

**A few of the most popular
CITY, STATE, OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
placements available through The Philadelphia Center:**

Attorney General of Pennsylvania; Consumer Protection Intern: Office of Attorney General is the top law enforcement office in the Commonwealth of PA. The Bureau of Consumer Protection is charged with mediating consumer complaints; investigating possible violations of the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Laws; taking legal action against those business entities who are in violation and/or refuse to comply. Also, via outreach events and speaking engagements in various communities in the five county area covered by its Philadelphia Regional Office, the Bureau of Consumer Protection provides education on consumer rights and laws, latest trends and scams. The student may: assist Agent with case management; review new complaints and prepare brief synopsis of complaint; prepare file folder for data entry; review documentation provided by consumer; contact the consumer and/or targeted business entity; research database, internet and other sources for additional information; review applicable law, statute or regulation to determine if there are any violations; review response letters from businesses and documentation; determine if further mediation needed or if matter should be closed; create and/or maintain spreadsheet; summarize consumer complaints for investigation or possible legal action; assist Agent or deputy Attorney General on any other tasks or assignments.

City Controller's Office; Assistant to the Auditor: The City Controller's Office was established as the City's Auditing Department in 1951 with voters adopted the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter. The charter gives the Auditing Department broad authority and responsibility for the protection of the public interest in the handling of City money. The Controller's Office is committed to increasing financial integrity and accountability in local government by reviewing and evaluating the practices of the City's departments, agencies, commissions, boards and authorities. In addition to providing traditional financial audits, the Controller's Office management and performance audits provide City administrators with creative solutions to the complex problems facing local government today. The type of work with a student could become involved with includes: The interns would be working with the professional staff of the Controller's Office. He or she would assist in examining, analyzing and testing records, information and procedures in: Conducting financial audits to determine if the City's statements are fairly presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; reviewing and evaluating internal controls for City departments and agencies receiving appropriations from the City; determining the City's compliance with laws and regulations; and determining if City programs and activities are effective and efficient. This is an excellent accounting placement. The Controller's Office staff work hard to meet student's needs and interests.

City of Philadelphia City Council; Policy Intern: Join this dynamic and fast paced Philadelphia City Council office and learn about municipal government from the inside. Instead of reading the newspaper you will be where news is made! Of particular significance was Jones' successful effort to bring about a moratorium on mortgage foreclosure (sheriff) sales. He brought advocates, lenders and the courts together and as a result one of the most creative programs in the nation was launched, the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Foreclosure Diversion Program, which will help many homeowners facing foreclosure remain in their homes. Councilman Jones is the Chair of City Council's Committee on Transportation and Public Utilities. This committee is likely

to be very busy in the coming months as we are confronted with skyrocketing energy costs. If selected, you will work in Councilman Curtis Jones Jr. Office, to provide direct service to the 4th district community. You will also work on a wide-array of projects and assignments, as dictated by the Councilman's committee obligations, legislative aims and the community's needs, which will develop and refine your professional skills. Areas in which interns may be expected to work include: legislation, community relations, media and public relations, economic analysis, best practices and primary research, program planning, and/or organizational and administrative support. We are looking for energetic, creative, out-of-the-box thinkers interested in an extraordinary internship experience.

State Senator Allyson Schwartz; Community Relations Intern: Allyson Y. Schwartz is serving her fourth term as State Senator from the 4th Senatorial District, which includes portions of Philadelphia and Montgomery counties. She is the senior woman legislator in the PA Senate and a leading PA member of the moderate Democratic Leadership Council (DLC). Senator Schwartz's current top legislative priorities demand performance and accountability from government. Her legislation seeks to ensure quality health, quality education, and security for all PA families. Community Relations Intern will design, plan, and implement special projects; meet with constituents and community groups; recruit volunteers; write press releases; travel with the Senator; research legislation; and more. Wonderful opportunity to learn about the legislative process and state policy relating to education, health care, and other issues.

Urban Industry Initiative; Initiative Intern: The Urban Industry Initiative's (UII) mission is to create and retain manufacturing jobs in Philadelphia neighborhoods through a comprehensive strategy that strengthens businesses and builds relationships between manufacturers and their community. Philadelphia's neighborhoods contain thriving industrial businesses and a well-trained residential workforce that strengthen one another. It's a dynamic environment that attracts move-ins, encourages entrepreneurs, and supports business expansion. The UII will become a national model for stabilizing manufacturing and creating a robust neighborhood workforce within an urban setting. Studies in economics, public policy an urban planning will be reinforced. The students will learn the importance of the industrial sector to Philadelphia's economy, and find how manufacturing provides ample opportunities for economic and neighborhood development in the City. This internship will provide an undergraduate experience with economic and neighborhood development policy, as he or she will be assisting the Initiative with industrial land preservation policy, creating employment and education opportunities, promoting Philadelphia's manufacturing community and contributing to our City-wide Clean Up Campaign. For a student seeking an opportunity to learn economic policy and familiarization with program development. Studies should be concentrated in Public Policy, Political Science or Urban Planning. Each week the student will: assist with policy research and initiatives; assist in marketing and promoting Philadelphia's manufacturing opportunities; Research City Council and State hearings; work with our City-wide clean up campaign; perform various administrative duties for the Port Richmond corridor; database and research manufacturers; perform various administrative duties as directed by the President, Coordinator, Analyst, and Manager; investigative website research, answer phones.

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