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GOVERNMENT ADVOCACY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

be inspired to assume responsibility for the future

For the summer of 2019 the Simon Wiesenthal Center is proud to announce the fourth year of its one of a kind, local Government Advocacy Internship Program. This program is centered on developing and introducing the next generation of Jewish youth to the mechanics of state and municipal government, politics, and advocacy. The program is geared for college and graduates level students from New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut and throughout the Northeast Region.



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

INTERNS WILL...

- Receive hands-on experience through workday placements in the offices of local & state legislators, governmental agencies and issue-based advocates, learning about mechanisms of government & political movement in a dynamic, intellectually rigorous environment.
- Participate in weekly evening personalized workshop sessions with elected officials, top lobbyists, issue-based advocates, and Jewish communal leaders, to understand the currents of effective Jewish communal advocacy through an intergovernmental approach.
- Be partnered with mentors who are successful in shaping front-line policy decisions and who are renowned in their fields to gain insight and guidance from an insider perspective.

The program is open to any college or graduate-level student. Students who wish to be considered should demonstrate an interest in public policy and a commitment to the future of Jewish communal advocacy.

Applications must be submitted to SWC Eastern Director:
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by **MARCH 1, 2019**

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