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Intern
Student
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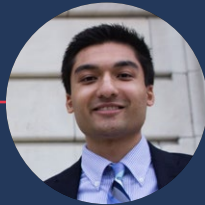
CHOOSE WISH

★ Housing ★ Community ★ Networking ★ Internships



"Having some influence even as an intern is amazing."

— *Shazad H., Kennesaw State University*



"To live on the Hill and work on the Hill... I couldn't ask for anything more."

— *Carmen D., California State University, Northridge*



"It's amazing how WISH allows me to network with other students and politicians that work in DC."

— *Sundeeep S., Butler University*



WISH started 25 years ago with a simple goal:

To change the lives of interns coming to DC

Meet Our Founder



Founder Jacqueline Lewis saw a need for students interning in DC to have a safe place to live and a community to support them. She said, “We knew we could help” in 1992 and founded WISH, to develop housing and student programs on Capitol Hill.

She hasn’t stopped since.

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WISH believes internships change lives, but it takes more than interning itself to make it happen.



WISH Interns Live in DC like an Insider

Experience DC the way we natives do. Stay in WISH intern-only housing right on Capitol Hill. Our many properties are within walking distance of the Capitol or in nearby beautiful Woodley Park and Chinatown. Pick your style and bedroom occupancy. From classic row houses to apartment living.

WISH has been hosting interns for decades and our staff will share the insider culture of DC with you.

All housing is fully furnished. Just bring your bedding and suitcase and move in. There is 24/7 WISH residential support services for all interns, free laundry machines, and free WiFi!

WISH rates vary depending upon bedroom occupancy. Studio apartments, single, double, triple or quad occupancy bedrooms meet any budget. Go to **InternsDC.com** to see rates for the upcoming semester.

Be part of our Intern Community!

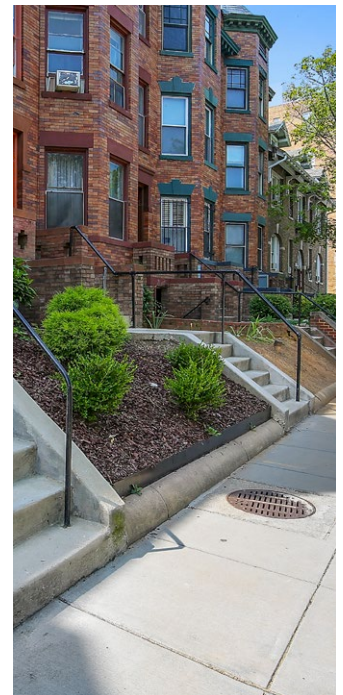
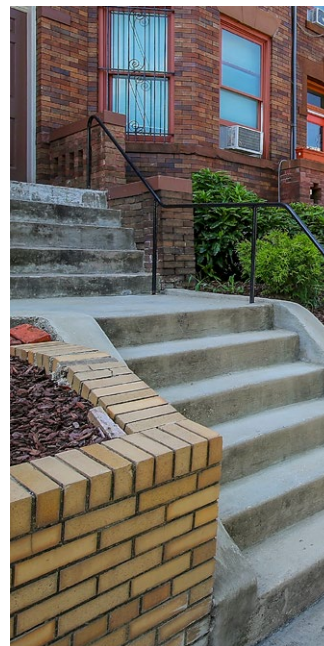
We believe in **investing in future leaders** through educational and networking opportunities and a strong intern community.

WISH has over 800 students each semester from all over the world. Never discount the benefits of social networking!

Build your future professional network with fellow interns at our many free WISH professional and social events.

Make connections and friends for life while you work, live and study. **You'll never feel alone at WISH.**

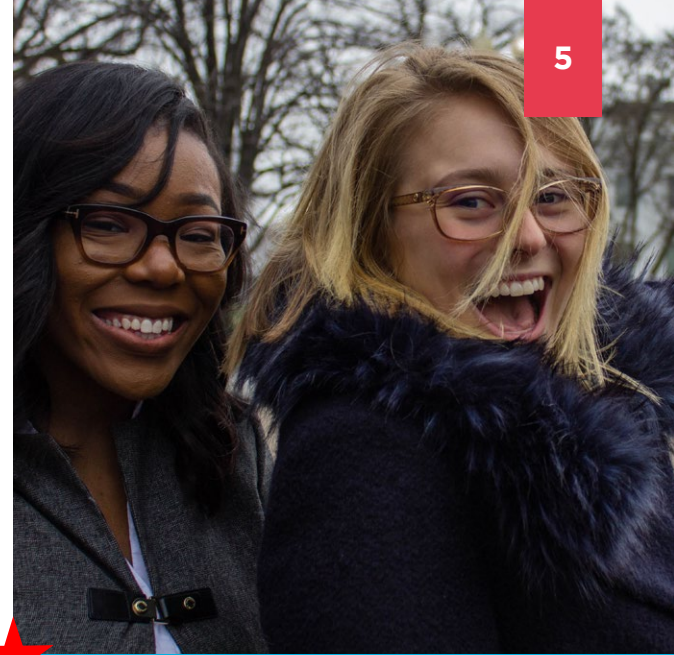
Apply to WISH Housing Today: InternsDC.com



Professional Development

WISH is much more than a safe, convenient place to stay—it's an experience that changes lives because of the people you meet and the career opportunities that open up.

The people you meet at WISH will amaze you.



Share an ice cream cone, visit the Monuments by Moonlight, polish your resume at a workshop or practice your skills at business card speed dating night with your peers!

The Experience of a Lifetime

Your Washington DC semester will be the experience of a lifetime. Join a dynamic, diverse intern community in the heart of the nation's capital and world spotlight.

Future Career Opportunities

Interning in DC impacts your future career opportunities. Build your resume and gain experience while you earn college credits in our academic programs.

Immerse Yourself

There is so much to see and do in Washington. Immerse yourself in American history and government unlike any other city. You'll be walking distance from the amazing, free museums on the National Mall and every major government landmark.

A Whole New Community

Sharing your challenges and accomplishments with other interns connects you to a whole new community.

FACT: Internships lead to jobs upon graduation!



The value of an experience in our nation's capital with a Washington Internship Program is unlike any other. Being immersed in the center of government has a huge impact on students personally and professionally.



We support our schools with alumni receptions and fundraisers at our reception house on Capitol Hill. We understand a semester interning in DC takes a lot of resources. We support our students with scholarship opportunities so more can have that DC experience.



WEEKLY EVENTS



**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**



**A RESIDENTIAL LIFE
ENVIRONMENT**



**ACADEMIC
OPPORTUNITIES**



**SOCIAL EVENTS
& MORE!**



WISH Intern Activities

Our Professional Development events include alumni speakers, workshops, career nights and much more. Here are just a few of them:

See the full list of events on our website www.InternsDC.com



*FROM INTERNSHIP
TO EMPLOYMENT
CAREER NIGHT*



*BECOMING YOUR
OWN BOSS*



GAME NIGHT



*RESUME & COVER
LETTER WORKSHOP*



*MONUMENTS
BY MOONLIGHT*



*MOVIE NIGHT #1:
"INDEPENDENCE DAY"*



*GWU PRESENTS:
THE CHALLENGES
OF CONGRESS*



*DANCE LIKE THERE'S
NO TOMORROW*



*BUSINESS CARD
SPEED DATING*



*NATIONAL
FREEDOM DAY
TWITTER PARTY*



*LINKEDIN
PROFESSIONAL
HEADSHOT
PHOTOSHOOT*



*VALENTINE'S
DAY HAPPY
HOUR SOCIAL*

Community networking

Amazing people

Fantastic opportunities

Special events

**It takes less than 5 minutes to fill out a FREE online application!
Apply for WISH Housing today at www.InternsDC.com**





What to Bring to DC

What to bring with you

Properties are furnished, including utilities, cable TV, wireless internet access, full kitchens, dishware, cookware and appliances (toaster, microwave, coffeepot, etc.), free laundry facilities (irons/ironing boards) and weekly and emergency maintenance. Furnishings also include access to WISH office and building management staff and 24-hour on-call emergency staffing, as well as social and professional development events.

BEDDING: Bring a full set of linens: pillows, blankets, sheets, and towels.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES: Laptop? Check. Smartphone? Double check.

What to wear

Business attire is a must for most work places. We have four seasons, and temperature ranges from hot and steamy in the summer to snow days in the winter. Dress for the right season.

Typically, interns are required to wear business clothes to work, but allow for days off and nightlife in your wardrobe.

If you have a special request, the office can help.

What to Do in DC

The Top 10 sights students rave about:

Grab your camera and perfect that selfie — you're going to need both, with so many sights to see in Washington DC.

1. *US Capitol*
2. *The White House*
3. *The Lincoln Memorial*
4. *National Museum of African American History and Culture*
5. *United States Holocaust Museum*
6. *National Air and Space Museum*
7. *Vietnam Veterans Memorial*
8. *National World War II Memorial*
9. *Jefferson Memorial*
10. *Washington Monument*

Most of this is on the National Mall. Be prepared—it's BIG—about two miles from the Capitol to the Lincoln Memorial. Surrounding the Mall are the many museums of the Smithsonian. Here you can see, touch and experience our history in a way you have never seen before!

The Metro system is everywhere!

It's clean, easy to navigate and will get you anywhere.



WISH Partnerships

For decades, WISH has partnered with colleges, universities, and foundations by providing a living and learning community on Capitol Hill. WISH meets the objectives of its partners with a flexible platform from which you can take as much or as little as you need.



The WISH Residential Life Program:

- Provides intern-only housing on Capitol Hill
- Offers classroom facilities
- Sponsors scholarships and alumni fundraisers
- Creates a free and entirely optional extracurricular program
- Advances careers through internships
- Taps into a network of alumni who become mentors
- Creates a community of interns, alumni and professionals who network and make friends for life

WISH customizes for groups small or large! Contact the WISH Team 202.548.2720



Investing in our Future Leaders

Our founder's goal of bringing more students to Washington has been a 25-year commitment. We believe in investing in future leaders and we love to give back.

We understand a semester interning in DC takes a lot of resources. We support students with scholarships that make our program affordable to as many students as possible, regardless of income, because we know internships change lives.

What our partners say:

"Your gift to the Washington program will have a lasting impact on our students."

— California State University, Northridge

"This work would not be possible without your generous support."

— Arizona State University

"Your investment has had a lasting impact... enabled us to expand academic offerings, provide support for student scholarships, financial aid awards and travel stipends."

— University of Albany

"You have truly made a difference in our student's lives."

— Centre College



A semester in DC puts students at the hub of politics, culture, law and so much more on an international stage unlike any other city. When they return to campus life, their views are expanded; they take on a more global outlook and bring a new perspective to their studies.



WISH Woodley Park Housing

Intern with law firms on K street

Dine with interns for happy hour in Chinatown

Enjoy a game or concert at Capital One Arena

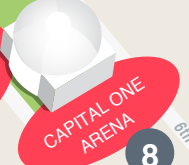
Intern at Dupont Circle Area Non-profits and think tanks

WISH Chinatown Housing

Intern at the White House

Intern in Foggy Bottom

Monuments by Moonlight Tour held by WISH interns



TO GEORGETOWN

BETHESDA, MD

DUPONT CIRCLE

Logan Circle

CHINATOWN

FOGGY BOTTOM

THE MALL

POTOMAC RIVER

TIDAL BASIN

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WISH Interns "Live DC!"

- ★ WISH Program
 - Fun Activities
 - Internship Opportunities
 - Housing
 - Major Places
- 1 U.S. Senate
 - 2 U.S. House of Representatives
 - 3 U.S. Supreme Court
 - 4 The White House
 - 5 The Smithsonian
 - 6 Department of State
 - 7 National Institutes of Health (NIH)
 - 8 INTERPOL
 - 9 The FBI
 - 10 The U.S. Chamber of Commerce
 - 11 American Enterprise Institute
 - 12 District of Columbia Courts
 - 13 NPR
 - 14 CSPAN
 - 15 The Department of Agriculture
- Capital Bikeshare
 - M Washington, D.C. Metro



WiSE Internship Program

WISH can help with internships too! The WiSE Internship Program puts students on the front lines of where public policy is made for all careers. When they return to campus life from this international city, they bring a new perspective to their studies and their classmates; they are determined to get their degrees.



About the WiSE Program

WiSE is the Washington Intern Study Experience of a lifetime. The WISH Team works with students one-on-one to find them the internship that meets their goals.

WiSE integrates student housing, on-line home campus courses, intern placement and support, with career development that meets every school's academic, budgetary and inclusionary priorities.

WiSE is also available to university/college partners who want to send students to Washington DC but may need placement assistance to do so.

Semester dates correspond with home campus academic semester. Intern in Washington, DC between 32-40 hours a week. WiSE staff works with the student on an individual basis from resume to interviews to placement. WiSE ensures internship requirements are met for the student's home campus.

The WiSE Program Benefits Schools:

Leads to JOBS through work experience the internships provide!

WISH provides a community of interns, alumni and professionals who network with students and that leads to jobs!

By having students interning in Washington DC the school's footprint expands leading to more opportunities for students!

WISH classroom facilities are available to support academic requirements!

Taps into the network school alumni in the Washington DC area. These alumni want to be mentors and give back to their alma maters!

Providing intern-only housing on Capitol Hill and free extracurricular programs enhances a student's experience. Students are the school ambassadors when they are home!

Students Stay on Track for Graduation by taking HOME Campus courses On-Line!

Academic Credits vary depending upon university policies, but internships are designed to be 6-9 credits for the internship work. Live on Capitol Hill with WISH interns from all over the world in fully furnished WISH housing.

All WISH locations have WiFi, free laundry facilities, walking distance to the capitol buildings and are metro accessible. Take part in professional development and social events.

WiSE Internship Program Dates

Corresponds with Home Campus

Application Deadlines:

Spring Semester: September 30

Summer Semester: January 30

Fall Semester: July 15

Scholarships are available for qualified students

How does it work?

- 1. Apply online on the WiSE page at www.InternsDC.com*
- 2. Upload your Resume, Letters of Recommendation and Writing Sample*
- 3. WiSE Program team members will work with you through the process*
- 4. Interview and Accept*

WiSE Internship Program Rates

The \$1,500 program fee provides your student with the WISH team who will work personally with your student to locate, prep, and get that internship opportunity. The team makes sure that school requirements of the internship are completed so credit is granted!

A semester in Washington DC is much less than a semester abroad and does not delay graduation. Call the WISH team so that your students can take advantage of this invaluable opportunity.

Phone: 202.548.2720

Questions? Email questions to us: WiSE@InternsDC.com



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