

DC Program Internship Recommendations



Global Development & Poverty

- UN Foundation - <https://www.mccaininstitute.org/internships/>
- Interaction - <https://www.interaction.org/about/job-openings-interaction>
- ONE Campaign - <https://www.one.org/us/about/jobs>
- Food for the Hungry - contact DC Director for info
- World Vision International - <https://careers.wvi.org/internships>
- World Vision USA - <https://www.worldvision.org/about-us/jobopportunities/internships>
- Save the Children - <https://www.savethechildren.org/us/about-us/careers>
- Action Aid USA - <https://www.actionaidusa.org/about/careers/>
- Alliance to End Hunger - <http://alliancetoendhunger.org/learn-more/job-opportunities-internships/>
- Bread for the World - <http://www.bread.org/internship-program>
- Mercy Corps - <http://jobs.jobvite.com/mercycorps?t=Intern>
- Pan-American Development Foundation - <http://padf.applicantstack.com/x/openings>
- United Way Worldwide - <https://careers.unitedway.org/jobs/internships/united-way-worldwide>
- US Agency for International Development - <https://www.usaid.gov/work-usaid/careers/student-internships>

Think Tanks & Policy Organizations

- Brookings Institution - <https://interns-brookings.icims.com/jobs/intro?hashed=-435682078>
- Council on Foreign Relations - <https://www.cfr.org/career-opportunities/volunteer-internships>
- American Enterprise Institute - <http://www.aei.org/internships/>
- Heritage Foundation - <https://www.heritage.org/young-leaders-program>
- Hudson Institute - <https://www.hudson.org/about/employment>
- Center for Economic and Policy Research - <http://cepr.net/about-us/jobs/internships/>
- Center for American Progress - <https://www.americanprogress.org/internships/>
- Center for Public Justice - <https://www.cpjustice.org/public/page/content/intern>

Global Trade and Commerce

- American Enterprise Institute - <http://www.aei.org/internships/>
- US Chamber of Commerce - <https://www.uschamber.com/about/careers/internship-program>
- APCO Worldwide - <https://www.apcoworldwide.com/about-us/our-people/careers/interns>
- Global American Business Institute - <http://thegabi.com/about-gabi/>
- US Department of Commerce - <https://www.commerce.gov/page/internships-department-commerce>
- OTHER Options: Nearly industry has an association that lobbies for policy that support their industry, such as the [National Homebuilders Association](#) or the [American Gas Association](#). Find the association for your career interest area. Interning with an association can be a great way to build connections and learn about the field.

Diplomacy & Global Affairs

- McCain Institute for International Leadership - <https://www.mccaininstitute.org/internships/>
- United Nations DC Office - <https://unicwash.org/internships/>
- US Global Leadership Coalition - <https://www.usglc.org/jobs/internships/>
- Institute for Global Engagement
- Institute on Religion & Democracy
- Sister Cities International - <http://sistercities.org/jobs-and-internships>
- Vital Voices Global Partnership - <https://www.vitalvoices.org/careers-at-vv/>
- Freedom House - <https://freedomhouse.org/content/career-opportunities>
- Human Trafficking Institute - contact DC Director for info
- Human Rights Watch - <https://careers.hrw.org/>
- Meridian International Center - <http://www.meridian.org/work-with-us/>
- US State Department - <https://careers.state.gov/intern/student-internships/>

Environment & Science

- Defenders of Wildlife - <https://defenders.org/internships>
- World Wildlife Fund - <https://www.worldwildlife.org/about/careers>

- World Resources Institute - <https://www.wri.org/internships-wri>
- GAVI Vaccine Alliance - <https://www.gavi.org/careers/internship-programme/>
- American Public Health Association - <https://www.apha.org/>
- American Institutes for Research - <https://www.air.org/page/careers>
- US Department of Agriculture (Nutrition) - <https://www.dm.usda.gov/employ/sip/eligibility.htm>
- US Food and Drug Administration
<https://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/WorkingatFDA/FellowshipInternshipGraduateFacultyPrograms/ucm395746.htm>

Arts, Culture, Communications & Entertainment

- Smithsonian - <https://smithsonianassociates.org/ticketing/internships/>
- Washington Performing Arts - <http://www.washingtonperformingarts.org/aboutus/internships.aspx>
- Trinity Forum - <https://www.ttf.org/volunteer-and-intern>
- Kennedy Center - <http://cms.kennedy-center.org/career/internships/overview>
- CSPAN - <http://c-span.iapplicants.com/searchjobs.php>
- National Public Radio - <https://www.npr.org/about-npr/181881227/want-to-be-an-npr-intern>
- The Hill Newspaper - <https://thehill.com/contact/internships>
- Nationals Baseball - http://washington.nationals.mlb.com/mlb/help/jobs.jsp?c_id=was
- DC United Soccer - <https://www.dccunited.com/club/jobs-internships>
- OTHER Sources – DC is one of the leading places in the country for Public Relations firms. Here is a list of top firms that may take interns (<https://www.expertise.com/dc/washington/public-relations-firms>). Contact directly for details.

Children & Youth

- Childrens Defense Fund - <https://www.childrensdefense.org/connect/join-our-team/internships-at-cdf/>
- DC127 - <http://dc127.org/tag/internship/>
- Share Our Strength - <https://nokidhungrycareers.silkroad.com/>
- Afterschool Alliance - <https://www.afterschoolalliance.org/aboutUs/JobDescriptions.cfm>
- KaBoom - <https://kaboom.org/careers>
- DC Central Kitchen - <https://dccentralkitchen.org/work-for-dcck/>
- Save the Children - <https://www.savethechildren.org/us/about-us/careers>
- Global Fund for Children - <https://globalfundforchildren.org/careers/>

Politics & Lobbying

- Targeted Victory - <http://www.targetedvictory.com/internships.html>
- BGR Group - <http://www.bgrdc.com/careers.html>
- Cassidy & Associates - <https://cassidy.com/contact-us/internships/>
- Emily's List - <https://www.emilyslist.org/pages/entry/jobs-internships>
- Running Start - <https://runningstartonline.org/programs/volunteer-and-internships>

Congress & Capitol Hill

It is best to seek an internship with your own Senator or House member, if they fit your party affiliation. If this is not possible, then you may also consider one of the offices below that welcomes Pepperdine interns:

- Representative Ken Calvert (US Congress): Republican office with history of hiring Pepperdine interns (<https://calvert.house.gov/students/internships>)
- Representative Ted Lieu (US Congress): Democratic office with history of hiring Pepperdine interns (<https://lieu.house.gov/services/internships>)
- Representative Todd Rokita (US Congress): Republican office with a Pepperdine alumnus who is Chief of Staff (Mark Cruz) - <https://rokita.house.gov/serving-you/internships>
- OTHER Options: Interning with a party organization such as the [Republic National Committee](#), [Democratic National Committee](#), [House Democratic Caucus](#) or the [National Republican Congressional Committee](#).

Other Important Resources

- [Idealist.org](#) – top website for nonprofit and policy internships listings in DC
- [Indeed.com](#) – top website for private sector and general internship listings in DC
- [Internships.com](#) – top website for DC internships of all varieties