

## Washington, DC Internships

- AIDS Action- Pedro Zamora Public Policy Fellowship

The only national organization devoted solely to advocating for effective aids policy, legislation, and funding, offers a fellowship program for young people seeking experience in public policy.

Website: [www.aidsaction.org](http://www.aidsaction.org)

- Anuario Hispano-Hispanic Division Fellowship

Each year one fellow is selected to work full-time assisting the Hispanic Division of the Library of Congress to fulfill its mission. Applicants must be juniors, seniors, recent graduates, or graduate students.

- ASPIRA Association, Inc.-Program/Public Policy Internships

A national non-profit organization devoted to serving Latino youth through leadership development and education. Offers internships to undergraduate and graduates who have an interest in issues that affect, and are important to Latino Community.

Website: [www.aspira.org](http://www.aspira.org)

- Barbara Jordan Congressional Scholars Program

Program seeking to increase the number of minority health policy professionals. Each year 10 college students with underprivileged backgrounds are selected to work in Washington, DC for nine weeks.

Website: [www.bjcsp.com](http://www.bjcsp.com)

- Brookings Institute

A private, independent, non-profit research organization offering full time and part-time unpaid internships to undergraduate and graduate students.

Website: [www.brook.edu/admin/internships.htm](http://www.brook.edu/admin/internships.htm)

- Center for the Advancement of Hispanics in Science, Engineering, and Education

CAHSEE is an organization created by Latino engineers and scientists, dedicated to the advancement of Hispanics in the science and engineering careers.

Website: [www.cahsee.org](http://www.cahsee.org)

- Civil Rights Summer (CRS)

CRS is for students who want to understand, live, and shape the social justice movement. The program provides an eight-week summer training and internship program for approximately 20 students from around the country.

Website: [www.civilrights.org](http://www.civilrights.org)

- Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute-Summer Internship Program

CHCI Summer Internship Program provides 30 undergraduates from across the country, Puerto Rico and Guam the opportunity to spend two months in Washington, DC.

Website: [www.chci.org](http://www.chci.org)

- Forum for Youth Development

Program offers ten-week summer internship program for undergraduates and graduates interested in complementing their academic training.

- George Washington University-Semester in Washington Program

Offers undergraduate students from across the country an up-close view of Washington, DC. Interns work on Capitol Hill, the White House and national organizations.

Website: [www.gwu.edu/~siw/index.html](http://www.gwu.edu/~siw/index.html)

- Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities

The program recruits undergraduates and graduates for internships in federal agencies and private corporations in Washington, DC and throughout the country.

Website: [www.hacu.net](http://www.hacu.net)

- Institute for Humane Studies-Charles G. Koch Summer Fellowship Program

Provides students with hands on experience in policy research, media relations, and opinion writing. Fellows receive \$1,500 stipend, housing, roundtrip transportation, and career workshops.

Website: [www.theihs.org/intern](http://www.theihs.org/intern)

- Labor Council for Latin American Advancement

LCLAA is a Latino trade union representing 1.4 million Latino working men and women. Interns conduct policy related research concerning issues of national importance.

Website: [www.lclaa.org](http://www.lclaa.org)

- League of United Latin American Citizens

LULAC is one of the country's oldest and largest civil rights organizations, seeking several highly talented and dedicated interns for national office in Washington DC.

Website: [www.lulac.org/About/interns.html](http://www.lulac.org/About/interns.html)

- MANA, a National Latina Organization

Volunteer internships are available throughout the year. Interns work directly with the Hermanitas program and research issues important to Latinas.

Website: [www.hermana.org/programs/scholarship.htm](http://www.hermana.org/programs/scholarship.htm)

- National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO)/Ford Motor Company-Fellows Program

A fellowship program for Latino College students, designed to give participants the opportunity to learn and experience the federal public policy process.

Website: [www.naleo.org](http://www.naleo.org)

- National Council of La Raza (NCLR)

NCLR is a private, non-profit, non-partisan, organization established in 1968 to reduce poverty and discrimination and improve life opportunities for all Latinos living in the US.

Website: [www.nclr.org](http://www.nclr.org)

- National Institute for Latino Development-Bert Corona Leadership Program

NILD provides a neat opportunity for students to experience Washington, DC, allowing for a better understanding of the role of government in developing and shaping national policy.

Website: [www.nild.org](http://www.nild.org)

- National Institutes of Health (NIH)

NIH's Undergraduate Internship Program is designed for students from a disadvantaged background who are committed to a career in biomedical research.

Website: <http://ugsp.info.nih.gov/default.htm>

- National League of Cities

Offers internships opportunities in the following areas: workforce development, race and ethnic relations; youth, education, and families; legislative affairs; affordable housing; and education and information resources.

Website: [www.nlc.org](http://www.nlc.org)

- National Organization of Women

NOW is the largest feminist organization in the US founded to end the injustice and inequality women face daily. NOW offers unpaid internships throughout the year for undergraduates and graduates. Academic credit can be arranged.

Website: [www.now.org/organiza/intern.html](http://www.now.org/organiza/intern.html)

- National Partnership for Women and Families

A non-profit, non-partisan organization that uses public education and advocacy to promote fairness in the workplace, quality health care and policies that help women and meet meet the dual demands of work and family.

Website: [www.nationalpartnership.org](http://www.nationalpartnership.org)

- NOW Legal Defense and Educational Fund

Fund pursues equality for women and girls in the workplace, school, family and courts through legal, education, advocacy and public information programs. Internships available both through New York and Washington, DC.

Website: [www.nowldef.org/html/about/intern.shtml](http://www.nowldef.org/html/about/intern.shtml)

- Presidential Classroom

Program attracts about 5,000 high school students to DC each year to discuss public policy issues with national leaders and participate in an intense academic program.

Website: [www.presidentialclassroom.org](http://www.presidentialclassroom.org)

- Self Reliance Foundation/Hispanic Radio Network-Collaborative Internship Program

Program designed to give talented college students valuable hands-on experience, while involving them in social issues pertaining to the US Hispanic community.

Website: [www.selfreliancefoundation.org](http://www.selfreliancefoundation.org)

- Smithsonian Institution-Minority Student Internship Program

Smithsonian Institute offers internships to US minority groups underrepresented in Smithsonian scholarly programs in the disciplines of research conducted at the Institution and in the museum field.

Website: [www.si.edu/research+study](http://www.si.edu/research+study)

- The Fund for American Studies

Program in conjunction with Georgetown University, sponsors several summer institutes for undergraduate students to “Live, Learn and Intern.”

Website: [www.dcinternships.org](http://www.dcinternships.org)

- University of Michigan-Public Service Intern Program

Intern Program assists talented young undergraduates obtain summer internships in DC with congressional, executive, and judicial offices, special interest and lobby organizations, and print and broadcast media.

- US Department of Housing and Urban Development-Legal Honors Intern Program

HUD Legal Honors Intern Program for current and graduating law students and judicial law clerks serves as the department’s only recruitment program for new attorneys.

Website: [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)

- US Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Community Planning and Development

HUD offers internships for undergraduates and graduates through the Volunteer Service Program to promote the opportunity to gain career-related work experience.

Website: [www.hud.gov/cpd/c2020/cvrpage.html](http://www.hud.gov/cpd/c2020/cvrpage.html)

- US Department of State-Internship Program

The objectives of this internship program are to encourage students to consider careers in foreign affairs, provide students with valuable work experience in a foreign affairs agency and aid the Department in achieving its mission.

Website: [www.state.gov/m/dghr/hr/intern/](http://www.state.gov/m/dghr/hr/intern/)

- Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars- Diversity in Congress Program

The goal of the program is to increase minority representation among US congressional staff by providing interested students opportunity to intern in congressional offices.

Website: [www.twc.edu](http://www.twc.edu)

- Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars- College Plus One

Program is an initiative of the Washington Center to address the needs of job seekers having completed undergraduate education or for graduate students seeking to expand their professional exposure.

Website: [www.twc.edu](http://www.twc.edu)

- Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars- Cordova Congressional Internship Program

Program that brings 20 students from Puerto Rico to Washington DC to intern in Congressional Offices. Internships are available in both the fall and spring semesters.

Website: [www.twc.edu](http://www.twc.edu)

- Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars- Minority Leaders Fellowship Program

Program that enables selected participants to explore issues of leadership and diversity, develop professional skills, and investigate various aspects of governance and citizenship in both theory and practice for academic credit.

Website: [www.twc.edu](http://www.twc.edu)

- Washington Office on Latin America

Program gives interns a wide range of exposure to the foreign policy making process and aims to familiarize students with current events in Latin America. Internships are offered throughout the year, but are not paid.

Website: [www.wola.org](http://www.wola.org)

- Women's Research and Education Institute

WREI is a non-profit and non-partisan organization that provides information and analyses on issues of concern to women, policy makers, and others interested in women's issues.

Website: [www.wrei.org/index.html](http://www.wrei.org/index.html)

- AFL-CIO-Union Summer

Union Summer is a program of the AFL-CIO created to bring hundreds of workers, students, and community activists into the streets and neighborhoods for a four week educational internship. Interns develop skills useful for union organizing drives and other campaigns for workers rights and social justice.

Website: [www.aflcio.org/unionsummer](http://www.aflcio.org/unionsummer)

- Center for Third World Organizing-Movement Activist Apprenticeship Program

Apprenticeship program that has brought motivated activists together for seven weeks to learn the art of organizing through field –based training with a labor or community organization.

Website: [www.ctwo.org](http://www.ctwo.org)

- Greater Los Angeles County School-to-Career Partnership

Greater Los Angeles County School-to-Career Office sponsors the California Intern Summer Program. Objective is for California students and teachers to experience the workplace first-hand and apply classroom learning to the real world.

- Greenlining Institute-Academy Summer Associates Program

Intensive ten-week leadership training program for ethnic graduate level students who want experience working on low-income and minority economic development issues as policy analysts, advocates, and community organizers.

Website: [www.greenlining.org](http://www.greenlining.org)

- Latino Issues Forum-Summer Public Policy Fellowship Program

Offers students an opportunity to work with a leading policy and advocacy institute in shaping a better vision for California.

Website: [www.lif.org](http://www.lif.org)

- Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational FUND

MALDEF protects and promotes the civil rights of Latinos living in the United States. MALDEF works through litigation, advocacy, community outreach, and education.

Website: [www.maldef.org](http://www.maldef.org)

- National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO)/ Shell Legislative Intern Program

NALEO will select fourteen Latino undergraduate students from Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, New Mexico, New York and Texas to participate in a six-week program.

Website: [www.naleo.org](http://www.naleo.org)

- Tomas Rivera Policy Institute (TRPI)-Public Policy Fellowship Program

Seeks graduate students 21 years of age or older for a full time, eight week fellowship program. Interns will work on public policy research project under the supervision of experienced TRPI senior researchers.

Website: [www.trpi.org](http://www.trpi.org)

- Y.E.S. to Jobs

Program provides students with 10 weeks of full-time summer employment in entry level positions at record companies, retail stores, radio and television stations, cable networks, trade publications, film and production companies and multimedia companies.

Website: [www.yestojobs.org](http://www.yestojobs.org)