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**Republican Party of Kentucky Internship Program**

**Description:** The RPK internship program intends to give students the opportunity to enhance their civic education, provide real world political and campaign experience, and to develop a deeper understanding of Kentucky politics and party organization. Interns will work with RPK staff, county party leaders, elected officials and political candidates on projects related to research, fundraising, communications, data, and more. Applicants must be ready for a demanding, fast-paced, and team-oriented environment.

Internships are available in the Spring, Summer, and Fall. During an election year, exact dates may be subject to change.

Spring: January 21 – May 1

Summer: May 15 – August 15

Fall: September 1 – December 1

An intern during the summer should expect to work at least 20 hours per week.

Depending on availability and location, internships will be offered as a distance opportunity for individuals living further away from Frankfort and in-house internships for those able to travel to our Frankfort headquarters.

**Qualifications:** A successful applicant will have a positive attitude, an ability to meet project deadlines, and possess excellent interpersonal skills. They will also be responsible, detail-oriented, and self-motivated. We encourage students of all academic fields to apply. Individuals who are seeking a college degree are preferred, but opportunities will also be provided for students in High School.

**How to Apply:** If you are interested in joining our team, please email your résumé, a writing sample, and the following completed application to [Internships.RPK@gmail.com](mailto:Internships.RPK@gmail.com) with the subject line “Internship Application.”

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| **Republican Party of Kentucky Internship Program** |
| **Application Form** |

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| **Applicant’s Information:** |
| Full Name: |
| Address: |

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| City: | | Registered Republican:  (Circle One)    YES NO | Phone: |
| State: | Zip: | Email: |

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| **Address Where Registered to Vote: (If Different From Address Listed Above)** | | |
| Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: |

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| **Please Choose the Session Which You Would Like To Be Considered For Below:** | | |
| **Summer** | **Fall** | **Spring** |

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| **Dates of Availability:** | |
| Proposed Start Date: | Proposed End Date: |

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| **Required Application Materials:** | | |
| **Brief Writing Sample**  **(short paper, letter or article)** | **Resume** | **Three References** |

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| **Please Briefly Answer The Following Questions: (Answer in spaces provided on next page)** |
| 1. Why are you a Republican? |
| 1. What do you hope to gain from interning with RPK? |
| 1. How did you get interested in politics? Do you have any previous political experience? |

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| **Answer Previous Questions In Spaces Below.** |
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