

A few of the most popular
**GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION,
POLITICS, and CITY PLANNING**
placements available through The Philadelphia Center:

Bread and Roses Community Fund; Intern: Bread & Roses Community Fund is happy to announce internship opportunities for 2007. Bread & Roses provides grants, leadership development and technical assistance to support disenfranchised communities in the Delaware Valley that are taking collective action to bring about economic and social change locally and around the world. Working with Bread & Roses is an excellent opportunity for students interested in learning more about community organizing and about building and supporting a movement through social change philanthropy. Each year, Bread & Roses administers thousands of dollars to community groups. The majority of that money comes from donations from individuals. **GRANT PROGRAM Assistant** will assist the Program Director in processing of community grant applications from grassroots community organizations in the Philadelphia area. **MARKETING & DESIGN Intern** will assist the organization in publicity for special events as well as overall marketing and branding. **SPECIAL EVENTS Assistant** will assist the Development Associate in planning special fundraising events, particularly our major annual fundraiser, the Tribute to Change. **VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT Coordinator** will be responsible for researching and coordinating recruitment for volunteers to assist at Bread & Roses events which this year includes speakers forums, house parties, and film screenings. Applicants eligible for any of these four positions must be able to work independently, be organized, and be comfortable with computers.

Energy Coordinating Agency; Programs Intern: The Energy Coordinating Agency of Philadelphia (ECA) is a private, non-profit corporation dedicated to ensuring that households have access to safe, affordable, and reliable sources of energy and water. Working with an 80 member staff, we provide more than 25,000 households with more than 50,000 services each year. ECA collaborates with twelve community organizations that host Neighborhood Energy Centers to provide services that help tens of thousands of low-income households deal with utility debt and rising energy costs each year. The City of Philadelphia Office of Housing and Community Development sponsors this work. ECA's NEC Programs office coordinates NEC activities. The intern will assist the NEC Programs Director to improve systems client recruitment and screening, to help facilitate the launch of the Energy Phil Loan screening and referral project, and to help coordinate a strategic planning process. **DUTIES:** The intern will support to the Programs Director to engage NEC staff and other stakeholders in strategic planning and advocacy. He/she will assist the organization of a Community Task Force for Public Policy that will meet monthly this spring, and receive research assignments from this group. Assignments will also involve communications regarding monthly NEC manager meetings, and support for training and monitoring of NEC participation in new service projects.

Pennsylvania Public Interest Research Group; Intern: (PennPIRG) offers internships to motivated students seeking a challenge outside of the traditional classroom setting. When consumers are cheated, public health or safety is threatened, or the voices of ordinary citizens are drowned out by special interest lobbyists, PennPIRG speaks up and takes action. PennPIRG uncovers threats to public health and well-being and fights to end them, using the time-tested tools of investigative research, media exposes, grassroots organizing, advocacy and litigation. PennPIRG's mission is to deliver persistent, result-oriented public interest activism that encourages a fair, sustainable economy and fosters responsive,

democratic government. Intern candidates must be concerned about public interest issues and public policy, be highly motivated and energetic, must enjoy working with other people, have excellent verbal and written communication skills, and must have a desire to make a difference. Interns work on projects to win more affordable prescription drug prices for the uninsured, eliminate wasteful government spending and unfair corporate tax loopholes, and protect consumers' financial privacy.

Pennsylvanians for Modern Courts; Intern: Pennsylvanians for Modern Courts ("PMC") is a non-profit organization working to improve the court system in Pennsylvania. PMC's work focuses on four major areas: (1) Providing information to citizens about their roles as jurors and litigants; (2) Improving the jury system to encourage and enhance jury service; (3) Combating racial and gender bias in the courts; and (4) Advocating a change in the way judges are selected in Pennsylvania. Students who are interested in public policy and/or are considering a career in law, government, or social justice will be the best fit. Projects will vary depending on the student's interests and skills, but generally students can expect to keep our web site up-to-date, write letters to the editor, research projects, attend meetings with lawyers and other advocacy organizations, read newspaper articles and figure out where to file them, and help organize public forums. Supervisor Lynn Marks, Esquire, is a former member of The Philadelphia Center faculty, having taught Urban Policy Issues and the elective Social Justice.

Philadelphia Commercial Development Corp; Development Assistant: Philadelphia Commercial Development Corporation's (PCDC) mission is to revitalize neighborhoods and to assist small businesses. Our efforts are directed towards promoting entrepreneurial development, increasing employment and improving the economy and quality of life in Philadelphia's neighborhoods. PCDC opens doors to economic advancement by building partnerships and fostering viable development projects and enterprises. We bring together business owners, business associations, developers, community residents, financial institutions, and the Philadelphia Government to create an attractive atmosphere for public and private investment in neighborhood commercial areas. In addition, we provide a range of important financial and managerial services, including direct loan to small businesses and minority contractors. During its 28-year history, PCDC has arranged financing through its Loan Programs in excess of \$224,323,000 for more than 2,200 businesses. Of this total, PCDC has approved over \$74,879,000 in direct loans. The firms that received assistance were mostly small disadvantaged neighborhood-based businesses that have created and/or retained jobs for low-to-moderate income individuals. Development Assistant will work on a variety of projects including research, commercial corridor surveys, commercial and mixed use real estate development and planning, and more.

The Reinvestment Fund; Assistant to the Director: The Reinvestment Fund (TRF) is a community development financial institution aimed at building wealth and opportunity for low-wealth communities and low- and moderate-income individuals through the promotion of socially and environmentally responsible development. TRF achieves its mission in these ways: Capital--grants, loans and equity investments; Knowledge--information and policy analysis; and Innovation--products, markets and strategic partnerships. TRF's programs are supported by more than 950 investors, including individuals, religious and civic groups, and sources including the public sector and local and national private foundations. The company's activities are broadly divided into three areas: financing, policy and workforce. Financing: TRF provides loans, investments, and grants to affordable housing, small business, community services, commercial real estate, workforce development, and sustainable energy projects. Policy: The policy program is

responsible for providing relevant and high quality research, information and policy ideas. The policy program also directs TRF's efforts to develop and implement methods to evaluate the social impact of our programs. Workforce: TRF's workforce program has 3 components: workforce policy; workforce services to TRF's portfolio companies and other selected borrowers; new program incubation for innovative initiatives such as BEST and CSTC. With \$210 million in capital under management, TRF's financing transactions span an array of projects in the areas of affordable housing, community services, small businesses, sustainable energy, and venture capital. Assistant to Director of Public Policy works with Public Policy Department providing research support, conducting field surveys, using mapping software, and more.

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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