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VA Summer Internship Program 2026

Hiring organization
VA

Employment Type
Intern

Duration of employment
6 Months

Industry
Government Administration

Job Location
Washington, D.C., United States, Washington, D.C., United States

Working Hours
8

Base Salary
10

Date posted
November 20, 2026

Valid through
29.01.2027

Description

The VA Summer Internship Program for 2026 offers a unique opportunity for students to gain valuable hands-on experience within the Department of Veterans Affairs. As a summer intern, you will have the chance to contribute to meaningful projects, collaborate with professionals in your field, and make a positive impact on the lives of our nation's veterans.

Responsibilities

- Assist in the implementation and execution of departmental projects and initiatives.
- Conduct research, analysis, and prepare reports to support decision-making processes.
- Collaborate with team members on various tasks related to the healthcare, benefits, or administrative functions of the VA.
- Participate in training sessions and workshops to enhance your professional skills.
- Engage in networking opportunities with experienced professionals within the VA.

Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in a bachelor's or master's degree program.
- Strong academic record and a passion for serving veterans.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- U.S. citizenship is required.

Experience

- Prior internship experience or coursework related to healthcare, administration, or public service is preferred but not required.
- Demonstrated commitment to supporting the mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Skills

- Analytical and critical thinking skills.
- Strong attention to detail and organizational abilities.
- Effective communication and teamwork skills.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office suite.
- Adaptability to a dynamic work environment.

Job Benefits

- Meaningful exposure to the operations of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- Networking opportunities with professionals in various fields within the VA.
- Professional development and mentorship.

- Potential for future career opportunities within the organization.
- Competitive stipend or academic credit, as applicable.

How To Apply

To apply for the VA Summer Internship Program 2026, please visit the official VA careers website and follow the application instructions. Submit your resume, cover letter, and any additional documents as required.

Join us in honoring and serving our nation’s veterans through the VA Summer Internship Program. The Department of Veterans Affairs is an equal opportunity employer, and we encourage applications from candidates of diverse backgrounds and experiences.