



Summer 2015 Internships and Opportunities Guide

Opportunities for Taiwanese Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

Sections: Political & Public Service, Community Service & Non-Profit, Creative Arts & Media, Opportunities in Taiwan, and Youth Camps

Questions? Contact Austin Ko, National Programs Director (programs@itasa.org)

Political & Public Service

Taiwanese American Citizens League (TACL)

Political Internship Program | Washington, DC | June 6 – August 1, 2015

<http://tacl.org/programs/internships/political-internship/>



The TACL Political Internship Program, now entering its 23rd year, places college students in congressional offices while also providing workshops on leadership, identity, policy and networking. Students are paired with a mentor and work on an advocacy project throughout the summer.

Applications Due: **February 20, 2015**

Stipend: **available upon completion**

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Formosa Foundation

Ambassador Program | Washington, DC | 2015 Dates TBA

<http://www.formosafoundation.org/ambassador-program/program-description.php>



The Ambassador Program combines in-house training with on-the-ground activist work. Participants in the Program develop the expertise, analytical framework, and network they need to effectively promote Taiwan. Up-and-coming activists can learn about the issues affecting Taiwan first-hand.

Applications Due: **2015 TBA**

Training, workshops, lodging provided



Taiwan-America Student Conference (TASC)

2015 Conference | Taipei, Taichung, Tainan | July 21 – August 12, 2015



<http://www.taiwan-america.org/>

TASC is a student-run conference that equips students from the U.S. and Taiwan with the resources & opportunities they need to become the global leaders of tomorrow. Their mission is to build and strengthen student-to-student ties between the United States and Taiwan in order to create a new U.S-Taiwan social narrative for our generation.

Applications Due: **February 28, 2015** Program Cost: **\$1,500(Scholarship Avail.)**

OCA – Asian Pacific American Advocates

Summer Internship Program | Washington, DC | 2015 Dates TBA



http://www.ocanational.org/?page=Programs_SumIntern

OCA seeks to cultivate future leadership among Asian Pacific Americans. OCA Places students at the OCA National Center, Non-Profits, Governmental Agencies, Congressional Offices, and various corporations.

Applications Due: **2015 TBA** Stipend: **\$2,500**

Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS)

Summer Internship Program | Washington, DC | June 1 – July 24, 2015



<http://apaics.org/programs/summer-internships/>

APAICS selects undergraduate students for the opportunity to experience American politics and public policy. APAICS interns are placed in US congressional offices and federal agencies.

Applications Due: **January 30, 2015** Stipend: **\$2,000 and roundtrip US flight**

International Leadership Foundation (ILF)

Civic Fellowship | Washington, DC | 2015 Dates TBA



http://www.ileader.org/pub/LIT_5.asp

ILF places 30 APA students in federal agencies, non-profits, NGOs, and congressional offices. Students undergo a rigorous program to learn more about the American and international political process and what it takes to become a leader in the academic, entrepreneurial, cultural, professional, and private and public sectors. Must be a U.S. Citizen to apply.

Applications Due: **February 1, 2015** Stipend: **\$2,000**



Conference on Asian Pacific American Leadership (CAPAL)

Federal Internship Program | Washington, DC | 2015 Dates TBA



<http://www.capal.org/programs/scholarships-and-internships/>

CAPAL places undergraduate and graduate students in internships across the federal government. Depending on interests and placement, intern duties could vary and may include policy or scientific research, project coordination and management, finance, statistics, business, law, communications, and more.

Applications Due: **2015 TBA**

Stipend: **\$3,000 and \$500 for relocation**

White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (WHIAAPI)



Internship | Washington, DC | Dates Flexible

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/aapi/internships>

WHIAAPI offers full-time internships during the spring, summer, and fall. Interns will help write policy memos and proposals, draft blogs, assist with communications and social media, coordinate and staff events, and conduct outreach to national and local AAPI organizations and leaders.

Applications Due: **March 27, 2015**

Center for Asian Americans United for Self-Empowerment (CAUSE)



Leadership Academy | Washington, DC/Los Angeles, CA | June 16 – August 14, 2015

<http://www.causeusa.org/#!/leadership-academy---apply/c15zs>

CAUSE has prepared elite student leaders to be at the forefront of the legislative arena. In both the DC and LA programs, students are placed in the offices of legislators, participate in a weekly speaker forum, and work on a group policy paper.

Applications Due: **April 10, 2015**

Stipend: **\$1,000 (add'l \$1,500 for DC)**

Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs (APAPA)



CA Capitol Summer Internship | Sacramento, CA | June 15 – August 14, 2015

http://www.apapa.org/pdf/2015/2015_Internship_App.pdf

The APAPA Capitol Summer Internship Program is designed to prepare college students to become future leaders in the State of California. Interns who are applying for Sacramento may be placed at the State Capitol, district offices in Sacramento and vicinity, or Office of Planning & Research. Interns who are applying for Stockton will be placed in district offices in Stockton.

Applications Due: **February 11, 2015**

Stipend: **\$1,000**



Community Service & Non-Profit

National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development (CAPACD)

Internship | Washington, DC

<http://nationalcapacd.org/opportunities>



National CAPACD is seeking undergraduate or graduate students to work with a dynamic, progressive nonprofit organization committed to advancing the well-being of Asian American and Pacific Islander communities through advocacy, organizing and leadership development. Interns will have the opportunity to meet community and national leaders, engage in substantive research and writing, organize and/or attend local and national events, participate in AAPI social justice networks and learn about AAPIs in nonprofits and community development.

Applications Due: **2015 TBA**

Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics, Inc.

Leadership in Action | Los Angeles, CA | June 15 – August 7, 2015

http://www.leap.org/empower_lia



Leadership in Action (LIA) is an eight-week summer internship program designed to develop emerging young leaders by providing college students with practical leadership skills and the opportunity to work hands-on in the Asian and Pacific Islander (API) community in Southern California. Interns are placed at community-based organizations for 4 days each week and spend 1 day at LEAP.

Applications Due: **March 9, 2015**

Stipend: **\$2,500**

Asian American Donor Program (AADP)

College Internship Program | Alameda, CA | 3 Months

<http://www.aadp.org/volunteer-and-internship/>



AADP is offering a paid internship for undergraduates and recent grads to assist in the recruitment of potential stem cell donors and work on office-related tasks. Interns will get the opportunity to become part of a dynamic, enthusiastic and supportive team committed to saving lives. Internships available: College Internship Program, Social Media Intern, and Film Production Intern.

Applications Due: **Ongoing**

Stipend is provided



Asian Americans Advancing Justice (AAJC)

Internship | Washington, DC | Dates Flexible

<http://www.advancingequality.org/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities>

The Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC is accepting applications for unpaid internships for undergraduate and law students interested in practical field work experience on civil rights issues.

Applications Due: **Ongoing**



Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center (APALRC)

Internship | Washington, DC | Flexible

<http://www.apalrc.org/nonlegal.html#internship>

The APALRC has internship opportunities available during the summer on a full-time basis. For academic year interns, Interns should possess proficiency in at least one Asian language. An understanding or interest in issues confronting the Asian American community is necessary, and experience working with Asian American communities is a plus.

Applications Due: **Ongoing**



Asian Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center (APADRC)

Internships | Los Angeles, CA | Flexible – 4 Months

<http://apadrc.org/get-involved/volunteer/position-description/>

The Asian Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center provides mediation and conflict resolution services to the diverse communities in the Los Angeles region. We are dedicated to serving traditionally underserved and under-represented people in order to ensure equal access for all. Positions available: Conflict Resolution Specialist, Volunteer and Intern Coordinator, Outreach and Marketing Assistant

Applications Due: **Ongoing**

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Creative Arts & Media

The Getty



Multicultural Undergraduate Internship | Los Angeles, CA | 10 Weeks

http://www.getty.edu/foundation/initiatives/current/mui/mui_students.html

*Students must reside or attend college in Los Angeles County.

Aiming to encourage greater diversity in the professions related to museums and the visual arts, the program provides funding for internships at cultural organizations across Los Angeles, including at the Getty Center and the Getty Villa. The Foundation's support enables organizations to host students in full-time, paid internships for ten weeks during the summer.

Applications Due: **February 3, 2015** Stipend: **\$4,000**

Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center



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Internships | Washington, DC | Dates Flexible

<http://apa.si.edu/internships.asp>

Interns have the opportunity to develop an APA research project centered on their scholarly interest. The duration of an internship may range from 10-15 weeks depending on academic quarter systems or semesters. Each work week spans from 20 to 40 hours.

Applications Due: **2015 TBA**

Asian American Arts Center



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Internships | New York, NY | Dates Flexible

<http://www.artspiral.org/internship.html>

We are currently looking for students who are interested in working at a non-profit visual art organization throughout the year. Volunteers are also needed in all areas. Internships are available in Visual Arts, Folk Arts, Research, Education, Development, Graphics, and Archives.

Applications Due: **Ongoing**

Asian American Writers' Workshop (AAWW)

Internships | New York, NY | 10 Weeks

<http://goo.gl/qZB2NE>



AAWW is a national not-for-profit arts organization dedicated to the belief that Asian American stories deserve to be told. We are looking for passionate, sharp, motivated individuals to intern one-on-one with our staff. We offer the following positions: Author Events and Editorial

Applications Due: **April 15, 2015**



American Association for the Advancement of Science

Minority Science Writers Internship | Washington, DC | 10 Weeks

<http://www.aaas.org/page/aaas-minority-science-writers-internship>



AAAS and the Pitts Family Foundation is proud to offer a summer internship program for minority students interested in journalism as a career and who want to learn about science writing. Experience what it's like to cover the scientific and technological issues that shape our global community.

Applications Due: **March 1, 2015**

Stipend is available

Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA)

Internships | Various Locations | Dates Vary

<http://www.aja.org/apply-for-a-scholarship-now/>



Internships available for Asian American and Pacific Islander students through various partnerships including NBC News, Sacramento Bee, and AsAmNews.

See website for complete details.

Applications Due: **February 12, 2015**

Jubilee Project

Internships | Los Angeles, CA

<http://jubileeproject.org/workwithjp/>



Jubilee Project is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to making films to inspire change. This is an ideal opportunity for a talented and capable self-starter interested in working with a passionate team of filmmakers. Video Editing/Production, Brand/E-Commerce, Grant Writing, Creative Strategy, "Save My Seoul" Documentary Research

Applications Due: **2015 TBA**

Opportunities in Taiwan

Taiwan Tech Trek

2015 Program | Around Taiwan | June 27 – August 15, 2015

<http://www.most.gov.tw/ttt>



TTT is an eight-week program for youths of Taiwanese ancestry aged 18~30. They will be recruited from various countries through a selective application process. Interns will participate in a six-day group orientation and thereafter proceed to their designated internship positions throughout Taiwan for seven weeks of internship.

Applications Due: **February 12, 2015**

Stipend: **NT\$600 per day**



American Institute in Taiwan

Commercial Section Internship | Taipei & Kaohsiung | Dates Flexible

<http://export.gov/taiwan/internships/index.asp>



AIT is a private, non-profit corporation established to carry out relations between the people of the United States and the people of Taiwan. The Commercial Section is charged with the mission of helping U.S. firms export their goods and services to Taiwan. To accomplish this mission, we conduct a number of services on behalf of the U.S. Department of Commerce and offer a variety of resources and services to assist U.S. companies entering the Taiwan market.

Applications Due: **March 15, 2015**

AID Summer

English Teaching Volunteer | Around Taiwan | July 5 – August 1, 2015

<http://aidsummer.net/aidsummer/2014/bin1/InfoAdm.aspx?pg=1&Index=1&ID=201>

Volunteers will participate in training courses during the first week then teach English at one of various remote schools during the second and third weeks. A tour of various areas of Taiwan will be conducted during the last week.

Applications Due: **February 28, 2015**

Camp Taiwan

Summer Counselor | Wanli, New Taipei City, Taiwan | July 5 – August 1, 2015

<http://goo.gl/p4APha>



Camp Taiwan is an American style summer camp for children ages 5-16. There are 8 one-week sessions each with 120 campers. Camp Taiwan seeks both Taiwanese and Taiwanese American camp counselors who are current college students or recent graduates and enjoy working with children.

Send resume and cover letter to Nara McDonald (nara@camptaiwan.com) Stipend: **equivalent of US\$230 per week with up to US\$1300 in travel assistance.**

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Taiwanese American Youth Camps

*Be a Summer Camp Counselor!

Taiwanese American Citizens League (TACL) Leadership, Identity & Development (LID Camp)

2015 Camp | Southern CA | 2015 Dates TBA

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



Being a LID counselor is more than bringing campers to the next activity. You're a fun engineer of the highest degree and a role model for the next generation. Based out of Southern California, LID Camp is a youth program for leadership, identity and development. We train our campers to be future leaders for their communities.

Email: lid.teamdev@tacl.org

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Taiwanese American Citizens League (TACL) Leading Youth Forward (LYF Camp)

2015 Camp | Petaluma, CA | June 22 – 27, 2015

<http://lyf.tacl.org>



For over 30 years, Leading Youth Forward (LYF camp), formerly known as Taiwanese American Youth Leadership, has been inspiring kids in the San Francisco Bay Area to do great things and accomplish their dreams.

Email: lyf@tacl.org

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Taiwanese American Next Generation (TANG)

2015 Summer Conference | 2015 Location TBA | Dates TBA (Around July 4)

http://tangeneration.org/?page_id=244



Apply to be a counselor and join like-minded individuals at TANG. Our mission is to help youth to discover their strengths and inspire them to apply them towards the betterment of society.

Want to get involved but are more interested in organizing behind-the-scenes? TANG is a growing organization with needs as varied as marketing, finance, media, and beyond.

Applications Due: **March 31, 2015**



Taiwanese American Foundation (TAF)

2015 Summer Conference | 2015 Location TBA | July 26 – August 1, 2015

<http://tafworld.org/supporting-taf/volunteer/>



The TAF mission is to foster personal growth and develop servant leaders in the Taiwanese American community for the benefit of society. Volunteers of all ages and talents are welcomed and you do not need to have been a previous camper. There is immediate need for the Summer Conference, Marketing, and Fundraising.

Email: tafhelp@tafworld.org

Washington Metropolitan Association of Chinese Schools Summer Camp (WMACS)

2015 Summer Conference | Frostburg, MD | 2015 Dates TBA

<http://wmacscamp.org/contact/>



The purpose of the camp is for campers to learn more about Chinese heritage and culture, as well as develop relationships that will hopefully continue after the week is over.

Email: info@wmacscamp.org

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