

Civic Engagement Opportunities

Frederick E. Berry Institute of Politics & Center for Civic Engagement

Internship Opportunities:

Seth Moulton General Student Internships

General Student Internship: [The Seth Moulton](#) D.C. and Salem office are taking student interns for the Summer. Congress Moulton offers internships through his Salem office and Washington D.C. office in the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Internships are intended for current undergraduate students, current graduate students, and recent college graduates.

Digital Communications Intern: In-person internship based out of Washington D.C. office, minimum of 20 hours per week during fall and spring semesters, and full time during the Summer.

Fern Folland International Affairs Fellowship: Full time paid foreign policy fellowship in the Washington D.C. office. This opportunity is only open to candidates who are currently Pell Grant-eligible or who were Pell Grant - eligible while pursuing their bachelor's degree. Current undergraduate students, current graduate students, and recent college graduate students are welcome to apply. This fellowship will work on assignments on Foreign policy and national security.

Governor's Internship Program

The office of [Governor Marua Healey](#) is seeking highly motivated undergraduate and graduate students interested in hands-on experience in state government. As an intern in the Governor's office, you will gain insight into the various career paths within public service and learn valuable skills that will prepare you for your future career through a unique opportunity to give back to the Commonwealth.

MassVote Internships

MassVOTE interns assist all angles of the MassVOTE team, completing tasks related to policy and communications, voter education, and non-profit organization. Interns are expected to be current college students or recent graduates. Internships are unpaid. MassVOTE accepts interns during all semesters: Spring Internship: January - April; Summer Internship: June - August; Fall Internship: September - December. If you are interested in interning at MassVOTE, please send your resume and cover letter to info@massvote.org.

Horizons for Homeless Children Community Service-Learning Internship

The mission of [Horizons for Homeless Children](#) is to improve the lives of young homeless children in Massachusetts and help their families succeed by providing high-quality early education, opportunities for play, and comprehensive family support services. They are looking to recruit passionate and motivated students to provide onsite support to children and volunteers in their Playspaces, located in various shelters across Massachusetts. Their Playspace Program provides developmentally appropriate and trauma informed, "kid-friendly" spaces. They're stocked with books, toys, games and art materials. They provide children the opportunity to have a safe space to play, use their imaginations, heal from trauma, and just have fun.
[Click here to apply.](#)

Legislative Intern for Senator Pavel Payano

Are you passionate about public service and eager to make a difference in your community? Senator Pavel Payano's office is seeking enthusiastic and motivated individuals to join our team as Legislative Interns. This is a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience working alongside our dedicated professionals in various areas, including Constituent Services, Communications, and Legislative Affairs. The Application Deadline is ROLLING. To apply for the Legislative Internship with Senator Pavel Payano, please submit your resume to Thomas Mahoney, Chief of Staff, at Thomas.Mahoney@masenate.gov. Please include "Legislative Intern Application - [Your Name]" in the subject line of your email.

Lifebridge Northshore Internship

Lifebridge North Shore is seeking a motivated and enthusiastic Development/Marketing Intern to join our team. This internship offers a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in the development field and nonprofit sector while contributing to meaningful projects that support Lifebridge's mission. The intern will primarily focus on social media and marketing initiatives, event planning for our annual gala, and providing administrative support to the Development team. Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter outlining their qualifications and interest in the position to s.jordan@lifebridgenorthshore.org. Please include "Development/Marketing Intern Application" in the subject line. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Job Opportunities:

Job Listing Websites:

- [Municipal Career Opportunities](#)
- [Careers with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts](#)
- [Daybook – Political, Policy, Non-profit Job Search](#)

Part Time & Full Time Jobs at the Salem YMCA

Are you seeking a part-time job in a fun and rewarding work environment? Do you want to build upon your leadership skills while working directly with youth at an organization that makes a difference in the community? Check out the job opportunities at the Salem YMCA. Open positions typically include Youth Mentor, Group Leader, Lifeguard, and Swim Instructor

[Click here to learn more and apply now!](#)

Jobs & Internships with the North Shore Community Development Coalition

[The North Shore CDC](#) is a local community advocacy organization, based in Salem, that invests in neighborhoods to create thriving communities. They envision a North Shore where every neighborhood is one of choice and opportunity. Through a community-focused development model, the North Shore CDC invests resources into low-income or distressed neighborhoods on the North Shore to improve the quality of life for residents. They are committed to the community through affordable housing, economic and youth development, community engagement, small business assistance, and public art + placemaking.

[Click here to apply.](#)

Volunteer Opportunities:

Volunteer at BARCC

Join the Boston Area Rape Crisis Center as a volunteer, providing support to survivors of sexual assault. Opportunities include working on their hotline, providing immediate support, information, and referrals through phone or video chat. Additional opportunities include working with their Incarcerated Survivor Support Hotline, providing support to survivors in prisons through giving information and referrals over the phone. Lastly there is Medical Advocacy work that provides support to survivors directly in hospitals through offering information. If interested visit barcc.org/volunteer to apply.

Peer Mentor at The NAN Project

[The NAN Project](#) is an initiative which seeks to promote mental health awareness and suicide prevention programs on campuses across Massachusetts. We utilize a peer-to-peer model, where our Peer Mentors, young adults with lived mental health experience, present their Comeback Stories to students with the goal of opening up the conversation about mental health and reducing stigma. Peer Mentors are paid, part-time employees on a flexible schedule that tell their stories of resilience to provide hope to others who may be struggling. Peer Mentors receive public speaking, suicide prevention and life skills as a part of their training.

[Click here to apply.](#)

SPUR

Volunteer with [SPUR](#)! SPUR makes volunteering accessible to any age by providing opportunities that meet the tangible needs of the community. They offer a variety of engagement

opportunities including beach cleanups, backpack filling, wrapping gifts, making pillowcases, making meals for those facing food insecurity and so much more! There is no commitment as volunteers, just sign up for the shifts that interest you. Start a profile and start volunteering by clicking the link, [SPUR volunteer application](#)

My Brother's Table Soup Kitchen

My Brother's Table, a soup kitchen in Lynn, has served 2.5 Million Meals since March 2020. Volunteers are vital to preparing & serving these meals. Volunteers will help to prepare and serve food at the dining room or to make to-go bags at home. Contact our friend Jason at jason@mybrotherstable.org for more information.

[Click here to learn more and sign up!](#)

The Salem Pantry

The Salem Pantry is always looking for new volunteers! They have a need for volunteers at their Salem Housing Authority Sites on Tuesdays! And they would love to have some additional bi-lingual volunteers as well! Sign up below at The Salem Pantry's link at Give Pulse, their volunteer sign-up portal! <https://givepul.se/9x7jtk>

Citizens Inn Haven from Hunger

Citizens Inn Haven from Hunger is the local food pantry and community meals program for Peabody, Salem and Lynnfield residents. Citizens Inn breaks the patterns of instability that lead to homelessness and food insecurity. Citizens Inn are in need of volunteers from 8AM-6:30PM Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The most help is needed during 12-4PM in the pantry. They operate year-round and always need volunteers. To access volunteer details and to sign up click [here](#).

Keep Salem Beautiful

[Keep Salem Beautiful](#) is a volunteer-led organization that is working to clean up our city in partnership with Mayor Kim Driscoll, the City Council, the Salem Department of Public Works, and local businesses. Volunteers help promote monthly cleanups and attend monthly cleanup events. Keep Salem Beautiful has ongoing volunteer opportunities and you can find details [here!](#)

SalemRecycles Committee

The [SalemRecycles Committee](#) works to reduce trash tonnage in the City of Salem by increasing recycling, diverting reusable items, and motivating city stakeholders through education and information. SalemRecycles are made up of residents that are committed to the task of providing a variety of ways to promote means of reuse, repurpose and recycling. They have ongoing events and meet together once a month. To learn more and to apply click [here](#).

Tutor-Mentor for LEAP for Education

LEAP --Learn-Explore-Aspire-Pursue -- empowers underserved youth in middle school through college to achieve economic and social mobility by cultivating personal, educational and career growth. Students have suffered substantial learning loss due to the pandemic and have a lot of catching up to do. Come join our Teen Center and help provide academic tutoring. Tutoring in all subjects is welcome. The tutoring will take place in one of two locations - Salem High School or LEAP's offices in Shetland Park at 35 Congress St. Suite 102, Salem. If you are interested Contact Avre Vickers, Teen Center Manager avickers@leap4ed.org

Tour Docent at Moakley Federal Courthouse

[Apply now](#) to become a tour docent at the Moakley Federal Courthouse! Discovering Justice is seeking [Volunteer Docents](#) to lead tours at the Moakley Federal Courthouse, an architectural and civic landmark in Boston's Seaport District. Docents will guide school groups, community organizations, and interested members of the public on a one-hour tour of the Courthouse including inside its courtrooms and artistic spaces, highlighting the workings of the building and how the architecture and art reflect the aspirations and challenges of justice and our democracy. This is a great opportunity to connect your coursework with real-life experiences and gain the skills needed to lead conversations of justice with the community. Docents will be trained in the history and architecture of the building and how to conduct engaging group tours. [Register here](#) or contact Courthouse Programs Associate Kiara Batista kbatista@discoveringjustice.org for more information.

Girls Inc. Mentorship Programs for High School Aged Girls

[Girls Inc.](#) serves girls ages 5-18. Their research-based programming is delivered by trained professionals who focus on the development of the whole girl, supporting, mentoring, and guiding girls in an affirming, pro-girl environment. Here, girls learn to value their whole selves, discover and develop their inherent strengths, and receive the support they need to navigate the challenges they face. Girls Inc. girls live healthy and active lifestyles and are less likely to engage in risky behavior; they are eager to learn, successful in school, and more likely to graduate from post-secondary education; and they display diligence, perseverance and resilience. Through the Mentorship Program, college students would have the opportunity to work with prospective Juniors and Seniors in high school and support them as they explore their options after graduation. Help them as they fill out applications, write essays and more. If interested contact agarfinkel@girlsinclynn.org. If interested in other Girls Inc. volunteer opportunities contact aforeman@girlsinclynn.org.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Volunteer Opportunity

Want a meaningful volunteer experience unlike any other? Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Boston pairs children aged 6-18 with adult mentors who provide role-modeling, encouragement, and friendship. Matches spend time doing activities they mutually enjoy, from catching up over ice cream to strolling Blue Hill Reservation to cheering on the Red Sox. Volunteer requirements include: age 21+ and living or working in Greater Boston, and

participating in interview, background checks, and orientation/training. If interested contact Tania@jbbbs.org.