

2023 Legislative Internship

The RSA Experience

RSA Consulting offers internships to students who have the desire to learn about state government and a genuine passion for public policy.

As an RSA intern, our team will teach you what can't be taught in a textbook. Interns learn the ins and outs of the political process through hands-on experience within a collaborative work environment. Key to this role is a commitment to your personal development and willingness to work and jump into tasks that provide value to our clients. We support you by providing regular feedback and mentorship, and the contacts you make during your experience will become the foundation of a valuable professional network.

Our interns work closely with the team on a variety of projects to support our government relations and communications work. This includes research, writing, and analysis on public policy and election issues, attending legislative meetings and workshops, assisting with the coordination of meetings and events for clients with elected officials, drafting memos, providing briefing books, and creating content for online publications to highlight both RSA and our clients' accomplishments. We encourage interns to take ownership of a project within a niche area of public policy or communications. Our goal is to ensure that every internship is an impactful experience as we tailor each opportunity to the individual student's needs.

The Candidate

We are looking for dynamic, self-motivated interns who possess strong writing, interpersonal, and critical thinking skills. The ideal candidate will be an upper-class undergraduate or graduate student majoring in political science, communications, business, law, or a related field.

While full-time hours are preferred, RSA is flexible with schedules and will work around your academic responsibilities. Interns will be compensated with a stipend for the semester, dependent upon the weekly days/hours to be worked. RSA will work with interns seeking to receive academic credit for their internship.

The internship will be based out of our **Tallahassee** office during the **Spring 2023 semester**.

About RSA Consulting

RSA Consulting is a seven-person government relations firm with expertise in the areas of legislative affairs, community relations, business development, as well as strategic communications. RSA is primarily based in Tampa Bay, with an additional office in Tallahassee that serves as our base during the legislative session and committee weeks. RSA represents over 80 clients across a wide range of industries in both the Tampa Bay region and beyond, including healthcare, education, transportation, economic development, construction, and cultural arts.

INTERNSHIP APPLICATION FORM

In order to be considered for an internship, you must submit the completed application form along with your resume to Krista Landers at Krista@TeamRSA.com

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____

Are you legally eligible to work in the U.S?: _____

Employment type: Full-time Part-time

How many hours can you work weekly?: _____

Days available to work: No Preference

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Desired start date: _____

Are you able to work in-person at the RSA Tallahassee office?: _____

Are you currently enrolled in a college or university?: _____

School: _____ Degree: _____

Field of study: _____ GPA: _____

Number of years attended: _____ Expected graduation: _____

Do you hold any additional degrees?: _____

Are you seeking college credit for your internship?: _____

Employment History (Includes paid, volunteer and intern positions)

Employer: _____

Position: _____ Start date: _____ End date: _____

Description of duties:

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Position: _____ Start date: _____ End date: _____

Description of duties:

List any academic or professional organizations that you are a part of, publications, honors, and awards that you have received:

Are there any areas of public policy which interest you the most?

Briefly explain your reasons for applying for an RSA Internship. Include specific objectives and expected benefits:

References

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Company/School: _____

Position: _____ **Known how long:** _____

Email: _____

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Date: _____