

Utah Eagle Forum provides an amazing opportunity for youth ages 15+ years to learn firsthand about our legislative process and how to plug conservative principles into public policy making thru participation in our Legislative Intern Program!

Our interns are our support staff during the Utah Legislative Session but more importantly, this is a practical educational opportunity! They learn to understand legislation, the issues bills are trying to address and the conservative principles that Utah Eagle Forum seeks to preserve and restore by influencing public policy makers. Our Intern Program is an especially good fit for teens who value an educational experience that teaches them how to be good citizens and statesmen and give practical experience in the implementation of government practices and procedures.

This experience looks GREAT on resumes and college applications! Our internship helps secure scholarships to conservative summits and retreats. Some of our interns have gone on to intern for Utah Legislators and national conservative organizations. Some have had the great opportunity to work for US Senators and Congressmen in Washington DC!

- **Utah Eagle Forum is accepting applications for the 2020 Legislative Session.**
- **The Session runs from January 27th thru March 12th, 2020.**
- **Applicants must be able to commit to one day per week throughout that time.**

Our interns:

- Learn first hand how a bill becomes a law, seeing them progress from a bill request, thru legislative review to introduction, thru committee and the public testimony phase, thru the floor debate process to a vote, then on to the next body for the same process and finally to the governor for signature or veto;
- Learn how bills can be substituted and amended throughout the process as citizens and paid lobbyists get involved influencing policy makers and negotiating to bring forth better policy;
- Learn how to track bills through the process, meet and interview bill sponsors of selected bills to gain insight on how and why bills come forward, and (with permission) they can prepare and give testimony on certain bills;
- Meet state lawmakers;
- Learn foundational principles as championed by our founding fathers and learn to apply those principles to the issues that come up as bills come forward;
- Prepare agendas and pull bills and are a HUGE part in helping us organize and schedule so that we can be testifying and lobbying for or against the dozens and dozens of bills we take an active interest in each session;
- Keep on-going records on the status, testimony and debate for all the bills we take an active interest in;
- Review floor debate on selected bills in order to analyze the 2 sides of the debate and determine how they fit into our foundational principles;
- Generally keep our "Office" running smoothly!

This is a hands-on, learn-from-experience opportunity. ***The deadline for applications is MONDAY, January 13th, 2020, but certain time slots will fill quickly, so get your application in early!***

You may be interested in this news video on our intern program:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9TpbaXASYzY&feature=youtu.be>

Please contact Maryann Christensen, Executive Director of Utah Eagle Forum, with questions!

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