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CAC's Summer Internship Application Period Is Open

Training the Next Generation of Democracy Advocates through Hands-on Experience!

While CAC hosts interns throughout the year, the summer is a unique time because of CAC's intensive, tenweek internship program. Law,



college, and high school students learn how government really works, and empower community members to take civic action.

Interns work on projects relevant to their skill set and are supervised by a Community Lawyer. Intern experiences include:

- Developing research, writing, and analysis skills.
- Making sense of state statutes and local codes as applied to real cases, documenting facts, making requests for government information, and conducting interviews.
- Monitoring government meetings and giving public comments or organizing and facilitating community forums.
- Analyzing questions related to accessing the democratic process, investigating undemocratic public policies, and obstacles to civic participation.
- Meeting community leaders, public officials, and practicing lawyers.

The culmination of the summer internship program is **Democracy Night** where each intern gives a presentation to the CAC community.

Intern Space is Limited!

<u>Get more information about the program, the issues to be addressed,</u> <u>and how to apply here!</u> Please consider making a donation to CAC today. We accept multiple forms of support, including stock gifts, checks, and online donations.

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Our mission is to build democracy for the 21st Century by strengthening the citizenry's capacities, resources, and institutions for self-governance.

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