# The Center for Peace & Global Citizenship

**Presents a Philadelphia Justice & Equity Fellowship with**

# MARCH ON HARRISBURG

March On Harrisburg (MoH) is a nonpartisan, statewide, volunteer-driven grassroots organization working to move Pennsylvania from one of the most corrupt states in the United States, to one of the least corrupt. To do so, MoH advocates for pro-democracy legislation to get excessive money out of politics, end gerrymandering, and secure and expand the right to vote within the Commonwealth by broad-based organizing, marching, non-violent direct action, community-powered lobbying, and a variety of digital communications and organizing tactics. This upcoming session, MarchOnHarrisburg will be working on three active campaigns: Gift Ban, Banning Foreign Influence in Elections, and enacting Ranked Choice Voting in Pennsylvania.

**Internship Description:**

Interns will work mostly remotely, with monthly opportunities to gather in person. This is a great opportunity for students who are self-starters and want to take charge of their own learning. They will learn the grassroots skills and principles necessary to build a people-powered movement and make our government responsive to organized people rather than to big money and corporations. In combination with the specializations below, interns will be given a thorough grassroots organizing foundation, working closely with staff to learn the skills necessary to strategically plan campaigns, manage volunteers, and base-build. Students passionate about urging progressive climate change policy may be able to engage with the Climate Action Coalition MoH has recently initiated. Summer work is primarily remote, but students may want to live on campus to experience peer learning opportunities with fellow Fellows!

While our internship program does include areas to specialize in, we also firmly believe in self-determination in education, and allowing students to cultivate their own opportunity. If there is any skill, or area not listed, that students would like to learn more about, we would be more than happy to offer that!

**Intern Roles and Opportunities:**

- Lobbying interns will learn from our experienced community-powered lobbyists about how Harrisburg really works and how to make it work for us. Interns will join meetings with legislators and staff, learn how to prepare for and conduct productive lobbying meetings, and develop an understanding about how our state legislature works (or doesn't work). Interns will further build knowledge surrounding how the Pennsylvania legislature currently operates — specifically how leadership monopolizes bills and, more broadly, the political culture of Harrisburg.
- Policy & Research interns will be a part of: developing and writing bills, answering policy questions, aiding our policy working groups, and generating information for public education. Research interns will regularly attend the political education and legislative team meetings, where they will work on everything from lobbying campaigns to political research such as campaign contributions.
- Social Media interns will learn social media can be used to organize. Interns will help create social media content, including creating TikTok videos and Instagram Reels, designing memes,

creating educational graphics, writing Twitter threads, and more. Additionally, interns will learn about what kind of content does best on each platform and how to schedule content.

- Media & Communications interns will learn firsthand how to work closely with local, statewide, and national media outlets. Interns who specialize in Media, Press, and Communications will work closely with the Communications Director, helping to write press releases, press advisories, letters to the editor, and op-eds. Additionally, interns will learn the process of cultivating effective media messaging campaigns, and regularly attend narrative planning meetings with MarchOnHarrisburg's staff and working groups.

# CPGC's Fellowship Program

This funded opportunity is part of a larger CPGC fellowship that offers a preparatory and post-internship program, including individual guidance and peer support. Before applying, please carefully review Key Commitments and Dates.

**Partnership Application & Selection Process:**

- Open to rising sophomores, juniors, or seniors
- Detailed application instructions can be found on CPGC's website.
- All application materials are due **February 8, 2026 by 11:59 p.m. ET.**
- Address your Cover Letter to Andrea Pauliuc, and include times you are available for an interview the week of **February 15th.**
- Throughout the application period, all applicants should be certain to respond to queries, clarifications, or interview requests **within 24 hours or by the next business day**. Offers may be made soon after the interview, and students are encouraged to accept (or decline) promptly.

We encourage you to meet with an advisor to learn more and to get support. Advising sessions can be scheduled in person or online. Reach out to Lauren Johnson, two-time MoH PJEF.

**CPGC Fellowships include half-semester courses** leading up to and following the summer, to help you prepare, connect, and reflect on your internship experience. If you are selected for this internship, you will be expected to enroll in *Global Solidarity, Local Action* course beginning after Spring Break, and *Work & Justice* course at the beginning of Fall semester.

**Important Dates/Info for this Partnership**

- This fellowship includes participation in the Philadelphia Orientation Program (POP) May 26-30, and an internship from June 1 - July 31, with the opportunity to continue working part-time throughout the academic year as a Philadelphia Justice & Equity Fellow (PJEF).
- POP is a week-long program led by CPGC and local partners and friends the week following Memorial Day: May 26-30, 2026.
- There is a hiring preference for people able to commit to the PJEF component, but students studying abroad for one semester of the following academic year or otherwise unable to continue past summer will be considered.

**Philadelphia Justice & Equity Fellowship (PJEF) /Academic Year Opportunity**

Before applying, please review the Philadelphia Justice & Equity Fellowship. This internship includes paid work throughout the fall and spring semesters. All hours spent working with MoH (up to 8 hrs/week) and in PJEF activities (~2 hrs/week) are paid at the standard hourly wage for campus jobs. Most work during the academic year will be remote.