



Center for Effective Lawmaking Internship Application

Semester internships at the University of Virginia Center for Legislative Effectiveness offer students the opportunity to gain experience in the field of lawmaking and citizen engagement. Although unpaid, these positions are highly competitive and seek the most well-rounded candidates to promote the goals of the Center.

Each semester, interns will be expected to...

- Attend one training and biweekly meetings.
- Contribute 2 blog posts to our student blog.
- Give 2 presentations spreading awareness of our Center and legislative effectiveness issues. Including one on grounds and one off grounds.
- Assist with social media marketing
- Facilitate communication between our center and lawmakers.

And will have the option of choosing from the following activities based on their personal interest...

- Write an opinion piece/editorial
- Assist in the design of marketing materials.
- Assist with the prep work for events and fundraisers.
- Build relationships with legislators and staffers.
- Help assemble the New Member Handbook.

Please visit the Center for Legislative Effectiveness website for more information about all the Center's departments and programs: <http://www.thelawmakers.org/#/>

Contact Greer Kelly at egk4r@virginia.edu with questions.

In order to apply for an internship position please send your completed application and a copy of your resume to Greer Kelly at egk4r@virginia.edu with the subject line "CELinternship_lastname". Applications will be accepted through midnight on September 10th.

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Name: _____

School at the University: _____

Major(s): _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Local Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Local Address: _____

Permanent Address, if different from above: _____

Answer the questions below in 150 words or less.

1. What motivates you to apply to this internship?
2. What makes you stand out from other possible applicants?
3. Please list any skills/experience in the area of communications, media or design.

Answer 1 of the questions below in 250 or less.

- How do you think more data on lawmakers would help us to improve Congress?
- What do you think would make the general public more interested in Congress?
- How do you think informing lawmakers of their legislative effectiveness score can be beneficial to them? You may chose to focus on a particular type of lawmaker (eg. High-scoring or newly elected) or on congress as a whole.
 - In what ways do you think social media plays a key role in either increasing or decreasing the effectiveness of our lawmakers?
 - What do you personally want from Congress?
 - What is your favorite thing about lawmakers?