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DEA Internship Program For Students 2026

Hiring organization
DEA

Employment Type
Intern

Duration of employment
6 Months

Industry
Law Enforcement

Job Location
Springfield, Virginia, United States, 22150, Springfield, Virginia, United States

Working Hours
8

Base Salary
10

Date posted
November 22, 2026

Valid through
25.02.2027

Description

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is excited to announce its Internship Program for Students in 2026. This program offers a unique opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience in the field of law enforcement and contribute to the mission of combating drug trafficking and abuse. As an intern at DEA, you will be an integral part of the team, working on impactful projects and gaining insight into the complexities of the drug enforcement landscape.

Responsibilities

- Assist in the collection and analysis of intelligence related to drug trafficking.
- Support ongoing investigations and operations through research and administrative tasks.
- Collaborate with special agents and task force officers on various aspects of law enforcement activities.
- Participate in training sessions and workshops to enhance understanding of DEA operations.
- Contribute to the development of reports and presentations summarizing findings.

Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program, with a focus on criminal justice, law enforcement, or a related field.
- Strong academic record with a passion for issues related to drug enforcement and public safety.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in a team environment.
- Eagerness to learn and a commitment to the mission of the DEA.

Experience

No specific professional experience required; coursework or research related to criminal justice or law enforcement is advantageous.

Skills

- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Detail-oriented with the ability to manage sensitive information.
- Adaptability to a dynamic and challenging work environment.

Job Benefits

- Exposure to real-world law enforcement activities and operations.
- Networking opportunities with DEA agents and professionals in the field.
- Professional development and mentorship.
- Potential for future employment or recommendation based on performance.
- Competitive stipend or compensation.

How To Apply
Interested candidates should submit their resume, cover letter, and academic transcripts. Please include “DEA Internship 2026 Application” in the subject line.

DEA is an equal opportunity employer. We value diversity and encourage students from all backgrounds to apply for this impactful internship opportunity.