



City of Chicago
Rahm Emanuel, Mayor

Office of the City Clerk
Anna M. Valencia, City Clerk

NOTICE OF JOB OPPORTUNITY

External Affairs and Communications – VOLUNTEER PRESS INTERN– UNPAID TC 0407

DESCRIPTION: The Office of the City Clerk seeks an intern who will assist with tasks like media monitoring, drafting of communications (talking points, press releases, remarks etc.), constituent correspondence, research, and, on occasion, administrative task assistance. Intern will assist with advancing press events, reporter check in, scheduling request processing, and handling special projects as needed. Interns may also take on special projects according to their interests and the needs of the team. The Office of the City Clerk seeks a candidate with an interest in urban issues and with strong writing skills. Interns will learn about the operations of a top-tier municipal communications & press organization and should ideally be available to work part-time (at least 15 hours a week). Students will be able to use this opportunity for course credit if desired and approved.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Must be a current college (Junior level or higher) or graduate student in good academic standing, enrolled in an accredited four year college or university offering a graduate degree program or an accredited law school. Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale or a 4.0 on a 5.0 grading scale. Recent (within one calendar year) graduates of either a two or four year accredited college or university or graduate degree program or an accredited law school are also eligible to apply. Must have had a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale or a 4.0 on a 5.0 grading scale. Must be pursuing a degree in economic, statistics, finance or marketing-related field

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RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT: Not required

SALARY: Unpaid – may be used to obtain academic credit.

HOURS: 15 hrs/wk minimum. Hours are flexible to meet the needs of the student and the department.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Open Until Further Notice

DUTIES: Assigned duties are specific to current operational needs. Perform various administrative functions to support program activities; compile, tabulate and analyze statistical data; research and collect information for inclusion in studies and reports; create a Digital Analytics Plan displaying analytical key findings, forecasts, and summaries; use various software packages to type documents, create spreadsheets and maintain databases; provide general information, maintain records and prepare work activity reports; perform various office clerical functions; participate in the organization; and perform related duties as required.

INSTRUCTION: ALL MATERIALS ARE REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION AND MUST BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER AS A PACKET.

1. Cover Letter (noting “Office of the City Clerk, External Affairs and Communications Intern”)
2. Official/Unofficial Transcript that proves successful graduation
3. Resume
4. Writing Sample

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NOTE: Only applicants who submit all the required documents will be considered.

NOTE: These are temporary positions.

If you are a person with disability and require a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the application process, please contact the City of Chicago, Department of Human Resources at 312 744-4976 (voice) or 312 744-5035 (TTY). You may be required to provide information to support your reasonable accommodation request.

ALL REFERENCES TO POLITICAL SPONSORSHIP OR RECOMMENDATION MUST BE OMITTED FROM ANY AND ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS SUBMITTED FOR CITY EMPLOYMENT

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