



## **Internship Announcement The Washington Bus**

The Washington Bus energizes young people to assert their political power. The Bus develops, supports and elects forward-thinking leaders. The Washington Bus' pursuit of a more enlightened and forward-thinking political culture will have at its core the values of equal opportunity, respect and responsibility for our selves and our communities.

The Washington Bus is seeking interns to support our outreach, voter engagement, and targeted legislation programs. These positions are a unique opportunity for dynamic, hard working, well-organized and multi-talented young people to develop their work and leadership skills.

Responsibilities include:

- Organize and assist with voter education and registration, legislation, Bus Trips, and other Bus activities
- Outreach to recruit volunteers at youth events through presentations and tabling
- Follow-up with contacts to get them involved in Bus activities
- Support administrative operations, such as database and website management

Qualifications include:

- Interest in civic engagement and learning about State and local politics
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail
- Quick learner and able to multitask on a dime
- Independent self-starter, with the initiative to achieve complex goals
- Excellent interpersonal skills and able to work within a diverse team
- Good sense of humor and forward-thinking values are a must
- Multilingual abilities are a huge plus

Part-time and full-time internships are available. Need-based stipends may be awarded on an individual basis.

In your cover letter, please address the following questions:

1. *How did you hear about the Washington Bus?*
2. *Why are you interested in an internship with the Bus? What skills can you bring to the Bus and what do you hope to gain from the experience?*
3. *Briefly describe how you see the political world. What do you see as the most pressing current political issues? What do you see as the strategies to bring about change?*

All applications must be submitted electronically. No phone calls please. References should be available upon request.

**TO APPLY:** send resume and cover letter to [jobs \[at\] washingtonbus.org](mailto:jobs@washingtonbus.org)

*The Washington Bus is an inclusive organization; fostering & drawing on leadership from communities of color, recent immigrant communities and emerging young voter demographics.*