

Come work for Life...



...In Annapolis, MD



**Maryland Right to Life
Internship Program**

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Building a Culture of Life in Maryland

MDRTL's Internship Program Trains Tomorrow's Pro-Life Leaders

Internships at Maryland Right to Life (MDRTL) provide college students the opportunity to gain first-hand experience in the pro-life movement on the state level, with an emphasis on the movement in Maryland.

MDRTL is the official state affiliate of National Right to Life Committee, the nation's largest and most effective grassroots pro-life organization. We work within the framework and principles of National Right to Life to build a culture of life in Maryland in the areas of education, state legislation, and political action.



We tailor our internship program to meet the academic and educational goals of each student. Areas of concentration may include Journalism, English, Communications, Marketing, Business, Political Science, Public Policy, Philosophy, Ethics, Life Sciences, and others.

Internships run from 8-10 weeks in either the fall or spring semesters or during the summer months. Each season has its own unique learning opportunities.

- *Summer:* Interns have the opportunity to attend the National Right to Life Convention with the office staff where they will attend seminars with international pro-life leaders and have the opportunity to network with them. Additionally, summer interns are instrumental in our biggest educational outreach of the year, our state and county fairs.

- *Fall:* Interns help to plan, organize, and implement Maryland Right to Life's state convention. In election years, fall interns also have the opportunity to help organize our Political Action efforts.

- *Winter/Spring:* Interns have an opportunity to be directly involved in the legislative process by working closely with MDRTL's lobbyists on legislative initiatives.

Rest assured, if you are limited to interning during one particular semester because of academic requirements we will make every effort to tailor your experience with us to meet your areas of academic interest. Each of the aforementioned "seasonal perks" require year-round planning and attention.

About us...

We at Maryland Right to Life take a three-tiered approach in our pursuit of justice for all.

First, we work to educate the culture through the Maryland Right to Life Foundation, our educational arm. History has shown that it is only when hearts and minds are changed that grave human rights violations such as abortion will truly become unthinkable.

Second, we lobby Maryland's local and federal legislators to enact laws that respect the dignity of each human life through Maryland Right to Life, Inc., our legislative entity. Thomas Jefferson once said, "The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only legitimate object of good government." We work diligently to make Jefferson's words ring true in the Maryland State House.

Our recent initiatives have included advocating for a ban on human cloning, promoting they types of stem cell research that do not require the destruction of human embryos, and supporting Maryland's crisis pregnancy centers, who provide resources to countless women in need.

Third, we operate nonpartisan state and federal political action committees, which work to elect candidates who respect life.

Our three-tiered efforts continue to lay the foundation for life-affirming legislation, and a cultural sentiment that respects innocent human life.



*A Cemetery for the Innocents Display at St. Philip's (Camp Springs, MD)
put on by our St. Mary's County Chapter.*

Internships at a Glance...

MDRTL Departments

Though opportunities in all departments are not available every summer or semester, the following departments typically take on interns:

Education
State Legislation
Political Action Committee
Community Outreach
Chapter Development
Marketing/Fundraising



Application Process

To apply for an internship, simply complete the application found in this packet and return it along with the required essay and your resume to Maryland Right to Life. Additionally, please have the two enclosed reference forms completed and forwarded to us by individuals whom you think could adequately describe your professional and personal qualities.

Application Deadlines:

Summer Program: April 30
Semester Program: Revolving

Length of Internship:

Summer internships generally run 8 or 10 weeks beginning in late May or early June and ending in July or August. Exceptions can be made under special circumstances (i.e., school schedule, family obligations, etc.).

Semester internships vary depending on student's schedule and/or academic program.

Logistics

Housing is not provided by MDRTL; however, advice and assistance is given to find suitable, affordable housing for interns that require it. We recommend this internship for students who are able to commute to and from Annapolis on their own.

Living Expenses

Summer interns are provided a stipend to cover living expenses while enrolled in our program. Expenses are covered for summer interns who attend the National Right to Life Convention with our office staff.

College Credit

Interns may receive college credit for their internships through academic programs at their college or university. Check with your advisor, department chair, or Dean's office for more information on internship programs. We would be happy to consult with them and tailor our program, if possible, to meet your academic needs.

Internship Application



I am applying for:

Fall Semester 20 _____ Spring Semester 20 _____ Summer 20 _____

Full Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Present Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

School Information:

Name of College/University: _____

Registrar's Address: _____

Year in School: _____ Major: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ G.P.A. _____

Please attach a five-paragraph essay summarizing your positions on abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research, and human cloning. Use 12-pt. font, and double space your work.

Do you plan to be involved in the pro-life movement in the future? Circle the areas that indicate your possible involvement.

Pro-Life Volunteer Work Staff Position in the Pro-Life Movement

Leadership Position in the Pro-Life Movement

Please rank the departments in which you are interested in working. This will help us to place you if you are selected. (1=first choice, 2=second choice, etc.). Please note that all areas of interest are not available every semester.

_____ Education

_____ State Legislation

_____ Political Action Committee

_____ Community Outreach

_____ Chapter Development

_____ Marketing/Fundraising



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Applicant Personal Reference Form

Applicant should complete this section:

Applicant Name: _____

Applying for: Fall 20____ Spring 20____ Summer 20____

Name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____ **Position:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: _____

What is your relationship with the applicant? _____

If given the opportunity, would you hire him/her to work for you? _____

Please describe the applicant's strengths.

Please describe the applicant's weaknesses?

How has the applicant shown a commitment to the pro-life movement?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this Reference Form. Feel free to add any additional comments that you feel would help in our selection process. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Please mail this form at your earliest convenience to:

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Please direct any questions to Angela Martin at 410-269-6397, or president@mdrtl.org.



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