

NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR HEALTH CARE CAMPAIGN INTERNSHIPS

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To apply, send a letter of interest, indicating position desired (see opportunities below), and your resume to site contact.

Hours Volunteer Needed: Must commit at least 10-20 hours per week.

Purpose:

New Hampshire for Health Care is part of Americans for Health Care (project of SEIU), a national grassroots campaign pushing for access to quality, affordable health care for every American. We're uniting working families, small business owners, seniors, health care workers, community leaders, and policy makers who are dedicated to finding solutions to fix the health care crisis. Interns will assist the staff in organizing "Health Care Voters" to participate in neighbor-to-neighbor programs, Lobby Days, electoral education, press opportunities, phone-banks, canvasses, voter contact, and other grass roots campaign tactics. Interns will be given significant leadership opportunities and be expected to demonstrate enthusiasm and flexibility in a fast-paced campaign setting.

Motivation/Skills/Interest Required:

New Hampshire for Health Care is looking for motivated, organized and dedicated individuals to assist in a grassroots educational campaign to raise the national voice on health care around the November elections. Candidate should be a motivated self-starter with an interest in and commitment to quality, affordable health care for everyone. Highly effective written and verbal communication skills and style. Must be willing to work some evenings and weekends depending on campaign opportunities. Good organization and the ability to juggle several tasks while making and meeting deadlines. A car is required.

Description:

Field Organizing Interns

- Work directly with the Field Director to establish personal goals and leadership areas.
- Assist in targeted voter outreach to build our core of "health care voters" through activities including events, canvassing and phone-banking, as well as volunteer recruitment and development.
- Manage volunteers in various parts of the region.
- Assist and/or organize actions, rallies, etc. on specific health care issues.
- Provide overall assistance with administration of program.

Communications Intern

- Work directly with the Communications Coordinator to establish personal goals and leadership areas.
- Coordinate letters-to-the-editor program.
- Monitor news and produce daily press clips to be distributed to state and national staff.
- Assist in drafting and reviewing press releases, website content, and member communications on health care.
- Pursue online organizing through social networking sites, including You Tube.
- Help coordinate schedule for direct mail, newspaper ads, etc.
- Generate content for Web site.
- Assist and/or organize press conferences, rallies, etc. on specific health care issues.
- Provide overall assistance with administration of program. Special Skills: Strong writing skills are required.

Documentary Film Intern

- Work directly with Communications Coordinator to establish personal goals
- Coordinate with Field Organizers to identify potential subjects.
- Conduct pre-interviews with potential subjects.
- Videotape subjects telling their health care story.
- Utilize video editing software to create production quality 2- 5 minute short films for distribution online showcasing first person narratives of average New Hampshire residents confronting the national health care crisis.

Benefits of Internship:

- Gain events planning and organizational experience
- Work as part of a state-wide, non-partisan political issue campaign
- Small stipends are available for candidates willing to commit 20 hrs per week
- Gain writing skills
- Gain research skills
- Gain interviewing skills
- Learn to use video equipment and video editing software