

Public Information Office Internship

DESCRIPTION: Under direction, intern will assist with tasks like developing and implementing communication and public information materials, creating content for outreach initiatives and CDPH programs, handling special projects as needed and providing administrative assistance. Interns may also take on special projects according to their interests and the needs of the team. The Department of Public Health seeks a candidate with an interest in communications and with strong writing skills. Interns will learn about the operations of a top-tier communications & press organization and should ideally be available to work part-time (at least 25 hours a week).

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Must be a current college or city college student in good academic standing, enrolled in an accredited two or four year college or university. Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale or a 3.5 on a 5.0 grading scale.

PREFERENCE: Students with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale will be given preference. Candidates should be able to work in a fast-paced environment.

NOTE: All projects assigned are confidential with time-sensitive deadlines

NOTE: ALL MATERIALS ARE REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION AND MUST BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER AS A PACKET .

1. Cover Letter (noting "Department of Public Health Public Information Office")
2. Official/Unofficial Transcript
3. Enrollment Verification from school currently attending
4. Resume
5. Writing Sample

SALARY: This is an UNPAID internship. These are temporary positions.

CLOSING DATE: This position is open and accepting applications until further notice.

INSTRUCTION: Interested candidates should send as a packet the following: Cover Letter (noting "Department of Public Health Public Information Office"), Official/Unofficial Transcript and Enrollment Verification from school currently attending, Resume and Writing Sample to: Erica Duncan at erica.duncan@cityofchicago.org with "**PIO Intern**" in the subject line.

If you would like to request a reasonable accommodation due to disability or pregnancy in order to participate in the application process, please contact the City of Chicago, Department of Human Resources, at 312-744-4976 (voice) or 312-744-5035 (TTY).

Please be prepared to provide information in support of your reasonable accommodation. Students who are Deferred Action Recipients are eligible to apply for volunteer and internship opportunities. You must provide your Employment Authorization Document at the time of hire. In addition, if you are selected for a paid internship, you must also have a social security card. If you do not have a social security card, you can obtain one by following the instructions on this link: <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/deferredaction.pdf>. All references to political sponsorship or recommendation must be omitted from any and all application materials submitted for city employment.

The city of Chicago is an equal employment opportunity and military friendly employer