



Summer 2006 Internship Opportunity

The Young Professionals for International Cooperation (YPIC) of the United Nations Association of Maryland invites juniors and seniors from Maryland high school to apply for a Summer 2006 internship.

Interns will collaboratively work with YPIC leaders, conducting a majority of work over the Internet. Interns will be involved in planning YPIC events, member outreach, media and research projects. Students will be expected to attend UNA-MD and YPIC meetings as directed by the YPIC Chair.

For the Summer 2006 semester, two students will be placed with YPIC. Placements will be made no later than June 1 and will last until the end of August.

To apply, interested students should fill-out the attached application form and have at least one teacher or other civic leader (non-related person) write a letter of reference. Please do not send more than three letters of reference. Applicants are encouraged to include an academic resume and writing sample. **Applications should be postmarked no later than May 15,, 2006.**

The application and letter of reference should be faxed to (443) 308-0108 or mailed to:
UNA-MD YPIC
c/o Jennifer Miller
602 Donaldson Avenue
Severn, Maryland 21144

Please post or distribute this message.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is YPIC?

A: UNA Young Professionals for International Cooperation (YPIC) is a program of the United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA) that seeks to engage young professionals in discussions of international affairs, emphasizing the importance of multilateral cooperation and the United Nations. YPIC members are typically between the ages of 21-40, and are a diverse group of individuals from the fields of business, law, government, nonprofit, the arts and philanthropy. YPIC provides an exciting opportunity to interact with like-minded individuals and gives young professionals from all walks of life a unique forum in which to learn more about current international issues, the United Nations and the work of UNA-USA. More about UNA's programs and activities can be found at www.unausa.org or www.unamd.org.

Q: Who will interns be working with?

A: The intern program will be overseen by the YPIC Chair, Jennifer Miller. Ms. Miller is a young attorney and professor at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC). She is active in Model United Nations, serving as Chair of the UMBC Model United Nations Alumni Society and Junior Advisor to the UMBC-MUN competition team.

Q: When are applications due and when will applicants be notified?

A: Applications will be considered timely if they are received or postmarked by 12 a.m., Feb. 15, 2006. Successful applicants will be notified no later than June 1 of their internship role. Interns are requested to attend a meeting on Sat., June 3 at UMBC to clarify their roles and responsibilities.

Q: Are UNA-MD YPIC interns paid?

A: No. Interns for the program are not compensated.

Q: Are applicants required to be members of the United Nations Association?

A: Yes. The Maryland Chapter of UNA is a sub-group of UNA-USA. Membership with UNA-USA grants automatic membership to the local chapter. Student membership is \$10 per year. Applications can be found on www.unamd.org. Students may submit their membership form and dues with the internship application.

Q: Who should write the letter of reference for the application?

A: A teacher or other civic leader who can speak to your interest in international affairs and leadership experience. The reference may not be related to you.

Q: What will UNA-MD YPIC interns be assigned?

A: Interns for the YPIC will work on a number of events that the YPIC hosts or jointly sponsors with UNA-MD. Events include lectures, resume swaps and social gatherings. Also, interns will work on the YPIC section of the UNA-MD Web site and coordinate the publication of the UNA-MD YPIC newsletter. Additionally, interns will work with the YPIC chair on membership outreach, media coverage and research projects as necessary.

Q: How much time should an intern expect to dedicate to this internship?

A: Interns are expected to attend monthly meetings of YPIC and several of the leadership meetings of UNA-MD. Additionally, they are expected to attend the YPIC event that they help plan. On average, interns should expect to spend 5-10 hours per week dedicated to their role as UNA-MD YPIC interns.

Q: What are YPIC leaders looking for in applicants?

A: UNA YPIC supports the mission of UNA: “The United Nations Association of the United States of America is dedicated to educating, inspiring and mobilizing Americans to support the principles and vital work of the United Nations, strengthening the United Nations system, promoting constructive United States leadership in that system and achievement of the goals of the U.N. Charter.” Additionally, UNA YPIC is committed to providing information and opportunities to young professionals across the United States.

Thus, UNA-MD YPIC leaders are seeking motivated students with leadership skills that have an interest in international affairs. These students preferably are members of a UNA Student *Alliance* group and involved in Model United Nations. However, this background is not required or necessary. Any student who is interested in promoting international affairs and improving their leadership skills is welcome to apply.



Internship Application Summer 2006

Please fill out this application form to apply for the United Nations Association of Maryland (UNA-MD) Young Professionals for International Cooperation (YPIIC) internship. Complete applications will include a letter of reference from a teacher or civic leader. Students are encouraged to attach an academic resume and writing sample. Mail this form and supporting documents to UNA-MD YPIIC, c/o Jennifer Miller, 602 Donaldson Avenue, Severn, Maryland 21144 or fax it to (443) 308-0108.
Applications should be post-marked no later than May 15, 2006.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 School: _____ Legal guardian: _____
 Grade: _____ Sex: M F UNA Member? Yes StudentAlliance
 Model UN experience? Yes Conferences attended: _____
 Exchange student? Yes Other intl experience: _____

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Please list your leadership experiences and relevant memberships:

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Please indicate your proficiency in the following tasks or interest in the issue areas:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> HTML/Javascript | <input type="checkbox"/> Typing | <input type="checkbox"/> News reporting | <input type="checkbox"/> Human rights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CMS software | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic design | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Intl finance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blog | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter layout | <input type="checkbox"/> Media outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> UN reform |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other web | <input type="checkbox"/> Issue research | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

APPLICANT QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions on an attached piece of paper.

1. Describe your interest in being an intern for UNA-MD YPIIC.
2. What skills do you believe you will bring to UNA-MD YPIIC?
3. Following graduation, what current plans do you have for your academic or professional career?
4. What do you hope to gain out of an internship with UNA-MD YPIIC?
5. What role, if any, do you believe the US plays within the United Nations?