

PS 4270 and PS 4290 Internship Ideas

2015 edition

There are many places to do your internship and this list gives you a start in thinking about where to intern. These are just a few ideas.

You pick the place, call them, get the interview and when they tell you they will take you as an intern, fill out the Application form and return it on paper or electronically to Prof. Langenbach at lisa.langenbach@mtsu.edu or to Peck 252 or the PS Main Office in Peck 209.

PS 4270 Political Campaign Internship is for work with political parties, political campaigns (local, state, national level), interest groups, non-profits and other organizations that are trying to make a positive difference in the world.

PS 4290 Public Service Internship is for work for any government agency—local, state or national and for non-profits and other organizations that are trying to make a positive difference in the world. If you need PS 4290 credit for a Public Administration major or minor, then you must work for a government agency.

Every 120 hours of work is 3 credits. You can get 3 or more credits from each internship, but are strongly urged to do two different 3 credit internships rather than one 6 credit one. It looks much better on your transcript to have two work experiences.

PS 4270 – You may work for any political party or candidate for local, state or national office, such as:

TN Republican Party <http://tngop.org> (615) 269-4260 info@tngop.org

Tennessee Democratic Party, <http://www.tndp.org/internships> 615-327-9779
nikki@tndp.org

Republican Party of Rutherford County, <http://www.rutherfordgop.org> 615-893-721

National Republican Senatorial Committee in Washington DC
<http://www.nrsc.org/Internships>

Rutherford County Democratic Party 615-225-8201

Once candidates start to announce their candidacy for the 2016 races, you may choose to work for any of them at the city, county, state or national level.

Any other political party or candidate for elected office

PS 4270 -- You may work for any interest group or non-profit or other organizations that that are trying to make a positive difference in the world, such as:

A) Interest groups, non-profits, positive change organizations with focus on Children

CASA of Rutherford County, Susan Maguigan CASARCO@aol.com

<http://www.casaofrutherfordcounty.org/become-a-casa-volunteer-1.html>

Williamson County CASA. Needs people to advocate for abused kids in the courts, training provided. Virginia Fontanella 615-591-2699 vcwccasa@bellsouth.net
<http://casa.pcsdesk.com/volunteer/>

Davidson County Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). Needs volunteers to serve a juvenile court advocates for abused and neglected kids. Training offered. Cindy Johnson 615-425-2383 or <http://casanashville.org/volunteer/>

Hispanic Family Center faith based non-profit. Murfreesboro. Offers English classes, tutoring, training and translation to Latino families in Middle Tennessee. Karen Duvall, Karen@hispanicfamilycenter.org, <http://www.hispanicfamilycenter.org/> 615-200-6219

Read to Succeed Rutherford County. 615-738-READ
<http://www.readtosucceed.org/volunteerforrts/>

Stand for Children, Nashville, Andy Spears, 615-726-1414 www.stand.org/Tennessee
615.447.4012 TNinfo@stand.org

Tennessee Alliance for Children and Families, Tiffany D Chevront 615-366-7175
tchevy@tnchildren.org **Darci Halfman**
(615) 366-7175 <http://www.tnchildren.org/membership/become-a-member/>

Franklin Housing Authority seeks volunteers to serve as mentors to youth living in Franklin Housing Authority. Must pass screening process, training provided. Tena Hardy 615-794-1247 ext 212 sminor@franklinhousingauthority.com

Books From Birth of Middle TN. Needs fundraising help, and clerical help. Linda Wylie 936-3737 or linda.d.wylie@vanderbilt.edu <http://rutherfordcobooksfrombirth.org>

Christian Women's Job Corps. Needs volunteers to assist with child care while women are job training, needs GED tutors, mentors and car repair people. Lynda Burman ldburman@yahoo.com <http://www.cwjcmiddletn.org/index.php/volunteer> 615.244.3669 volunteer@cwjcmiddletn.org

Love Helps. Needs volunteers 30 min a week to read kid's books to Kindergarten kids. Training provided. Dean Baker 859-5437 or db@love-helps.org <http://www.lovehelps.org/> (615) 781-1010

Monroe Harding. Needs volunteers to tutor and mentor at-risk kids. Training provided by Melinda Houck 298-5573 ext 121 or melissahouck@monroeharding.org <http://www.monroeharding.org> communityrelations@monroeharding.org

PENCIL Foundation. Needs volunteers to tutor and mentor kids in Metro Nashville schools. Needs reading partners, math partners. 242-3167 ext. 235 or www.pencilfoundation.org

Preston Taylor Ministries Needs volunteers to work with at-risk youth in K-8 in reading. Training provided Chan Shepard 596-4386 or cgshepard@prestontaylorministries.org <http://prestontaylorministries.wordpress.com>(615) 569-7468. Martha Willis at martha@prestontaylorministries.org

Children's Hospital, Vanderbilt Child Development Center, Dr. Robin McWilliams 615-936-0287 <http://www.vanderbilthealth.com/volunteeratvanderbilt/>

National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Nashville. Veronica Marable Johnson. <http://nashville100bw.org/>

Email: Nashville100BW@gmail.com

Parent Ambassadors. Metro Nashville. Connects parents of immigrant families based on shared languages to resources in the school system. <http://www.nashville.gov/Mayors-Office/Priorities/New-Americans/Parent-Ambassadors.aspx>

B) Interest groups, non-profits, positive change organizations with focus on **International** issues

Catholic Charities of TN, Refugee Relief Services Looking for after school mentors, receptionists, and food pantry helpers. <http://www.cctenn.org/volunteer.cfm> (615) 352-3087

World Relief Needs volunteers to help set up apartments for refugees. National opportunities available for relief and development work. <http://worldrelief.org/volunteer/us-opportunities> Volunteer@wr.org

Mission Discovery in Jamaica or other places. Short term mission trips. <http://missiondiscovery.org/> info@missiondiscovery.org 615-206-0555

Against the Grain, AtG is a recognized leader in empowering men, women and children to move from destructive, dependant life-cycles into healthy, full community living. Meredith Kendall, 615-791-7885 <http://www.atghope.org/content/intern-positions> info@atghope.org

World Vision Pairs up sponsors with underprivileged kids around the world to help provide them with necessities. Jaime Ewald, jewald@worldvision.org 615-236-1690 <http://www.worldvision.org/about-us/job-opportunities/who-we-are>

Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition, Statewide immigrant and refugee-led collaboration whose mission is to empower immigrants and refugees throughout Tennessee to develop a unified voice, defend their rights, and create an atmosphere in which they are recognized as positive contributors to the state. Kasar Abdulla, 615-833-0384 X11 or kasar@tnimmigrant.org <http://www.tnimmigrant.org/membership/>

National Council of La Raza www.nclr.org Advocacy for Hispanics. National group with local groups in Nashville, and Memphis. National internships available. http://www.nclr.org/index.php/about_us/jobs_at_nclr/internships/

Conexión Americas. Nashville, 615- 320-5152, community development, legal help, health care, education, immigration. <http://www.conexionamericas.org/what-you-can-do/volunteer-and-internship-opportunities/> info@conamericas.com

Amnesty International – Human rights around the world. Internships in New York City, Washington DC, Atlanta, San Francisco, and Chicago. <http://www.amnestyusa.org/get-involved/volunteer-positions-and-resources>

Amnesty International Nashville. They need someone maybe for 60 hours over the semester so this needs to be paired with another internship to get to the 120 hours, or you can stretch the work over two semesters. Email: amnestynashville@gmail.com or call [615-787-7149](tel:615-787-7149).

The Nashville International Center for Empowerment - formerly the Sudanese Community and Women's Services Center, is a non-profit, community-based organization dedicated to empowering refugees and immigrants of Middle Tennessee through direct social services and educational programs. <http://www.empowernashville.org/>
Their internship page: <http://www.empowernashville.org/get-involved/internships/> Kate Burns, Volunteer & Event Coordinator 615-678-7273 volunteer@empowernashville.org

Peace Ambassadors USA is a non-profit community based organization founded in 2012 to fight bias, bigotry and racism through education and interfaith dialogue. PA will be utilizing educational and outreach programs mixed with charitable works to accomplish its mission. Through these activities and programs, PA will focus on building bridges of peace, understanding and peaceful co-existence between Muslim Americans and their fellow American citizens of all faiths and backgrounds, in addition to connecting them with the rest of the world. Peace Ambassadors USA's vision is to excel in providing innovative outreach services and educational programs, by establishing quality instructional programs, disseminating educational products, and founding charitable works and services in order to promote a better interfaith communications and services. <http://www.peaceambassadorsusa.org/> 615-833-8740 info@peaceambassadorsusa.org

The Borgen Project, a national campaign focused on alleviating poverty in developing nations. Through securing support from congressional leaders, we hope to pass bills and mobilize citizens to become more knowledgeable and active on development and foreign aid policies. We've got internship and volunteer opportunities opening in our Seattle office and nationwide. <http://borgenproject.org/seattle-internships/>

<http://borgenproject.org/telecommute-internships/>

<http://borgenproject.org/volunteer-opportunities/>

Alice Newberry. *The Borgen Project*. www.borgenproject.org. 1-800-278-0747 hiring@borgenproject.org

Free for Life International We work in human trafficking, primarily in Nepal, India, and Tibet, though some domestic work as well. Use your talents in social media, web design, or grant writing to make a difference in the lives of girls affected by human trafficking, or learn a totally new skill. For more information, visit www.freeforlifeintl.org, or email Rachel Harmon at rachel@freeforlifeintl.org. 888.335.8835 Ext.

Project C.U.R.E is looking for a volunteer coordinator intern who is interested in local community relations as well as the global focus of our organization. Volunteers are critical to Project C.U.R.E.'s daily operations. The intern would be tasked with maintaining current volunteer relationships while recruiting new volunteers. The intern would have the opportunity to develop a strategy targeting volunteers with medical experience to provide specialized assistance to the organization. The intern would also

be assigned a project improving the volunteer experience, possibly including creating educational materials or streamlining training processes. Interns play a vital role in executing Project C.U.R.E's vision and input is always welcomed. Interns' plans and suggestions may even be implemented. The work schedule is flexible and will be determined by the intern and supervisor. The internship is unpaid but the intern will receive valuable experience in the nonprofit sector. Credit hours may be applicable for accredited universities.

To apply, please fill out the attached application and send it to lindseymoore@projectcure.org. If there are any questions about the internship please contact Lindsey Moore, the Community Relations Manager for Nashville, at 615-837-7575 or send an e-mail to the above address. <http://projectcure.org>

Humans in Crisis International Corp (www.humansincrisis.org). Hari Garbharran, Professor Geography, MTSU <http://mtweb.mtsu.edu/garbharr> ,www.humansincrisis.org 615.898.2300 inquiries@humansincrisis.org

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation. Yuri Cunza. Advances educational opportunities for Hispanic youth, combats issues that force families and individuals into economic despair, works for advancement of Hispanic businesses and immigrant and civil rights in Middle Tennessee.

Cumberland Center, Global Action Platform, Nashville. a nonprofit working on sustainable, scalable solutions to large scale world problems. Contact: Scott Massey. <http://globalactionplatform.org/>

+1 (877) 300-5806 (main - 24/7 receptionist desk)

www.GlobalActionPlatform.org

General email inquiries: info@globalactionplatform.org

Metro Nashville, Office of New Americans. Tasked with involving immigrants in local government, expanding economic and educational opportunities, and creating partnerships between Metro and community nonprofits. <http://www.nashville.gov/Mayors-Office/Priorities/New-Americans.aspx>

Parent Ambassadors. Metro Nashville. Connects parents of immigrant families based on shared languages to resources in the school system. <http://www.nashville.gov/Mayors-Office/Priorities/New-Americans/Parent-Ambassadors.aspx>

Casa Azafran. A home for All. Serving Muslim, Hispanic, and Immigrants of all sorts. Casa Azafrán is both a beautiful event space and home to a collective of nonprofits who offer services in education, legal, health care and the arts to immigrants, refugees and the community as a whole. Pres. Obama visited this organization in 2014 and lauded their work. <http://www.casaazafran.org>

C) Interest groups, non-profits, positive change organizations with focus on **Poverty and Social Justice**

Meharry Medical College's Institute of **Health Care for the Poor and Underserved** – Virginia Brennan 615-327-6819

Hispanic Family Center faith based non-profit. Murfreesboro. Offers English classes, tutoring, training and translation to Latino families in Middle Tennessee. Karen Duvall, Karen@hispanicfamilycenter.org, <http://www.hispanicfamilycenter.org/> 615-200-6219

SOCM -- Statewide Organizing for Community Empowerment. Brad Wright. brad@socm.org, socm.org, 615-596-3068 and 615-355-9356, Smyrna.

Human Rights Commissions, State of TN. Nashville. Susannah Taylor. 615-741-5825. 1-800-251-3589. 615-253-1608. Susannah.taylor@tn.gov
<http://www.state.tn.us/humanrights/>

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Their internship page: <http://www.tnimmigrant.org/jobs/>

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Nashville Peace and Justice Center Office support, office clean up, data entry, tabling outreach, phone banking, photography and journalism. 615) 321-2266, chair@nashvillepeacejustice.org, http://www.nashvillepeacejustice.org/get_involved/volunteer

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Christian Women's Job Corps. Needs volunteers to assist with child care while women are job training, needs GED tutors, mentors and car repair people. <http://www.cwjcmiddletn.org> Call Sandy at 615.244.3669 or email volunteer@cwjcmiddletn.org to register

Worker's Dignity Project. Helping vulnerable workers to protect against wage theft and social injustice, empowers the poor. Focuses primarily on low wage immigrants. Workers' Dignity is a grassroots organization whose members and leadership are low-income workers who organize collectively for economic justice. The organization's Just Hospitality campaign focuses on organizing cleaning workers in Middle Tennessee to improve working conditions and raise wages through a long-term strategy that includes intensive outreach, leadership development, and organizing direct actions against target businesses. As Workers' Dignity enters the next stage of Just Hospitality, it has placed a high priority on recruiting and building a base of workers in the African American community as part of its strategy of faithfully representing the face of low-income workers in Nashville. Contact jack@workersdignity.org. For more info, email or call Jack Willey at [615-669-5351](tel:615-669-5351).

Metro Human Relations Commission. Nashville. Compliance with human and civil rights for all people. 615-880-3370. www.nashville.gov/humanrelations or email at mhrc@nashville.gov

The Journey Home, Inc. Murfreesboro. Christian outreach for homeless in Rutherford County. 615-809-2644, Scott Foster. <http://www.lovegodservepeople.org>

ConnectTN – voter registration, getting the right to vote for ex-felons, empowerment . Contact Alvin Hill 615-638-8213 or hwayne16@yahoo.com or ConnectTN.org

The **AFL-CIO** has two programs, **Union Summer** and the **Organizing Institute** (OI) that train college students in social activism and in union organizing. These are competitive internship programs that PAY WELL and for which you get CREDIT and a GRADE <http://www.aflcio.org/Get-Involved/Union-Summer> and <http://www.aflcio.org/Get-Involved/Become-a-Union-Organizer/Organizing-Institute> *The Organizing Institute is an arm of the AFL-CIO Organizing Department dedicated to the recruitment and training of union organizers. Contact the Organizing Institute at organize@aflcio.org. 1-800-848-3021*

Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America

- <https://momsdemandaction.org/home/> info@everytown.org

There is a Nashville chapter (find them on Facebook) -- join protests at the State Capitol, write letters, advocate for sane gun laws.

Community Food Advocates – multiple positions doing different things:

Advocate for low-income populations, with emphasis on disabled, homeless, persons transitioning from incarceration, refugees and immigrants, seniors, underemployed, and veterans. To Apply: contact Jason Goodrich jason@communityfoodadvocates.org

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A Voice for Poverty Reduction.

<http://www.nashvillevoice.net/> **A VOICE** is a new and emerging grassroots alliance of Nashvillians committed to reducing poverty in our community and eradicating the devastating effects it has on far too many among us. Contact Avi Poster (aviposter@comcast.net) or Marsha Edwards (medwards@marthaobryan.org)

PRO Employment. Helping recently released ex-prisoners get and keep a job. (Project Return Opportunity for Employment). 615-327-9654 and pri@projectreturninc.org

D) Interest groups, non-profits, positive change organizations with focus on Elderly, Disabled and Health

TN Suicide Prevention Network. www.tspn.org, 615-297-1077. sridgway@tspn.org
Scott Ridgway. Nashville.

Siloam Family Health Center—Nashville. Provides affordable care for uninsured and poor. (615) 298-5406. Volunteers needed for non-health delivery tasks. <http://www.siloamhealth.org/>

Abe's Garden at Park Manor, Alzheimer's Care. Melinda Womack: 383-7303
mwomack@parkmanorapts.com <https://www.abesgarden.org/park-manor>

American Cancer Society. Needs drivers to transport patients to treatment. 327-0991.
<http://www.cancer.org>

American Liver Foundation. Needs volunteers to help with events, do clerical work, be trained for speaking engagements. Kristy Reuter 228-2024 or kreuter@liverfoundation.org <http://www.liverfoundation.org>

Children's Hospital, Vanderbilt Child Development Center- See above

Project C.U.R.E -- see above under International

The St. Clair Street Senior Center in Murfreesboro is seeking volunteers to work with senior citizens, do event planning for the center, participate in events at the center,

assist administrators, and many other tasks! This is a very worthwhile and rewarding activity, and you can get credit for your work there. Contact Carol Ransom, Volunteer Coordinator, for more information and to interview. It will take a few weeks to go through the interview and background check so plan ahead Contact Carol Ransom at cransom@murfreesborotn.gov, office: 615-848-2550 crigsby@murfreesborotn.gov

Rochelle Center for Adults with Developmental Disabilities.

<http://www.rochellecenter.org/>

Rochelle Center 1020 Southside Court Nashville, TN 37203 (615) 254-0673

Centertone Crisis Call Center. Suicide prevention. 1-800-681-7444.

E) Interest groups, non-profits, positive change organizations with assorted interests

Nashville Conflict Resolution Center. Interns gain valuable real world experience by working closely with the organization's Executive Director and the Program Director. Interns also have the opportunity to observe real mediations in the various NCRC programs. NCRC Mediation Services. Nashville. 615-333-8400. info@nashvilleconflict.org, www.nashvilleconflict.org

HeadCount, registers people to vote in all years. Kelley Gerguson, 916-717-3349, www.headcount.org

Natural Resources Conservation Services, part of federal Department of Agriculture, Nashville. <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/national/home/>

Swing Semester, jeff@swingsemester.org or 202-436-9971

Tennessee Center for Policy Research, Justin Owen at justin@tennesseepolicy.org

Greenpeace Organizing Team, www.greenpeace.org/usa/getinvolved/greenpeace-organizing-term (202) 462-1177

WSMV-TV news, WKRN-TV news (political news reporting) <http://www.wsmv.com>

WBIR-TV Knoxville, news and politics division <http://www.wbir.com>

Islamic Center of Nashville – teach English, organize Girl Scout Troop, other related areas. <http://www.icntn.org>

Southern Strategy Lobbying, Nashville

Chamber of Commerce, Nashville <http://www.nashvillechamber.com>
info@nashvillechamber.com 615.743.3000

June Anderson Women's Center provides student support services conducive to learning and personal development for both women students and for adult students who generally work full time, are married, have children, and other adult responsibilities beyond their college experiences. <http://www.mtsu.edu/jac/>

Choose Your Stance LCC. Chooseyourstance.com is a website that specifically caters to college students and young professionals. We are a non-partisan company that simplifies current political issues into a language that college students and young professionals can understand. Looking for interns in various positions: Ambassadors, PR & Marketing, I.T. (Computer Coders), Political Pundits, Pollsters. india@chooseyourstance.com , chooseyourstance.com

Project Vote Smart. 10 week internship in Montana, 12 credits. There are Hearst Foundation Scholarships that pay for all or most costs. chrisc@votesmart.org 1-888-868-3762. www.votesmart.org Every semester and summer. Do research for the Vote Smart website. intern@votesmart.org 406-859-8683

Diamonds in the Rough. Needs GED tutors, interpreters, to work with single women and kids. 500-4785.

Adult Literacy Council. Teach adults to read functional English. Call 615-298-8060, website: <http://nashvilleliteracy.org/>

Hands On Nashville. A non-profit clearing house for volunteers. They can help you find a placement if you give them ideas about who you want to help or what you want to do. [www. HON.org](http://www.HON.org) or 615-298-1108.

FARRAR & BATES, LLP Local law/lobbying firm is seeking a hardworking, independent, smart, personable student to work 15-20 hours a week 615-254-3060 | courtney.atnip@farrar-bates.com | <http://www.farrar-bates.com/>

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PS 4290 -- You may work for any government agency doing anything a government does --federal, any state, any locality or any elected government officeholder, such as:

A) Cities, Towns and County government:

County of Rutherford, Highway Dept. (615) 898-7856
<http://www.rutherfordcountyttn.gov/departments/highway-department.htm>

City of McMinnville TN <http://www.mcminnvilletenn.com> 931.473.1200

Town of Bell Buckle TN <http://www.townofbellbuckle.com> tobbtn@charter.net

City of Murfreesboro Water Treatment Plant, Alan Crawford 615-890-0862

Metro Nashville, Social Services Department, Gerri Robinson, 615-862-6401

Greater Nashville Regional Council, Greer Broemel, 615-862-8828

City of Brentwood, Dept of **City Planning**, Todd Petrowski, City Planner, 615-371-2204

City of Franklin, Planning and Zoning 615) 791-3212

Coffee County Emergency Management/Homeland Security, Manchester TN Joseph Lendley 931-723-5105

County of Rutherford, Office of County Trustee www.rutherfordcountyttn.gov

Extended School Program, Murfreesboro City Schools
Cindy.Haynes@cityschools.net (615) 898-7114 <http://www.cityschoolsesp.net>

Mapping Division of Metropolitan Government of Nashville
<http://www.nashville.gov/Planning-Department/Mapping-and-GIS.aspx> (615) 862-7175

City of Shelbyville, Ed Craig, 931-684-2691 <http://www.shelbyvilletn.org>

Shelbyville City Manager, Jay Johnson 931-684-2691

Knox County Government in Community Development department

Tennessee Transit Training Center <http://mtweb.mtsu.edu/tttc/> 615-904-8213
tttc@mtsu.edu

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at cransom@murfreesborotn.gov, office: 615-848-2550 ext 2508,
<http://www.murfreesborotn.gov/Index.aspx?NID=253>

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<http://www.nashville.gov/Mayors-Office/Priorities/New-Americans.aspx>

Metro Nashville Internship Program. Learn how the City works.
<http://www.nashville.gov/Mayors-Office/Internship-Program.aspx>

-**Your County** –any department

-**Your City or Town**– any department

B) State of TN government offices: (Any TN office or agency -- check the phone book or Google Tn State departments)

Department of Education, State of TN <http://www.tn.gov/education/> (615) 741-5158

Human Rights Commission, State of TN. Nashville. Civil rights for all –enforcing fair housing, public accommodations, employment non-discrimination . (legal focused)

Susannah --Taylor. 615-741-5825. 1-800-251-3589. 615-253-1608.

Susannah.taylor@tn.gov , www.tn.gov/humanrights

Tennessee Board of Regents 615-366-4400 <https://www.tbr.edu>

Dept of Finance and Administration ,State of TN, Marie Crosson, 615-253-2037
<http://state.tn.us/finance/> Finance@tn.gov

TN or any State—any department

The TN Dept of Safety is seeking a Spring intern. Work 10 hours a week in the Commissioner's office. Learn about how the legislative process and public policy making in the state.. Kevin Crawford, Legislative Liaison-Safety,

kevin.crawford@tn.gov . 615.319.2117 or kevin.crawford@tn.gov

C) Federal Government offices: (Any federal office, in Nashville or DC or elsewhere)

US Department of Agriculture, Nashville office. Gypsy moth monitoring. <http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome> (202) 720-2791

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE –federal gov) in Atlanta GA, Mina Riley, 404-346-2368 – plan a semester ahead of time

Department of Homeland Security. PLAN AT LEAST ONE FULL SEMESTER AHEAD--requires clearances. Offices in Nashville, Memphis, Chattanooga, Knoxville, and other cities. Call Richard Bruhl 504-310-8858, in New Orleans office covers entire southern region.

Natural Resources Conservation Services, part of federal Department of Agriculture, Nashville. Helping people help the land.
<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/national/home/>

Any federal government agency or office locally or in Washington DC.

U.S. Department of State Internship Program infosession@state.gov, You are invited to participate in a virtual information session with U.S. Department of State representatives who will explain how U.S. citizen undergraduate and graduate students across the United States and abroad can explore the world of diplomacy via an unpaid internship. www.careers.state.gov/students.

D) Elected Officeholders: Doing constituent service, not re-election activities (re-election activity is ok too--just under PS 4270)

Students have worked for Governor Haslam, Senators Alexander and Corker, Representative Blackburn, Black, Cooper, Davis, DesJarlais, Gordon, and many others at the federal level, and state and local lawmakers.

Call the office and ask for the procedures to be an intern. Most have an application and interview. Spots with Senators are highly competitive.

Senator Corker's Nashville office internship openings for the Spring 2015 semester
<http://www.corker.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=Internships>

E) Legal Internships: Courts and Judges: (private attorneys are Pre-Law Internships)

District Public Defender, Cannon and Rutherford Counties (Murfreesboro – Connie Ellis, 615-898-8020)

Rutherford County General Sessions Court (615) 898-7831
<http://rutherfordcountyttn.gov/departments/general-sessions>

Rutherford County Circuit Court Clerk <http://www.rutherfordcountyttn.gov/courts/webmaster@rutherfordcountyttn.gov> (615) 898-7820

Rutherford County and Cannon County Circuit Court (615) 563-4278

Metropolitan Juvenile Court of Davidson County (615) 862 - 8000
<http://juvenilecourt.nashville.gov>

Domestic Violence Court of Rutherford County

Dyer County Circuit Court Clerk – Tom Jones, 731-288-7862 TJJones@USIT.NET
Pierchoski Law Firm Pulaski, TN Stanley K. Pierchoski (931) 363-7222

Judge Don Ash, Murfreesboro <http://www.tsc.state.tn.us/courts/judges/don-r-ash> 615-295-2518

ANY court or **public defender** or **Legal Aid Society** or **prosecutor** or their office, anywhere.

Pro-Bono Murder trials. Attorney Stanley K. Pierchoski , Pierchoski Law Firm, 103 North First Street, Pulaski, Tennessee 38478, Phone: (931) 363-7222, pierchoskilawfirm@hotmail.com, pro bono criminal defense cases Contact Elise Hill at 615-896-4154 or at elisehill@bfhelaw.com

Worker's Dignity Project. Helping vulnerable workers to protect against wage theft and social injustice, empowers the poor. Focuses primarily on low wage immigrants. Legal focused. Sarah Passino. (615)679-0794 <http://www.tnimmigrant.org/workers-dignity>

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Charleston **Police** Department, Charleston II

MTSU **Police** Department

State of TN. Office of Criminal Justice Programs, bill.scollon@state.tn.us or 615-532-2983

Metro Police Dept Domestic Violence Division

Coffee County **Emergency Management/Homeland Security**, Manchester TN Joseph Lendley 931-723-5105

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