

Volunteer interns at Population Connection come from diverse backgrounds. While they are all unique, they share a strong commitment to reproductive health and environmental issues. Below is a listing of internship opportunities available at our national office in Washington, D.C. To apply, send your resume and cover letter to: interns@populationconnection.org

Activist Web & Graphic Designer: This volunteer internship position is for talented graphic and/or web designers interested in putting their skills to use to advance left-wing politics. Assist in designing educational and advocacy material for members and student activists in the form of fliers, t-shirts, buttons, stickers, posters, web content, and organizing guides. Working with office staff to update and improve the look and content of our website www.populationconnection.org. Help with launching a new interactive web magazine/blog that will feature articles, analysis and field stories from our field organizers around the country. Interns should have some web and/or graphic design experience and the ability to use design programs. Creative, detail-oriented, and visually savvy.

Development/Membership: Fund-raising to support all programs. Population Connection seeks a development intern to assist with daily tasks and special projects in fund-raising. Duties may include assistance in special event-planning and management, researching potential funding sources, writing, production of mailings, and various administrative tasks. This internship provides an excellent opportunity to learn the nuts and bolts of fund-raising for a membership organization with a dynamic development team. The ideal candidate is outgoing and energetic with strong writing, communication, and organizational skills, and is interested in the non-profit world.

Environmental Education: Promoting population education in schools (grades K-12) and through museums, zoos and other institutions. Researching teaching resources and education policies; developing and marketing teaching materials and quarterly educators' newsletter; planning and presenting teacher training workshops; coordinating volunteer teacher trainers network. Qualified candidates should be enthusiastic, comfortable on a computer, well-spoken, and have a willingness to learn.

Field and Outreach: Population Connection seeks a motivated intern to support Field and Outreach staff, to organize and recruit activists and plan events to educate the public and influence public policy. Writing activist materials; coordinating exhibits; speaking engagements and special events; and networking and coalition building. This internship is great for someone interested in reproductive health and environmental issues and plans to have a career in non-profit agencies, politics, public policy, public affairs, or grassroots organizing.

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Government Relations/Legislative: Small, busy legislative office seeking volunteer Legislative intern. Opportunity to learn first-hand about advocacy organizing and all aspects of legislative process. Intern will assist office staff in attending Hill hearings, briefings, and national coalition meetings as well as in implementing legislative strategy. Interest in sex education, family planning, reproductive rights, and environmental issues a plus. No previous experience necessary, just a willingness to learn and get involved. Background in legislative process helpful.

Media: Population Connection seeks intern to work closely with members of the press and respond to press inquiries. Help with all aspects of media relations, including development of press materials, press outreach, and press conferences. Work alongside the Communications team to coordinate interviews and appearances of senior staff. Assist field staff and members with local media relations. Assisting with media campaigns and specific events and projects; assisting activists to effectively influence the media.

Research/Writing: Population Connection seeks volunteer intern to help with researching, writing and production of quarterly magazine, *the Reporter*, fact sheets, special reports and other publications. Maintenance of mini-library and research files. Applicants should have a strong background in research, writing and editing, in addition to an interest in environmental and reproductive health issues.

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