

Council for a Strong America is the umbrella non-profit for five membership organizations comprising five pillars of U.S. leadership—law enforcement, military, business, faith, and athletics—working together to prepare young Americans for success.

We are national and nonpartisan, working to support programs that help give children and youths a strong start. We advocate for high-quality early childhood education, child abuse and neglect prevention, strong school nutrition standards, and interventions to get troubled kids back on track for long-term success. We do not fund or operate any direct service programs for children.

The ideal intern would be an undergraduate student or recent graduate looking for policy and/or advocacy experience in Washington, D.C. This is a summer internship program that offers students the opportunity to work closely with the Federal Policy Team on a variety of policy goals.

This is an unpaid internship based in Washington, D.C. located near Metro Center. Primary responsibilities include:

- Research background information for meetings with Members of Congress
- Attend and report on Congressional briefings, hearings, and mark-ups
- Research, track, and summarize relevant legislation
- Attend and report on coalition meetings, policy conference calls, and webinars
- Database entry and running reports
- Monitor news reports
- Other duties as assigned

To apply, candidates should email a cover letter, resume, and 2-3 page writing sample to Madeline Shepherd at mshepherd@councilforastrongamerica.org.