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The American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan welcomes applications from college students for summer or semester-based internships in our Detroit office. An internship with the ACLU provides students with a unique opportunity to participate in our legal work, legislative advocacy, community organizing, communications, and development. College interns work on a variety of ACLU projects, including legal intake, court watching for our [Smart Justice Campaign](#), research on civil rights issues that arise in the state legislature, drafting brochures/flyers, and event planning.

The ACLU is one of the nation's premiere defenders of civil rights and civil liberties. The ACLU's core program areas include racial justice, LGBT rights, criminal justice reform, due process, the right to privacy, reproductive freedom, freedom of speech, and voting rights.

The ideal intern has an interest in civil rights and civil liberties, political activism and social justice, and law or public policy. To learn more about some of our ongoing projects, visit www.aclumich.org.

Qualifications:

- Strong organizational, writing, and communication skills
- Commitment to civil rights and civil liberties
- Familiarity with Windows/Microsoft Office software; computer database experience is a plus
- Dependable and able to commit for the summer or semester

Credit/Fellowship:

Some academic programs give credit for an ACLU internship during the school year or the summer. Unfortunately, the ACLU cannot afford to pay its interns.

Applications:

To apply, please submit a resume, a letter of interest including availability, and a writing sample by email to Brenda Bove at bbove@aclumich.org

To learn more about the ACLU of Michigan, go to www.aclumich.org. The ACLU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. All interested individuals, including people of color, women, LGBT persons and people with disabilities, are encouraged to apply.