



## Trust for America's Health

### 2024 Spring Internship Application (In-person, remote, or hybrid options available)

Trust for America's Health (TFAH) is searching for motivated undergraduate students, graduate students, or recent graduates to join our Spring 2024 internship program, running from January 2024 to April 2024.

Located 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. TFAH's key focus areas include public health preparedness, obesity, health equity, substance misuse and suicide, public health funding, population health, and healthy aging, all with an emphasis on advancing health equity and addressing the social and economic factors that affect a person's and community's health.

During the internship, the selected candidates will have the chance to gain hands-on experience on a variety of public health policy-related issues, enhance their professional skills, and receive mentorship and general professional development opportunities.

If you are passionate about making a positive impact through advocacy, strategic communications, and policy development, we would love to hear from you! This paid spring internship, which runs from January 2024 to April 2024, requires the intern to work 20 to 30 hours per week. TFAH is currently seeking an intern for each of the following opportunities:

- **Communications and Policy Research:** TFAH's Communications and Policy Research team engages in strategic communications and outreach activities, and disseminates relevant and timely research, analysis, and evidence of proven practices to inform decision makers and stakeholders to foster policy change. The Communications and Policy Research intern will help with data collection, internet research and literature reviews, researching and drafting communications/marketing documents, and assisting with the planning and promotion of webinars, report releases, and social media campaigns. The intern will also attend briefings, hearings, meetings and participate in other organizational efforts.
- **Government Relations:** TFAH's Government Relations team builds and maintains relationships with federal executive and legislative officials and works with national partners and policymakers to impact policy change. The Government Relations intern will help with researching Congressional background information, and other materials; setting up meetings with Congressional staffers and partners; doing research for and drafting regulatory letters; and entering information into a database. The intern will also attend briefings, hearings, meetings and participate in other organizational efforts.

- **Policy Development:** TFAH’s Policy Development team conducts research and assesses the public health landscape to inform advocacy and policy change, identify emerging issues and opportunities for systems change, and host convenings and other public-facing efforts. In addition to these activities, the Policy Development team focuses 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 Policy Development intern will provide support to overall policy development goals and the age-friendly public health project by researching issues pertinent to healthy aging, social drivers of health, and other key topics; 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

The ideal candidate for this internship should be currently enrolled in or a recent graduate of a program in public health, public policy, political science, communications, or a related field. A strong interest in public health and policy, particularly in regard to promoting health equity and addressing the social determinants of health within TFAH's priority areas, is desired. Strong writing and organizational abilities are a must, as well as the ability to work collaboratively as well as independently.

This is a paid internship, offering \$18.50 per hour for undergraduate students and \$21.50 per hour for graduate students. This position can be in-person, remote, or hybrid.

If in-person, TFAH currently requires in-office presence at least two days per week, and requires in-office interns to be [up to date](#) with the recommended COVID-19 vaccinations, as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). In accordance with applicable law, TFAH will consider potential reasonable accommodations to the COVID-19 vaccination requirement for a bona fide medical reason or because of a sincerely held religious belief, practice, or observance.

## How to Apply

Interested applicants should complete this [application form](#). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

For more information about Trust for America’s Health, visit [www.tfah.org](http://www.tfah.org). For questions, please contact [internships@tfah.org](mailto:internships@tfah.org)

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