

CHICAGO PROGRAM INTERNSHIPS

- Gain valuable career experience and networking opportunities at Chicago's most influential organizations.
- Gain insight into city life and try out a career in a field of your interest.
- Below is a **sample list** of the over 350 internships available.

Art & Art History Majors

- Handle art and work with curators & conservationists at the **Art Institute of Chicago & Museum of Contemporary Art**
- Research therapy methods and assist in expressive art therapy sessions at **Institute for Therapy through the Arts**
- Basic studio management, advertising & web design at **Lincoln Square Pottery Studio-Learning Center**
- Serve as a teaching and studio assistant at the **Chicago Weaving School**
- Work with children in art education programs and art center administration at **Lill Street Art Center** and **Little Black Pearl**
- Event planning, preservation, research & exhibit design at the **Mitchell Museum of the American Indian**
- Assist in installation and de-installations of new art at the **ARC Gallery & Educational Foundation**

Business & Economics Majors

- Assist with community outreach and work directly clients in loan applications at **ACCION Chicago**.
- Create marketing materials for **World Business Chicago**
- Review grant applications for the **Crossroads Fund**
- Economic development research for **Andersonville Development Corporation**
- Database management and other projects at **Central Lakeview Merchant's Association**
- Coordinate annual Business Leaders of Color conference at **Chicago United**
- Assist with Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program at **Northside Community Federal Credit Union**.
- Research sustainability planning and aviation compliance at **Landrum & Brown Inc.**
- Develop marketing strategies at **Merz Apothecary**

Communications, Film & TV Majors

- Production Assistant at **Fox News Channel**
- Produce user-generated content and help broadcast teams at **Vocalo.org**
- Teaching assistant in after school video classes at **Community TV Network**
- Assist the Executive Producer, schedule guests & write scripts at **WVON Radio/Midway Broadcasting**
- Newsroom and Production Intern at **WGN Radio**

Education Majors

- Work with the **Chicago Public Schools Service Learning Initiative**
- Plan and participate in Gang and Violence Prevention programs at various schools at **BUILD Inc. (Broader Urban Involvement and Leadership Development)**.
- Assist with school events & meet with students regarding their academic progress at **Multicultural Arts H.S.**
- Prepare instructional material, classroom management, co-teaching and student mentoring at **Young Women's Leadership Charter School**.
- Research issues concerning urban educational policy reform at **Designs for Change**
- Work in high school leadership program and City Youth Council recruitment at **Mikva Challenge**
- Assist in afterschool program at **Common Threads**
- Coach after school sports and plan summer camps at **Girls in the Game**

English, Creative Writing, & Journalism Majors

- Assist with classroom support and research at **Literacy Chicago**
- Copyedit and research articles for the **Hyde Park Herald**
- Review manuscripts at **Rodeen Literary Management**
- Promotional work, book binding and organize national book tours at **Feather Proof Books**
- Copy editing, research the literary scene and solicit advertisements at **Make Magazine**
- Participate in programs at the community-based literary organization, **Guild Complex**

Environmental Studies Majors

- Research market based solutions to environmental problems at **Chicago Climate Exchange**
- Stewardship, research, mapping, office assistant for the forest preserve initiative at **Friends of the Parks.**
- Research and data analysis of member use and car information at **I-Go Car Sharing.**
- Create GIS neighborhood maps, research and plan special events at **Active Transportation Alliance.**
- Fieldwork for **GreenCorps**, a Chicago Dept. of Environment program providing horticultural instruction, material and employment
- Conduct studies & surveys for the **Chicago Dept. of Environment** programs such as lead paint, ground samples, green roofs and solar energy
- Work with the Master Gardener Program at **Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance** on urban agriculture programs such as creating community gardens
- Lead field trips, teach school programs & conduct ecological restoration at **North Park Village Nature Center**

Gender & Women's Studies Majors

- Marketing and membership projects at the **Chicago Area Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce**
- Rape crisis advocate at **Rape Victims Advocates** and the Sexual Assault Hotline for the **YWCA**
- Work in media relations and communication at **Chicago Foundation for Women**
- Staff children's programs & abused women's hotline at **Connections for Abused Women Greenhouse Shelter**
- Providing support services to women who are homeless women at **Sarah's Circle** or **Deborah's Place**

History Majors

- Serve as docent and curriculum writer/developer at the **DuSable Museum of African American History**
- Research and collections management at the **Field Museum of Natural History**

Music Majors

- Entertainment and creative services/special events at **JAM Productions**
- Work with Avenue of the Heart program and venue & music production at **Underground Wonder**
- Research new music and assist in production at record label, **Numero Group**
- Work on donor solicitations and individual annual giving at **Chicago Chamber Musicians**

Pre-Law Majors

- Research and mediation for **Northwestern University Law School's Bluhm Legal Clinic**
- Assist **Cook County Public Defender's Office** in juvenile justice misdemeanor and post conviction cases
- Provide advocacy and supportive services to clients for the **Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing**
- Assist public interest attorneys in creating solutions to affordable housing and improvement of public schools at the **Business and Professional People for the Public Interest**

Pre-Med Majors

- Shadow a doctor at the **John Stroeger Hospital Emergency Room**
- Conduct clinical quality survey research for a study for the **Cook County Hospital Emergency Room**
- Provide psychological and social service support for patients who are HIV positive or have AIDS at **Cook County Hospital's CORE Center**
- Health education for the **Erie Family Health Center**
- Work with health professionals to improve the quality of life for children with disabilities at **Rehab Institute of Chicago**

Political Science & Government Majors

- Mayoral Policy Caucus intern at **Chicago Metropolis 2020** working on policy issues for prisoner re-entry
- Environmental public policy work at the **Center for Neighborhood Technology**
- Constituency building for the **Chicago Commission on Human Relations**
- Legislative aides to **State Senators Mattie Hunter** and **Kwame Raoul**
- Community liaison for **Alderman Toni Preckwinkle**
- Organizing for labor justice at **Latino Union**
- Develop new tools for community organizing and coalition building at the **Organization of the Northeast**

Psychology Majors

- Facilitating school groups with **Cornerstone Counseling Center of Chicago**
- Working with student leaders in the Restorative Justice program at **Alternatives, Inc.**
- Assisting Special Education teachers and therapists at the **Easter Seals Therapeutic Day School**
- Policy research for the **Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health**

Sociology/Anthropology & Social Work Majors (also see Gender & Women's Studies)

- Behavioral health services for patients with infectious diseases at **Cook County Hospital's CORE Center**
- Delinquency intervention services for at risk youth with **Community Human Services**
- Assist with ESL and citizenship classes at the **Association House**
- Research Public Housing Authority eligibility requirements and newly developed supportive housing programs at **Corporation for Supportive Housing**
- Build resource database and mentor newly arrived refugees at **Pan African Association**
- Planning and organizing community campaigns with the **Organization of the NorthEast**

Theatre Majors

- Write press releases, assist with marketing and show production at **Lakeshore Theatre**
- Marketing, development, production, and theatre administration at **Redmoon Theatre**
- Helping youth create a production with **Free Street Theatre**
- Assist in development of face to face workshops & the Youth Theatre Project at **About Face Theatre**
- Production & development of plays focusing on political and social issues at **Stage Left Theatre**

Urban Studies/Urban Planning Majors

- Urban development research on community sustainability for **Congress for the New Urbanism**
- Preparing regional plans for the **Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission**
- Public policy research for the **Metropolitan Planning Council**