



Trust for America's Health

2023 Spring Internship Application

Trust for America's Health (TFAH) is currently seeking motivated undergraduate students, graduate students, or recent graduates for our Spring 2023 internship program (January 2023 – April 2023).

Headquartered in Washington, DC, TFAH is a non-profit, non-partisan public health policy, research, and advocacy organization that promotes optimal health for every person and community and makes the prevention of illness and injury a national priority. TFAH envisions a nation that values the health and well-being of all and where prevention and health equity are foundational to policymaking at all levels of society. Priority issue areas at TFAH include public health preparedness, obesity, health equity, substance misuse and suicide, public health funding, population health, and healthy aging – all with an overarching priority on advancing health equity and addressing the social and economic factors that can impact a person's and community's health.

The intern will have the opportunity to work and gain knowledge on a range of public health policy-related issues, develop workplace skills, and receive general professional development and mentorship opportunities.

If you are a mission-driven change agent who believes in advocacy, strategic communications, and policy development for social impact, we want to hear from you! During this spring paid internship (January 2023 – April 2023), the intern will be expected to work approximately 20 – 30 hours per week. We are seeking one intern to join our Policy Development team.

- **Policy Development:** TFAH's Policy Development (PD) team conducts research and policy development to inform advocacy and policy change, including through expert convenings that TFAH conducts to develop new policies and build consensus among stakeholders. The PD team is currently focused on expanding public health practice in healthy aging, working directly with state and local health departments to build capacity and expertise in age-friendly public health. The PD intern will provide support to this project by researching issues pertinent to healthy aging, contribute to the writing of policy reports and other materials, and help plan policy convenings and other meetings. The intern will also attend briefings, hearings, meetings and participate in other organizational efforts.

Note: The intern may provide support to other departments at TFAH as needed.

Requirements

Candidates should be students or recent graduates in public health, public policy, political science, communications, or a related field. Demonstrated interest in public health and policy

with an emphasis on advancing health equity and the social determinants of health across TFAH's issues areas preferred. Excellent writing and organizational skills are required, as well as the ability to work independently within a team environment.

This is a paid internship that includes as stipend.

How to Apply

Interested applicants should submit applications to afphs@tfah.org. In your email, please attach cover letter and resume as one document saved as FIRST NAME LAST NAME_TFAH Internship Application (Example: Luke Skywalker_TFAH Internship Application).

For more information about Trust for America's Health, visit www.tfah.org. For questions, please contact internships@tfah.org.

*** COVID-19:**

1) TFAH closely monitors updates as it relates to COVID-19 and follows the guidance from local government and health authorities and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The 2022 fall internship can be completely remote, or a hybrid of remote and on-site as to be determined, and in accordance with COVID-19 prevention measures. Furthermore, specific internship activities (e.g., attending briefings, hearings, or meetings) may be modified to remote activities, in accordance with these guidelines. As this is an evolving situation, we will inform applicants of updates related to the 2022 fall internships and above all keep the health and safety of TFAH employees and interns at the forefront of any decisions.

2) TFAH requires its employees and interns to be [fully vaccinated](#) against COVID-19 and to wear a facemask while on the premises at all times unless alone in a private office, in compliance with current federal and local government directives and guidance. In accordance with applicable law, TFAH will consider potential reasonable accommodations to the COVID-19 vaccination requirement or mask requirement for a bona fide medical reason or because of a sincerely held religious belief, practice, or observance.