

## Public Policy and Advocacy Intern Position

**Position Description:** The Arthritis Foundation Public Policy and Advocacy Department in Washington, D.C. is seeking an intern for the Summer or Fall semester. This internship will provide a student with practical, hands-on-experience working for a non-profit patient advocacy organization. The Department focuses on federal advocacy, policy analysis, issue tracking, and training and support for our grassroots advocates.

**Internship Responsibilities** will include but not limited to:

- Preparations for Capitol Hill advocacy days, including accompanying advocates to the Hill;
- Public policy issue research, legislative tracking, monitoring, and reporting;
- Working with interactive web team in redesigning content and advocacy communications on web site;
- Assist in developing and planning Capitol Hill awareness events; and
- Opportunities to attend coalition meetings, Congressional hearings and other federal agency meetings.

**Organization Description:** The Arthritis Foundation is the only national not-for-profit organization that supports more than 100 types of arthritis and related conditions with advocacy, programs, services and research. The Arthritis Foundation's Public Policy and Advocacy goals are to raise awareness that arthritis impacts 46 million Americans and 300,000 children, pass the Arthritis Prevention, Control, and Cure Act, increase federal funding for arthritis research and prevention. Visit [www.arthritis.org/advocacy](http://www.arthritis.org/advocacy) for more information.

**Qualifications:** Undergraduate or graduate level students with an interest in health policy or government.

**Contact:** To apply for an internship, please forward a cover letter, resume, transcript (unofficial copy is sufficient), and a short writing sample to:

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