

The White House Internship Program (WHIP)



The White House Internship Program (WHIP) is a remarkable opportunity to be actively involved in our government. The White House Internship Program selection process is highly competitive. Applicants are encouraged to submit a thorough application that illustrates their qualifications, character, and commitment to public service. [Learn more about the internship program.](https://www.whitehouse.gov/internships/) <https://www.whitehouse.gov/internships/>

In many offices, this is a paid internship. White House internships are full-time (Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.). Successful intern applicants will be primarily placed in one of the following offices within the Executive Office of the President (EOP):

- The White House Office
- The Office of the Vice President
- The Council of Economic Advisers
- The Council of Environmental Quality
- The Office of Administration
- The Office of Management and Budget
- The Office of National Cyber Director
- The Office of National Drug Control Policy
- The Office of Science and Technology Policy
- The Office of the United States Trade Representative
- And more

Interns must be at least 18 years old as of the internship start date, and must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Are currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program at a college, community college, or university (two-to-four year institution).
- Have graduated from an undergraduate or graduate degree program at a college, community college, or university (two-to-four year institution) no more than two years before the internship start date.

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- Are a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who possesses a high school diploma or its equivalent and has served on active duty - for any length of time - in the two years preceding the internship start date.

Note that all intern applicants will need to complete and submit their application, including recommendation letters, by the deadline to be considered. Due to the expected volume of applications, late applications will not be considered. White House internships are unpaid and selected interns are responsible for finding and funding their own housing. Applicants must be able to commit to the full internship term to be considered, although academic credit is available as an option.