

Heritage Resources

The Heritage Foundation works to promote conservative public policies based on the five key principles of free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, traditional American values, and a strong national defense. Performing research on key policy issues and marketing these findings to audiences in Congress, staff members, and the surrounding communities, Heritage focuses on building an America where freedom, opportunity, prosperity, and civil society flourish.

The Young Leaders Program works closely with professors and students to provide a wide variety of resources and information. We provide educational materials, host briefings for student groups to hear from leading Heritage policy experts when visiting Washington, D.C., and coordinate Heritage policy experts to speak on college campuses.

Research

The Heritage Foundation's research materials have proved to be an invaluable resource for faculty and students to utilize in the classroom. These reference materials are written to provide lawmakers, jurists, and university faculty with the most updated and reliable research, but also to be explanatory, educational, and easily accessible to students.

The Heritage Foundation has four research institutes:

- The Institute for Constitutional Government
- The Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign Policy
- The Institute for Economic Freedom
- The Institute for Family, Community, and Opportunity

From these institutes, Heritage also creates three premiere indices:

- **The Index of Economic Freedom** demonstrates the connection between economic freedom and prosperity by examining government size, market openness, regulatory efficiency, and the rule of law.
- **The Index of Military Strength** gauges the ability of the U.S. military to perform its mission in today's world and provides a basis for measuring improvement.
- **The Index of Culture and Opportunity** takes stock of the cultural ecosystem that is needed to sustain freedom and opportunity by tracking social and economic changes.

Each of these indices can be found in full online, but with written request hard copies can be sent.

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Everyone has full access to Heritage's Federal Budget in Pictures, which contains charts and graphs that enable all Americans to better understand the federal budget.

The Young Leaders Program would also be happy to provide pocket Constitutions to any individual or organization interested, as well as a wide variety of resources covering topics such as life, marriage, over-criminalization, and market-tested talking points and ideas about each of these areas.

Additionally, Heritage provides multiple news resources for faculty and students:

- **The Insider**, Heritage's online news magazine.
- **The Morning Bell**, a daily email that is a one-stop source for credible news reporting and insightful commentary on political and policy issues that are shaping the agenda.
- **Podcasts**



Simply search for the title of the podcast wherever you listen to podcasts, including Google Play, iTunes, and SoundCloud.

And, you can stay connected with Heritage on social media:

- Join Heritage's 2 million Facebook fans at facebook.com/HeritageFoundation
- Follow our 130 active staff on Twitter at twitter.com/Heritage
- Watch Heritage explainers, events, and TV interviews at youtube.com/HeritageFoundation
- Or join us at instagram.com/HeritageFoundation

Internship Program

The Young Leaders Program trains, equips, and develops tomorrow's young conservative leaders. Located on Capitol Hill, interns of The Heritage Foundation gain real world experience, develop marketable skills, and regularly attend events where they can meet and talk with the nation's leading policymakers. Through a combination of weekly education programming, policy briefings, and one-on-one mentorship, the Young Leaders Program is the best internship in Washington, D.C.!

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Semesters:

2020 Spring Program: *January 6 - April 17*

2020 Summer Program: *May 18 - August 7*

2020 Fall Program: *September 8 - December 4*

Each semester is a 12-15 week paid internship in which interns are required to work part time in the spring and fall (minimum 22.5 hours/week) and full time in the summer (37.5 hours/week). Students may receive college academic credit at the discretion of the individual university.

Subsidized housing, conveniently located right next door to The Heritage Foundation, is available for interns each semester. More information can be found at **InternHousingLLC.com**.

Application Requirements:

Applicants must be at least rising juniors in college, though recent college graduates, master's students, and law students are also encouraged to apply.

We look for candidates who have previously invested their time, treasure, and talent in the conservative movement, whether this be through campus organizations, local publications, or other leadership roles.

Interested candidates should apply on our website, **heritage.org/internships**.

A completed application includes two letters of recommendation from employers or college professors, an official university transcript, as well as the online application and short writing samples. International students must have a work authorization visa.

Deadlines:

Spring Semester: *October 7*

Summer Semester: *January 21*

Fall Semester: *June 3*

Internship Departments:

Each semester, we hire 60-70 interns to work in 29 different departments. The Young Leaders Program offers the opportunity to work with Heritage experts on foreign and domestic policy issues in areas such as energy and the environment, homeland security, and health care. We also offer the opportunity to work in communications, development, coalition building, and government relations. Each semester, we place interns in our grassroots and lobbying sister organization, Heritage Action for America.

Some of the available departments include:

- The Daily Signal
- Roe Institute for Economic Studies
- Center for National Defense
- Allison Center for Foreign Policy
- Legal and Judicial Studies
- Meese Center for Legal and Judicial Studies
- Center for Data Analysis
- Domestic Policy Studies

For a full list of departments and descriptions, visit our website, heritage.org/internships.

Intern Programming:

In addition to building practical skills, interns participate in weekly educational and skill enhancing seminars. Program highlights include:

- The Center for Principles and Politics' weekly series on First Principles that discusses the founding of our nation
- Weekly policy briefings with Heritage experts on foreign, domestic, and legal policy issues
- Workshops designed to develop skills in researching, op-ed writing, and resume writing
- Career exploration panels discussing more about careers in intelligence, communications, and Capitol Hill
- Lectures and seminars held at the Heritage Foundation and around D.C. featuring prominent conservative leaders, authors, and policymakers
- One-on-one—as well as men and women's group—mentorships
- Off-site tours including the Pentagon, Capitol, National Archives, and Mount Vernon

Job Bank

Heritage's job bank helps conservatives at all professional levels find employment in key positions in Washington, D.C. and across the country. Register at heritage.org/article/job-bank.

Resources provided by the job bank include:

- A comprehensive list of job openings ranging from internships to senior executive positions
- Career consultations with Job Bank professionals to discuss your career goals
- Career seminars for networking and career advice, featuring guest speakers from Capitol Hill, allied non-profits, and academic institutions
- Lists of conservative events every week to help individuals stay connected, educated, and active in the conservative movement