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# INTERNSHIP VACANCY LISTING

Week of April 26, 2021

### MEM-131-21

The House Democratic Caucus is seeking motivated, detail-oriented Digital **interns** to work remotely in a fast-paced leadership office. Interns will be primarily responsible for creating digital products and content using various social media and creative design platforms. The program will also include an educational work component in which interns will attend remote congressional briefings and hearings, conduct research, draft internal documents and participate in professional development sessions.

The term of this paid internship will be from June to August 2021. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, interns will solely work remotely for the duration of the internship and be provided the appropriate work equipment. Applicants do not need to be in the Washington, D.C. area but must be willing to work on Eastern Time.

Ideal applicants will have a professional and positive attitude, a demonstrated knowledge of Democratic politics and problem-solving skills. Digital candidates should have proficiency with social media platforms, graphic design, video editing software and other digital programs. Strong writing skills are required to excel in this role. A passion for politics, the legislative process and the digital creative industry is a plus.

Qualified applicants should send PDF versions of their resume, cover letter, digital portfolio or digital examples along with three professional references to <a href="mailto:CaucusInternResume@mail.house.gov">CaucusInternResume@mail.house.gov</a> with the subject line "APPLICANT

NAME DIGITAL Summer 2021 Internship Application." Women, people of color, LGBTQIA+ individuals, veterans and those with disabilities are encouraged to apply. The deadline to submit applications is Wednesday, May 12 at 5:00 p.m. ET. No drop-ins or calls, please.

MEM-130-21 The House Democratic Caucus seeks highly motivated Press interns to work remotely in a fast-paced leadership office. Responsibilities include compiling daily press clips, drafting preparation materials for media hits and assisting with press-related events. The interns will report directly to the Press Assistant.

The term of this paid internship will be from June to August. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, interns will work remotely for the duration of the internship and be provided the appropriate work equipment. Applicants do not need to be in the Washington, D.C. area but must be willing to work on Eastern Time.

Ideal applicants will be able to write, edit and proofread under tight deadlines, handle multiple assignments simultaneously and stay on top of the news.

To apply, please send PDFs of your resume, cover letter, one writing sample and three professional references to <a href="mailto:CaucusInternResume@mail.house.gov">CaucusInternResume@mail.house.gov</a> with the subject line: "APPLICANT NAME PRESS Summer 2021 Internship Application." Women, people of color, LGBTQIA+ individuals, veterans and those with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

The deadline to submit application is Wednesday, May 12 at 5:00 p.m. ET. Absolutely no phone calls or drop-ins please.

**MEM-129-21** The Office of Congressman Matt Cartwright (D-PA-08) seeks a full-time communications **fellow** for summer 2021. The position includes a fellowship stipend.

Position: Communications Fellow

Location: Telework

Description: The fellow will report to the Communications Director in Washington and support all parts of a fast-paced communications operation for a member of House Democratic leadership serving a competitive district.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, drafting press materials such as press releases, background memos, talking points and op-eds; creating content for paid and organic social media on various platforms; and maintaining the website.

The ideal candidate will have one year or electoral cycle of communications experience; proficiency with a variety of graphic design and video production tools; capability of meeting tight deadlines; strong written and oral communications skills; the ability to think creatively and strategically; and a

record of advocating for Democratic values. Pennsylvania ties are a plus but not required.

The Office of Congressman Matt Cartwright is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, age, or disability.

Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, two writing samples and two digital content samples to <a href="mailto:democratic.hilljob@gmail.com">democratic.hilljob@gmail.com</a> with the subject line "Cartwright Communications Fellow – [Full Name]."

# **MEM-125-21** Congresswoman Grace Meng's (NY-06) D.C. Office is seeking **interns** for the upcoming Summer 2021 Semester.

In the Washington, DC office, internships run throughout the fall, spring or summer semesters for college students. The hours are flexible to accommodate students' hectic course schedules, but generally run 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. when Congress is in session, and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. when not in session. Due to the ongoing impact of COVID-19, our office will continue to take precautions, including working remotely for the time being.

In Washington, interns' responsibilities will vary. They will be asked to check voicemails, research legislation for the Member and legislative staff, attend hearings and briefings and answer constituent letters on various issues before the House. As a result, interns learn about the legislative process and the many other functions of a congressional office. If eligible, this internship includes a monthly stipend.

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to <a href="MY06\_Intern\_App@mail.house.gov">MY06\_Intern\_App@mail.house.gov</a> no later than 4:00p on Friday April 30th, 2021.

#### MEM-121-21 Press Intern

The office of Congresswoman Katie Porter (D-CA-45) is seeking a current student to serve as a part-time press intern to assist with communications, social media, and graphic design. Candidates should possess strong written and verbal communication skills and have an interest in politics and government.

Daily tasks include producing assets for the Congresswoman's social media accounts, such as graphics, GIFs, and short videos; drafting press releases and newsletters; tracking and compiling mentions of the Congresswoman in the news; transcribing press interviews; creating and managing press lists; and assisting with media inquiries and research. Knowledge of programs like Adobe Creative Suite and Canva a plus, but not required.

Qualified candidates must submit a cover letter, resume, and one writing sample (1-2 pages) to <a href="mailto:katieporter.press@mail.house.gov">katieporter.press@mail.house.gov</a> with the subject "[full name] press internship application". We recommend that applicants also submit one to two examples of previous digital media or graphic design products, but this is not required.

Our office is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, national origin, disability military status, age, marital status, or parental status.

The intern will receive a monthly stipend. We currently anticipate that the position will begin remotely with a transition to in-person work in the Orange County office. We will prioritize candidates who are able to commit 20 hours/week.

# MEM-120-21 Legislative Intern

U.S. Congresswoman Katie Porter's Office is seeking highly motivated undergraduates and recent graduates for her DC office internship program for the months of May-August.

Intern responsibilities will include both policy and administrative support. Interns may sort and draft constituent correspondence, compile media clips, answer phones, research legislation, assist legislative staff, or perform other responsibilities based on the office's needs and student's interests.

Interns are expected to work from 9 am to 6 pm. Currently this is a remote internship opportunity. A monthly stipend will be provided.

To apply for an internship, please: Email a cover letter, resume, and two references to <a href="mailto:CAFreshman.Internship@Mail.house.gov">CAFreshman.Internship@Mail.house.gov</a> with "Summer Internship" in the subject line.

Qualified candidates should be organized, detail-oriented, able to multitask, and possess strong writing skills. Representative Porter's office is an equal opportunity employer and minorities, women, and LGBTQ persons are encouraged to apply. Applications will be accepted through April 30th, 2021.

**MEM-109-21** The Office of Congresswoman Julia Brownley (CA-26) is seeking a virtual press **intern** to assist with a fast-paced communications operation based in her Washington, D.C. office.

Qualified candidates will have strong writing, editing, event planning, social media, graphic design, and photography skills, and be able to work on tight deadlines.

Intern responsibilities include:

- •Social media content development
- •Compiling press clips
- Creating newsletters
- Clipping videos
- •Graphics
- •Drafting press releases

Interested applicants should email a cover letter, resume, short writing sample, 1-3 sample graphics, and dates of availability

to <u>Daniel.Rodriguez@mail.house.gov</u> with "Press Intern: Last Name, First Name" in the subject line.

No phone calls, faxes, or walk-ins, please.

This office is an equal opportunity employer and encourages candidates from diverse backgrounds to apply.

**MEM-107-21** The Washington, D.C. Office of Congressman Steve Cohen (D-TN-09) is seeking **interns** for Summer 2021. This position is remote. If the public health situation changes significantly, the position could transition to in-office.

This position offers an opportunity to learn about the U.S. House of Representatives and gain substantive work experience in an exciting and fast-paced office. Internships are offered on a full-time and part-time basis, and stipends are offered based on need and ties to Tennessee's 9th District. Interns will work for 10-16 weeks (August-December). Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

# Qualifications:

- •Demonstrated interest in politics, policy and/or public service.
- •Strong communications and writing skills.
- •Hard-working, dependable, detail-oriented and professional.
- •Self-motivated (especially given that all work is remote).
- •Ties to Tennessee's 9th District are a bonus, but not required. Responsibilities:
- •Assist with constituent correspondence and draft email blasts and other forms of outreach.
- •Attend virtual briefings and track virtual hearings.
- •Conduct weekly legislative assignments.
- •Conduct legislative research on an as-needed basis.

To apply, applicants must complete the form and submit the following materials on <a href="https://cohen.house.gov/services/internships">https://cohen.house.gov/services/internships</a>:

•Resume.

- •Cover letter.
- •Three references.

About Office of Congressman Steve Cohen

Congressman Cohen is the Representative of Tennessee's 9th District, which includes most of Memphis. He has served in this position since 2007. He is a Democrat.

**MEM-098-21** Congressman Charlie Crist (FL-13) is seeking Full time or Part Time **interns** for Summer 2021.

Interns will assist the legislative and administrative staff, answer phones, drafting constituent correspondence letters, performing legislative research and analysis, and various other tasks. District and Florida ties are encouraged but not required. No phone calls, follow ups or drop ins, please.

Email <u>FL13.Internships@mail.house.gov</u>, with your resume, cover letter & a 1-2 page writing sample as a single PDF.

MEM-095-21 The Office of Congresswoman Gwen Moore (WI-04) is seeking a virtual press intern to assist with a fast-paced communications operation for Summer 2021. This is a paid position. Qualified candidates will have strong writing, editing, event planning, social media, graphic design, and photography skills, and be able to work on tight deadlines.

Intern responsibilities include:

- \* Social media content development
- \* Compiling press clips
- \*Creating newsletters
- \* Clipping videos
- \* Creating graphics
- \* Drafting press releases

Interested applicants should email a cover letter, resume, short writing sample, and dates of availability to <a href="mailto:GwenMoorePress.Moore@mail.house.gov">GwenMoorePress.Moore@mail.house.gov</a> with "Summer 2021 Press Internship" in the subject line. We also recommend that applicants submit 1-3 sample graphics. Women, LGBTQ+, and minority candidates are encouraged to apply.

All applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, disability, or age.

**MEM-092-21** The House Committee on Oversight and Reform Majority Staff seeks a motivated and reliable student to fill a full-time digital **intern** position this summer.

Digital intern responsibilities include, but are not limited to, content creation, graphic design, manual photography, videography, website maintenance, analytics and performing other press and administrative tasks as necessary.

Successful candidates will possess familiarity with programs such as Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Canva, OBS Studio, as well as compiling and interpreting social media analytics. Ability to work in a fast-paced, rapid response environment and willingness to learn is a must; sense of humor strongly encouraged.

This position reports to the communications director. Candidates of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply. To apply, please send a resume and portfolio to <a href="mailto:oversightpress@mail.house.gov">oversightpress@mail.house.gov</a>.

MEM-091-21 The House Committee on Oversight and Reform Majority Staff seeks a motivated, reliable, and detail-oriented student with a passion for communications to fill a full-time press **intern** position this summer.

The ideal candidate should be a strong writer, team player, and able to multi-task in a fast-paced environment. Press intern responsibilities include, but are not limited to, compiling press clips, maintaining press lists, and drafting press releases. This position reports to the communications director and broader communications team. Candidates of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

To apply, please send a resume to <u>oversightpress@mail.house.gov</u>.