

AFT Student Debt Program Intern

The American Federation of Teachers is hiring for an internship position to support the AFT Student Debt Program.

Internship Location: AFT Headquarters in Washington, D.C., and Detroit, Mich. Dates: February – October 2022 Compensation: \$15/hour for undergraduate students and \$17 for graduate students

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The AFT Student Debt Program empowers members across all of AFT's constituencies with tools to navigate the federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program, manage their student loan debts and get on track toward federal student loan forgiveness.

Job Duties:

The duties of the Student Debt Program interns include, but are not limited to, helping coordinate a wide range of outreach activities; conducting research; analyzing data and writing reports; and assisting in the creation of surveys and analysis of results. Interns will gain advocacy, organizing, research and communication experience.

Qualifications:

Candidates should be in good academic standing or recent graduates; have a commitment to social justice and/or labor organizing; good writing and oral communication skills; be self-motivated, be able to work both independently and collaboratively; be highly organized and able to prioritize tasks and meet deadlines. Work or volunteer experience with progressive/activist organizations is helpful.

The AFT is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The AFT does not discriminate against any person employed or seeking employment based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national or ethnic origin, age, marital status, disability, veteran status or any other status protected under applicable law. Women and candidates from underrepresented racial/ethnic groups are strongly encouraged to apply.

To apply: Submit your application <u>here</u> or email a resumé, a cover letter and a writing sample to <u>RSIESInterns@aft.org</u>.

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