I really enjoyed working with the Department of Education. While I initially wanted to focus on policy, it was interesting to learn about grants. My supervisors did a great job of making me feel welcomed. They listened to my goals, and helped me reach out to those who could help me."



Health

Health Volunteers Overseas

During this internship, you'll have a joint position at two top-notch humanitarian organizations. Health Volunteers Overseas (HVO) champions resource-scarce countries by working to improve the availability and condition of healthcare through education, training and professional development. Women of Peace Corps Legacy (WPCL), is a nonprofit organization aiming to unite Peace Corps women to serve communities and create a better tomorrow. You'll work on site at Health Volunteers Overseas for the duration of the internship while doing work for both the Women of Peace Corps Legacy and Health Volunteers Overseas.

If you imagine your future career including marketing, fundraising, event management and programming, you'll thrive in this internship. In addition to gaining priceless experience in nonprofit operations, volunteer management and international development, you'll be responsible for attending HVO/WPCL events and meetings, researching funding opportunities, providing logistical and program support for webinars and events and more.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here:
Anthropology, Political Science, Nursing.

Henry Health, Inc.

Henry Health is a DC-based startup created to fight the heightened rates of mental illness and low life expectancy among black men through self-care support and culturally sensitive teletherapy.

You'll be exposed to the day-to-day operations of a growing design team and assist the Chief Design Officer with tasks like branding production and social media campaigns. Navigating investor pitch decks and style sheets as you help build the Henry Health brand will leave you with real-world skills that every creative agency (and many other types of businesses) wants in their employees.

If you possess a strong work ethic, are dependable and have superior design skills, then this internship was made for you.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here:
Psychology and Computer Information Systems.

Mental Health Division (The Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia)

This division of the D.C. government needs an enthusiastic intern to support them in representing people who are undergoing civil and criminal commitment to the DC Department of Behavioral Health. As an Intern, you'll work alongside the Mental Health Division Social Worker, who supervises case management. Your vital role will include attending court proceedings, securing and improving clients' quality of care, advocating for their rights, assessing the suitability of treatment programs, securing alternative placement for clients and other duties essential to client safety. Resilience and compassion are paramount in this role.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here:
Psychology, Criminal Justice, Forensic Psychology, History.

Here's what a former TWC intern for the Mental Health Division of the DC Public Defender had to say about their experience: "This was the best internship experience I could have had! My work was meaningful and every step of the way allowed me to refine and define my career path in my field. My fellow employees and advisors were informative and helpful throughout the entire semester."

National Association of Health Underwriters

The National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU) promotes access to affordable health insurance coverage. As an intern here, you'll join a dedicated team of more than 100,000 licensed professionals who help millions of consumers make informed decisions about their healthcare plans. The ideal candidate is a self-starter who will help with the weekly newsletter, draft special member reports and attend Congressional hearings and briefings. If you know your way around Excel and Microsoft Word, that's even better. If you're pursuing degrees in political science, public policy or other related fields, this is a great opportunity to put your knowledge of federal, state and local legislative processes to great use.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Political Science, Accounting, Public Health, Policy Studies

Here's what a former TWC intern for the National Association of Health Underwriters had to say about their experience: "I enjoyed my internship on the whole--they were able to help me have a lot of different opportunities."



International Relations & Affairs

AMIDEAST

If you have a proven interest in the Middle East and North Africa, public diplomacy and international affairs, this internship is ideal for you. Since 1951, the nonprofit AMIDEAST has used education and training to create hope, opportunity and understanding between Americans and people in the Middle East.

Today, they're the leading nonprofit in America that works with Middle Eastern and North African communities to encourage development and education. Working here means joining the mission of bridging a divisive gap that affects millions of people around the world.

With this internship, you'll be able to let your communication skills and digital proficiency shine. You should be a savvy student with acute attention to detail who can handle web design and social media development while working independently.

You'll get to collaborate with departmental staff, support outreach activities and special programs and assist with the management of AMIDEAST's alumni network. You'll get to collaborate with departmental staff, support outreach activities and special programs and assist with the management of AMIDEAST's alumni network.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: International Studies, Management, Political Science, German, International Business.

Here's what a former TWC intern for AMIDEAST had to say about their experience: "I have learned so much from this internship and I hope to carry that on to future jobs."

Global Zero

Join the team of an international movement that believes reducing nuclear threats requires halting the spread of and completely abolishing nuclear weapons. Global Zero members fight for safe communities worldwide, working with leaders and experts across the political spectrum to create total disarmament and eliminate the reliance on nuclear weapons by 2030.

As an intern in the D.C. office, you'll provide administrative and research support. You should be dependable, enthusiastic and ready to take on a range of projects relating to nuclear risk and weapon reduction. Organizational skills are a must so you can keep track of major weapons-related news, develop clear and accurate content and remain calm as you adapt to shifting priorities. This internship is a fantastic opportunity for students interested in being front and center of the intersection of foreign policy, advocacy and culture shift.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Political Science, International Relations, International Politics

Here's what a former TWC intern for Global Zero had to say about their experience: "My internship was amazing and I was able to build my professional network."

Open World Leadership Center

The Open World Leadership Center's (OWLC) cultural exchange program has made it possible for more than 29,000 emerging leaders from post-Soviet era nations to experience American democracy first hand.

As an intern with the OWLC, you'll be involved with the Washington Orientation program and do a little bit of everything. You'll take care of outreach and communication for Congressional affairs, update the website and manage content, work with the Alumni Outreach Assistant and draft executive correspondences. Students who want to experience the day-to-day operations of program implementation and management on a large scale should definitely apply.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: International Relations, Political Science, International Studies, Psychology.



Law & Criminal Justice

Ayuda

The world needs more social justice warriors, such as the folks who work at Ayuda. Ayuda provides disadvantaged immigrants with access to legal, social and language services. They've been serving this vulnerable community since 1973, and your help is needed to continue the work of guiding immigrants through America's justice system. For 10 to 12 weeks, you'll get to use your organizational and communication skills to defend civil rights. As an Ayuda intern, you'll work within the Language Access Program, where you'll provide administrative and programmatic support. Besides clerical tasks, you'll be responsible for updating Ayuda's website and maintaining their online presence, organizing events for interpreters and conducting research on language access resources. If you're interested in seeking experience in nonprofit and/or immigrant rights work, this internship is a great fit for you.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Political Science, International Relations, Justice, Communications, Psychology, History, Linguistics.

Here's what a former TWC intern for Ayuda had to say about their experience: "I loved my internship and the team I worked with. I learned so much about my field and the different options to get involved in my field. I feel that they helped me create a supportive network that will help me establish a career after I finish school."

D.C. Office of the Attorney General

Every day, millions of Washington D.C. residents rely on the Office of the Attorney General to represent their and the city's public interest. As the legal intern, you'll join 275 attorneys and 300 other professionals doing their best to enforce laws, provide legal advice and promote the interests of D.C.'s citizens. As an intern, you'll spend your days assisting attorneys in a multitude of ways, whether it's drafting motions, doing legal research, taking notes during witness depositions or providing support at trials or hearings. Writing legal documents like advice memos, mediation statements and case briefs will help develop your legal writing and research skills exponentially. In addition, you'll get to see live court proceedings, which will do wonders in preparing you for a bright future in any legal profession.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Political Science, Finance, Legal Studies, History, Pre-Law, Criminal Justice.

Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

If you're interested in keeping America safe, then an internship with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) could be for you. With more than 240,000 employees, interning here might seem intimidating, but it's these kinds of opportunities that can catapult your career into unimaginable places. Securing the nation from threats is no small feat, but you'll be in good company with the dedicated professionals committed to DHS's mission. Your primary responsibilities will be to handle memo writing, conduct research tasks and provide updates. Since you'll also work with a wide range of departments, including aviation and border security, you'll be exposed to plenty of rewarding networking opportunities. If you're a student interested in cybersecurity or any kind of information science, an internship at DHS is definitely worth considering.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Forensic Psychology, Criminal Justice, Computer Science, Computer Science, Mathematics, Political Science, Sociology, Government, International Studies.

Here's what a former TWC intern for DHS had to say about their experience: "DHS is an amazing place to intern, my supervisors did so much for the interns and everyone in the office welcomed us onto the team as though we were new hires--not just interns. Truly so grateful to have had the opportunity to intern with the HSAC team."

Federal Trade Commission

Interning with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) will allow you to see first-hand how they prevent predatory and deceptive business practices. They're committed to helping Americans make more informed consumer choices, and part of that work involves the Division of Financial Practices (DFP) — the law enforcement division of the FTC that promotes fairness in the financial services marketplace. Talk about a great way to learn about the junction of law and bureaucracy!

Within this department, you'll focus on student loans, mortgages, debt collection and financial technology. Be prepared to provide research support for investigations and litigation, conduct interviews, assist with preparing pleadings and exhibits for court filings and much more.

In addition to attending meetings and assisting with special projects, your contributions as an intern with the FTC will go a long way in the advancement of their noteworthy goals.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Political Science, Business Administration, English, Criminal Justice.

Here's what a former TWC intern for FTC had to say about their experience: "My internship was the perfect fit for me, my supervisor was helpful and went above and beyond in helping us transition to being interns in D.C."

Inter-American Defense Board

The Inter-American Defense Board is an international committee of defense officials who develop comprehensive approaches to common defense and security issues. Currently, their office has four incredible internship opportunities. Here's what's available:

AutoCAD Drafter Intern: Joining the sales and technical staff, you'll be a part of interpreting project specifications and drawings and determining system layout. Proficient understanding of AutoCAD is required for the drafting and application of fire alarms, suppression systems, access control, CCTV and other security systems.

Finance Intern: Enjoy the role of helping department managers with budget submissions, which you'll be responsible for reviewing. Other budgetary tasks include updating the budget model, maintaining the budgeting policies and procedures manual, coordinating capital budgeting approvals and more.

IT/Communication Intern: Split between these two departments, your role as an intern will require familiarity with Wordpress, CSS and HTML. You'll tag along to think-tank events and meetings, prepare communication documents and assist with social media outreach — just to list a few.

Research Analyst Cyber Security Intern: If you have excellent oral and communication skills, bring them along for the ride for your work with this department, where you'll be trusted to prepare drafts of research papers, analytical pieces, formal and social media communications and results-oriented fundraising proposals. An interest in international relations is a plus.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Engineering, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, International Affairs, Cybersecurity, Accounting, Business, Aeronautical Science, Mechanical Engineering, Business Management-HR, International Business, Software Engineering, Finance, Industrial and Systems Engineering

Here's what a former TWC intern for the Inter-American Defense Board had to say about their experience:

"I loved all the supervisors I had, they were nice, caring and very professional. They were all there to help me become a better professional and at the same time to have a good time in D.C. I wouldn't change this experience for anything in my life."

Same Day Process

“You’ve been served.”

If you’ve ever wanted to deliver that famous line, it might be your lucky day. Same Day Process is a Washington D.C. private investigation firm with a team that’s seeking a hard-working intern excited by the idea of upholding justice.

During this internship, you’ll enter legal documents into a computer software database along with other administrative tasks, conduct court research projects, assist with marketing presentations and, of course, join Process Server and Private Investigators in ride alongs. While you’ll aid staff and leadership with operational tasks, you’ll also get to help with surveillance and service of process.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Criminal Justice, Justice, Psychology, Criminology, Political Science.

The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy

This division of the White House has a primary goal of restoring balance to U.S. drug-control efforts. It’s comprised of 12 offices that work together to support U.S. drug policies. For students wanting to understand the inner workings of a policy coordination office, this experience will be unparalleled!

While you won’t work in all 12 offices, your important contributions will include oversight of program policy, conferences, briefings and meetings. Interns are also expected to help draft letters and memorandums, as well as assist with coordinating travel and events and more. After this internship, you’ll really know what it takes to roll out a government-wide public health and public safety initiative.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Criminal Justice, Political Science, Forensic Psychology, Biochemistry.

Here’s what a former TWC intern for The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy had to say about their experience: “I loved my internship site and my internship supervisor. Both gave me plenty of opportunities to expand my network and explore different aspects of government work.”



Non-profit & Advocacy

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Since 1987, this voluntary health organization, has had one main mission: to save lives and bring hope to those affected by the tragedy of suicide. They're dedicated to decreasing suicide rates through in-depth scientific research, mental health and suicide prevention education, public policy advocacy and survivor support. As an intern with the AFSP, you'll conduct research and analysis on policies, assist with communications, help create grassroots strategies and promote the mission digitally. You'll play an important role in fostering and empowering communities to be smart about mental health.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration, Public Health, Biology, Sociology, Music, Criminal Justice, Communications.

Here's what a former TWC intern for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention had to say about her experience: "I can't say enough good things about the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Everyone in the office was so kind and supportive and I loved working there."

Ashoka

Ashoka is a non-profit dedicated to providing their network of social entrepreneurs — the largest worldwide — with start-up financing, professional support services, access to a global network of Changemakers and a platform. With 3,000 fellows in 70 countries, Ashoka has been making the world a better place for almost 40 years. As an Ashoka intern, you'll be responsible for redesigning the Bootcamp product, a three-day intensive training facilitated by Changemakers and enhanced with a peer-learning process. If you have an entrepreneurial mindset, thrive in a fast-moving environment and work cohesively with others, this is a great fit for you.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Communications, Criminal Justice, English, Business, Business Administration, Liberal Arts, International Affairs, Engineering, Political Science, International Business

Here's what a former TWC intern for Ashoka had to say about their experience: "I feel very lucky to have been at my internship site and further delve into the non-profit sector, especially one that is at the global scale that it is. I learned a lot and I felt the value it added to my professional growth."

D.C. Corrections Information Council

Interested in improving the country's criminal justice system? This internship with the DC Corrections Information Council (CIC) is a great way to do just that. The CIC's independent prison monitoring program provides accurate, unbiased information about prisons, jails, and halfway houses. As part of the CIC, you'll help keep DC's corrections system accountable when it comes to its facilities' confinement conditions.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Psychology, Criminal Justice, Criminology, Justice Systems, Sociology, Forensic Psychology, Political Science.

Here's what a former TWC intern for the DC Corrections Information Council had to say about her experience: "My internship site entailed everything I imagined it to be from having hands on experience in and outside of the office to working alongside co-workers and gaining knowledge from them as well. The DC Corrections Information Council team has led me to feel that I have the power to reform the prison system by sharing my ideas and using my knowledge from my internship in my long-term career."

Earthshare

Over the past 25 years, EarthShare's network of 500 nonprofit partners has raised more than \$300 million, helping them tackle some of the world's most critical environmental issues. As an intern at this national nonprofit, you'll be the face of EarthShare on the campaign trail by attending charitable fairs, sharing the organization's mission, providing supporters with key materials and more.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Economics, Business Law, Political Science, Business Management, Finance, Biology, Environmental Science, Geology, Engineering, Criminology, International Business.

Here's what a former TWC intern for EarthShare had to say about her experience: "My internship site was very influential in my professional development. I've learned so much on what it means to collaborate and communicate with others in an office setting. Extremely satisfied with the experience."

El-Hibri Foundation

The El-Hibri Foundation (EHF) empowers and equips Muslim leaders to build thriving, inclusive communities. To do so, they implement grants and programs that provide resources and skills, foster collaborative relationships and promote the inclusion of and within American Muslim communities.

As the Grants Management Intern, you'll assist with the current grant cycle and work with applicants and grantees. This is a great opportunity to learn about annual grant cycle management, as you'll be directly involved with almost every part of the process.

Perfect for self-motivated and highly organized individuals, applicants should be skilled writers, savvy with social media and deadline-driven. Familiarity with nonprofit management and philanthropy is preferred. This position is open to undergraduate juniors and seniors, graduate students and post-graduate professionals.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Public Administration, International Relations, Political Science, International Studies, English.

Latino Student Fund

The Latino Student Fund (LSF) is a non-profit that believes everyone deserves a strong academic foundation. Its mission is to create a college-going culture among underserved students of Hispanic descent from PreK to 12th grade.

As an LSF intern, you'll get to choose one of three program areas to focus on: post-secondary success, academic support and family resources. Not only is this a great way to see how a nonprofit operates, but you'll also help with curriculum development, data collection, communications and other administrative duties. As an added bonus, you'll have the opportunity to attend conferences and trainings.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Environmental Science, International Trade, Linguistics, Education, Political Science.

LIFT

This organization has been helping families in Chicago, Los Angeles, New York and Washington, D.C. break the cycle of poverty since 1998. They connect parents and caregivers of children to resources that help them improve their economic security and well-being. Investing in families while children are young is key to putting a stop to intergenerational poverty. This is an ideal fit for psychology majors, who'll serve as a coach, meeting with parents one-on-one to guide them through goal-setting and action planning. You'll also connect them to community resources and offer support throughout their journey to greater economic security, as well as provide the organization with assistance on other projects, too.

Bonus: You should be able to communicate proficiently in French and/or Spanish.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Law, Social Work, History, Psychology, Political Science.

NAACP Washington Bureau

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the leading nonprofit legal organization fighting to protect voting rights and equality for all. As an intern for the NAACP, you'll get a behind-the-scenes look at what it takes to run a thriving civil rights organization. Plus, you'll help them secure political, educational, social and economic equality of rights in order to eliminate race-based discrimination and ensure the health and well-being of all persons, once and for all.

You'll provide project support for the NAACP's legislative agenda, attend meetings on The Hill, assist with mailings and telephone coverage and more. Each and every task you cross off will help create a society in which all individuals have equal rights, regardless of their race.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Criminal Justice, Political Science, Education, Political Science, Area Ethnic and Cultural Studies.

Here's what a former TWC intern for the NAACP had to say about their experience: "My experience was very helpful to me in terms of skills learned and future reference. Even though work could be stressful at times, it was very rewarding."

National Black Justice Coalition (NBJC)

This non-profit wants to end racism, homophobia and the bias and stigma toward Black LGBTQ people, as well as those who are the same gender loving (SGL). Their goal is to empower these communities and bridge the gaps between the movements for racial justice and LGBTQ/SGL equality — because they definitely are not, and should not be, mutually exclusive. This is the perfect opportunity for someone who is passionate about civil rights and intersectionality. In this role, you'll learn how to positively influence racial justice and LGBTQ policy reform by monitoring and providing insight on relevant bills, attending Congressional briefings, writing op-eds, press releases and more.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Philosophy, Social Work, Communications, Political Science.

Here's what a former TWC intern for the National Black Justice Coalition had to say about their experience: "My supervisors were very friendly and effective, skilled in organizing projects and designating tasks for me."

Naval History and Heritage Command

The Naval History and Heritage Command (NHHC) preserves, acquires, produces and disseminates products and resources in a variety of ways, helping to pass on hard-won lessons, foster unit combat cohesion and garner the continued support of the American people. By serving as the U.S. Navy's institutional memory, The Naval History and Heritage Command (NHHC) is enhancing the Navy's warfighting effectiveness.

As a member of The Histories Branch Intern Program, you'll act as a research assistant for staff historians and conduct research not just at the Washington Navy Yard, but in locations around the DC area, like the U.S. Naval Academy and the U.S. Air Force Historical Studies Office. This is an amazing opportunity for those who want to pursue a history-related career, such as being an archivist, curator or historian.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: History, Political Science, Anthropology.

Here's what a former TWC intern for the Naval History and Heritage Command had to say about their experience: "I was encouraged often throughout my internship to learn and develop new skills which was a really valuable part of the experience. My supervisor was very helpful, as was everyone else in the office which made the internship more fulfilling and rewarding."

Peace Corps

Interns are placed in the Peace Corps' Office of Staff Learning & Development (OSLD) which believes all staff, regardless of position or placement location, should have the opportunity to learn, grow and support the Peace Corps mission to the best of their ability. The OSLD is responsible for providing domestic and overseas training and mentoring opportunities throughout an employee's Peace Corps career. In this internship, you'll play an integral role in keeping the OSLD running smoothly — from preparing for, participating in and evaluating trainings, to fulfilling a number of critical administrative duties, including drafting announcements and managing schedules.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Political Science, International Relations, International Affairs, Mass Communications, Economics, Psychology, History, Public Health.

Here's what a former TWC intern for the Peace Corps had to say about their experience: "My supervisor was amazing and the whole peace corps team at HQ have contributed to my experience in D.C. They were very helpful and kind."

Public Allies

Public Allies is a national nonprofit focused on developing diverse community leaders (called Allies) in 25 communities across the country. Since 1992, they've helped thousands of underrepresented young leaders—such as single mothers, former foster youth and the formerly incarcerated—serve our country, get on successful pathways to higher education and careers, and bring communities together to work for the common good.

As a Public Allies intern, you'll join DC's small but mighty team of three full-time and one part-time staff members and assist with a number of development, communications and program initiatives.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Social Work, Public Administration, Elementary Education, Political Science, Marketing, International Studies, Philosophy.

Here's what a former TWC intern for Public Allies had to say about their experience: "I enjoyed my tenure at my internship site and wish them the greatest success."

Special Olympics DC

The Special Olympics is a non-profit that helps children and adults with intellectual disabilities develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and share gifts, skills and friendship. They provide year-round sports training and athletic competitions in a variety of Olympic-type sports, including bowling, speed skating and bocce.

In this internship, you'll be able to see how the Human Resources (HR) department of a nonprofit functions. You'll assist with a variety of different projects and get to learn about topics like professional development, recruiting, retention initiatives and compensation packages.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: Sociology, Business Administration, Human Resource Management, Education, Communications.

Here's what a former TWC intern for the Special Olympics had to say about their experience: "I loved my internship site and supervisor. I had an amazing experience and learned so much."

The Lincoln Archives Project

Are you a history buff? Do you find yourself binge-watching The History Channel and reading as many presidential biographies as you can? If so, this might be an ideal internship for you.

The Lincoln Archives Project is the first ever to scan the entire contents of a president's administration. Yes, that's right — every single document, photograph, and map from Lincoln's election in November 1860 through his death in April 1965, including all records related to his assassination.

As an intern with The Lincoln Archives Project, you'll get to work with original manuscripts, transcribe Civil War records from cursive to digital, learn basic coding skills and more.

All of your efforts will help them achieve their overall goal: Making these millions of records full search capable, which will further preserve history and provide greater access to these critical years of our nation's history.

Majors of past TWC students who interned here: History, English Literature, Writing, Political Science.