

Spring 2019 Internship Application



About RepresentUs

RepresentUs is the nation's largest grassroots anti-corruption campaign. We bring conservatives and progressives together to fix America's corrupt political system.

Our small team is a carefully curated mix of seasoned political campaigners, policy wonks, advertising experts, designers, and engineers. We're not a startup, but we've got startup DNA: we're nimble, constantly learning and iterating, and know when it's time to celebrate a Wednesday afternoon with root beer floats. We constantly push ourselves to push the envelope – to ignore "industry standards" and set a new standard.

We've been featured in the New York Times, Washington Post, CNN, FOX, CBS, and hundreds of other national and local media outlets.

RepresentUs is based in Northampton, MA and has satellite offices in San Francisco, CA and Washington, DC. Come work with us!

About Our Internships

We're always on the lookout for talented interns who are passionate about fixing our corrupt political system. With RepresentUs, you'll be part of a hardworking, fun, and innovative team that values your skills and creative input.

You'll gain hands-on experience working with a successful grassroots advocacy campaign, and an in-depth understanding of the rapidly growing anti-corruption movement. Many of our interns say their time here helped launch their careers.

We're committed to making sure your internship is educational, challenging, and informative, and we're happy to coordinate with your college or university so you can receive academic credit for your work. Interns are paid at an hourly rate.

At this time, all intern work is performed out of our Northampton, MA office, in the "Five Colleges" area. We do not offer a telecommuting option. If you are interested in getting involved remotely as a volunteer, please sign up online at volunteer.represent.us.

Internship Dates

- The internship will run **February 11 - May 3, 2019**.
- Depending on need and scheduling, interns may be asked to attend and work the 2019 *Unrig Summit* in Nashville, TN **March 29 - 31, 2019** (travel expenses paid).
- Applications are due no later than **December 1, 2018**.

To Apply

Send a completed copy of the following application form to internship@represent.us with the subject line "**Spring 2019 Intern**", making sure to fill out both pages and attach all requested materials. Due to the volume of applications, incomplete applications will not be considered.

Thank you for your interest in RepresentUs and our internship program!

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Your contact information

Name	
Phone	
Email	
Address	

Which internship position(s) are you applying to?

Please read through the internship descriptions online at represent.us/careers and list your areas of interest below in order, 1 being the position you are most interested in. Please take note of each internship's office location. You do not need to fill in each line.

1. -----
2. -----
3. -----
4. -----
5. -----

Please provide contact information for two references who we may contact.

Make sure they know you are listing them as references on this application.

Reference 1

Name	
Title and Organization	
Phone	
Email	
How are you connected to this person?	

Reference 2

Name	
Title and Organization	
Phone	
Email	
How are you connected to this person?	

Your availability

Our offices are open Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM (on their respective coasts). Additionally, our Organizing Team works 12:30PM to 8:30PM EST on Thursdays. Please indicate the times that you would have available to commit to this internship. Projects will be adjusted to fit intern schedules.

Monday	-----	
Tuesday	-----	
Wednesday	-----	
Thursday	-----	
Friday	-----	Total hours per week: _____

Personal Statement / Letter of Interest

Tell us about yourself and why you are applying to the RepresentUs internship program. Please craft and attach a detailed 1-2 page statement describing the following:

- How did you hear about RepresentUs and this internship program?
- Why should we hire you?
- Why do you want to work at RepresentUs?
- What special skills do you bring to the table?
- What social issues are you most passionate about, and how do they connect to the mission of RepresentUs?
- What are you hoping to get out of the internship? (What skills are you looking to acquire? What are you hoping to learn?)

Resume

Please attach your resume. In one page, list and briefly describe:

- Past work, internship, or volunteer experiences. Name the organizations where you worked and the dates of employment. Also include a short description of your work.
- Any other training, academic, extracurricular, or study abroad experiences that may be relevant to your application.
- Your relevant skills and interests. This may include: research skills, writing ability, film/video proficiency, political involvement, graphic design, experience with specific software, etc.

Please make sure to address the skills required for the internships you have chosen.

Additional requested materials

Please attach a recent writing sample that exemplifies your voice and style and gives us a sense of your ability as a writer. This may be in any format that you believe may be relevant to the internship, for example a research paper, an essay for class, an op-ed, a press release, creative writing, etc. Material on politics or current events is a plus, but not required. We suggest no more than 5 pages.

For Digital Campaigns Internships, in addition to a recent writing sample (see above), please link us to 3 social media or video samples from your professional, school, or personal collection that demonstrate your skills, voice, and style. Examples might include (but are not limited to): a witty tweet that you're particularly proud of, a Facebook page you admin or post content to, a video you edited and published, or a Facebook Live you created.