



Frequently Asked Questions – Prevention Partners Internships

- 1. I submitted my application online. What are the next steps and when can I expect to hear back?**
Thank you for your interest in Prevention Partners. Our internship program is a key part of our organization's success in achieving our mission. We have a highly competitive internship program. Our internship committee members review applications and will contact applicants for an interview and writing sample if there is a potential match in skills and interests with our programmatic needs. We accept interns on a rolling basis. We aim to notify all accepted interns by mid-August for academic year internships, by mid-December for spring-only internships, and by mid-March for the summer internships.
- 2. Do you offer full time or part time internships?** For summer internships, preference is given to those who can do a full-time 12-week internship. Academic year internships are available part-time (10 hours a week minimum) to work around class schedules, or on a full time basis.
- 3. Do you accept undergraduate and graduate students for internships?** We mentor both undergraduate and graduate students for our internships. The training level and work experience we are seeking will vary for each position, based on the needs of each program. Also, you do not need to be a current student to apply for an internship. Full-time internships can be particularly valuable for recent graduates interested in our work.
- 4. Do you have to have a background in prevention or public health for your internships?** Many of our opportunities are focused on prevention and public health, but we also have specialized internships related to non-profit management, business, information technology, development, and communications. We welcome individuals with a full range of academic backgrounds to apply for our internships.
- 5. Are the internships at Prevention Partners paid?** Prevention Partners internships are available on a volunteer basis; we regret that we do not have a budget to offer paid internships at this time. If you are a student, please check with your university career services department to learn about any grants or fellowships that may provide a stipend for your internship.
- 6. Are internships only available to North Carolina students or residents?** You don't need to be a North Carolina student or resident to apply for an internship. We welcome out-of-state interns and have had successful internships in the past. Please note that we cannot provide a stipend for travel or housing, however.
- 7. Are all of your internships based in Chapel Hill, NC?** Yes, all internships are based in our office in Chapel Hill. We cannot make any remote or off-site internship arrangements.

For additional information about our internship program, please visit <http://www.forprevention.org/interns>, or contact our Internship Coordinator, Lindsey Bickers Bock (919-904-7617, Lindsey@forprevention.org).