

I gained a skill set I doubt I would've found anywhere else, and I am confident about entering the workforce.

~Department of Public Instruction Intern

I do not believe I would have been able to build certain relationships, network, or acquire as many skills if my internship were somewhere else.

~ Office of the Governor Intern

This internship has helped me grow in maturity, professionalism and in my field of study. I definitely feel that this intern was a success.

~ NC DOT Intern

I have learned new knowledge, gained more teaching skills, and become more confident in my abilities as an educator.

~ DENR – Pisgah Center for Wildlife Education Intern



Participants gather at the Executive Mansion for the Annual Intern Reception



**N.C. Department of Administration
Youth Advocacy & Involvement Office**

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North Carolina State Government Internship Program

The prestigious and competitive North Carolina State Government Internship Program offers up to 65 paid summer internships within state government agencies, in a wide variety of majors and fields. Opportunities are located across the state and available to permanent North Carolina residents studying at the undergraduate or graduate level, or in law school.

Opportunities are available within 29 Departments/Offices in the state government system and include internships ranging from architecture to human resources to the sciences. A variety of state agencies and facilities seek interns, including state historic sites, museums, aquariums, prisons, courts and statewide offices.

Participants in the State Government Internship Program complete specific internship projects that serve our state and its citizens. Interns also have the opportunity to participate in tours and events designed to broaden their perspective of state government. The Internship Program hosts an annual reception at the Executive Mansion in honor of our summer interns!

Questions? Contact us at 919-807-4400 or visit www.ncyaio.com for more details.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Permanent resident of North Carolina
- Enrolled at a college/university and continuing education in the semester following the internship.
- Carry a minimum of a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Completed high school and at least the sophomore year of college (or first year of community college) by the start of the internship in May.
- Have not participated in the State Government Internship Program.

How to Apply

A full list of available internships and application instructions is available in our annual Internship Program booklet, to be posted online at www.ncyaio.com by November each year. Prospective applicants should download the booklet to review details and instructions. Students may apply for up to five internships.

Applicants are required to submit application forms, cover letters, resumes and unofficial transcripts. Law students must submit a brief writing sample. All application materials must be mailed to the Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office. If selected, interviews will be conducted by phone.



Interns visit the Supreme Court 2015

Selected interns work full-time (40 hours/week) for 10 weeks in the summer, typically starting the day after Memorial Day. Interns earn a wage of \$8.25/hour.

Important Dates

Applications must be postmarked no later than the deadline, December 16th, for consideration. Late applications are not reviewed. Interested students should check the annual program booklet for specific program dates and deadlines. Typically, the program calendar runs as follows:

- Application deadline: December 16th
- Phone interviews (if selected): Mid February
- Offers/decisions distributed: Early March
- 10-Week Internship: May 27 to August 1

If you are interested in applying, contact the YAIO at 919-807-4400 with questions or to review the process.