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The [Civil Rights Division](#) is primarily responsible for enforcing federal statutes and executive orders that prohibit, among other things, unlawful discrimination in voting, education, employment, housing, police services, public accommodations and facilities, and federally funded and conducted programs.

**Projected No.
Of Volunteers:** 20

**Internship
Location:** Washington, D.C.

**Minimum Weeks
Required:** 8 weeks

Salary: Volunteer (without compensation)

**Application
Materials:** Submit a resume (which includes your country of citizenship), brief writing sample (no more than 5 pages), a cover letter which indicates the time period you are available to work and the section(s) where you want to be considered.

Qualifications: First-year (second semester), second- and third-year law students.

**Application
Deadline:** Open until filled; visit http://www.justice.gov/crt/employment/vol_intern_opps.php for specific application deadlines.

Assignments: Interns will assist Division attorneys or specialists in legal and factual research, prepare documents and exhibits, interview witnesses, summarize depositions, analyze records, and other case-related work. Some sections may also involve interns in policy-related assignments. Given the nature of the work and the high quality of its staff, the Division expects interns to be able to grasp issues quickly, complete work thoroughly and accurately, and write clearly and concisely. These positions are without compensation or may be used for work-study credit.

Web Site:

Visit the volunteer intern opportunities page on the Division's website at http://www.justice.gov/crt/employment/vol_intern_opps.php to learn more about the work of the individual sections in the Division, which ones are recruiting for student volunteer interns, their specific expectations and requirements, and application deadlines.

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