



FTP State Government Relations Internship Application – Spring 2027

About FTP

FTP is a bipartisan, full-service government relations and public affairs firm based in Washington, D.C. Founded in 2012, FTP offers a comprehensive suite of services—including government relations, strategic communications, grassroots advocacy, and digital strategy. Recognized as one of Bloomberg Government's top-performing lobbying firms and a PRNEWS Top Elite 120 agency, FTP provides exceptional service to its clients across industries

Program Description

The FTP internship program offers students and recent graduates substantive, practical and hands-on experience working at the nexus between the public and private sectors. Our program exposes interns to the daily workings of a highly reputable government relations and public affairs firm and affords them the opportunity to work specifically with our State and Local Government Relations team. Interns will conduct policy research, track client deliverables, analyze state legislation and regulations, track state political and issue dynamics, write analyses, and assist principals with client-facing projects. Interns should have an interest in state government policy and politics across all 50 states.

Spring 2027 Program Details

- Start Date: January 4, 2027
- End Date: May 21, 2027 (flexible)
- Schedule: Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm ET. Must be able to work 32-40 hours per week.
- Salary: \$18.40/hour
- Location: **This internship is based in Washington, DC.** Interns will work from the FTP office Monday-Wednesday and work from home Thursday-Friday.

Qualifications

Ideal applicants have experience in media, communications, federal government, or public policy. They must have a keen attention to detail and exceptional writing abilities and interpersonal skills. Political experience, including work on Capitol Hill, within the executive branch, in-state/district offices or political campaigns, is preferred.

To Apply

Interested candidates should send resume, cover letter, application, and two professional writing samples (three pages maximum per sample), to Internprogram@ftpadvocacy.com, with the subject “Internship Program – Spring 2027”. Emails should be addressed to the Intern Program Director. No calls please. Qualified candidates will be contacted for an interview. FTP is an equal-opportunity employer committed to building and maintaining an inclusive and diverse work environment. **Applications will be assessed on a rolling basis until all spots are filled. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**



Personal Information

Name

Address

ZIP Code

Email Address

Date of Birth

City/State

Contact Number

Education

College/University

Current Year or Post/Recent Graduate

Degree Program (e.g., Bachelor of Arts in History)

Will You Be Taking Classes During This Session? (Y/N)

If **yes**, please include your **CONFIRMED** class schedule along with this application. If your schedule is unconfirmed, please note when you will have a final class schedule.

Earliest Start Date

Weekly Availability (e.g., Mon–Fri, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.)

How Did You Find Out About Our Program?

Ex: Our Website, Brad Traverse/Tom Manatos, College, Current or Former Staff Member or Intern (write name), etc.