

**Advocates In the Making (A.I.M.)
Summer Internship Proposal
Student Application**

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Mississippi is sponsoring an internship opportunity for college students. The Advocates In the Making (A.I.M.) Summer Internship Program is designed to further the work of advocacy organizations while also providing real time, applicable knowledge and skills for students that have an interest in public interest advocacy. During this 10-week internship, students will attend two (2) convenings hosted by the ACLU of Mississippi on the principles and practices of community and legislative advocacy, communication and policy development and a work on detailed campaign/project assignment provided by your assigned organization.

Criteria for application:

- Must be a full-time student (12 hours or more)
- Must report to assigned internship 20 hours a week (in-person/virtual)
- Must provide an end-of-internship report on the outcomes of project/campaign assigned and lessons learned during the internship experience.

Priority will be given to:

- Students that reside in the tri-county area (Hinds, Rankin, Madison)

Student Information: Name, Address, Email, Phone

College/University Name and Major: Name, Major of Study

Dates: May 16, 2022 – August 3, 2022 (10 wks.)

Organizations may begin their internships anytime within this date range, but it must be a 10-week assignment total

Hours: 20 hrs./week

Compensation: \$3000

Goals and Expected Learning Outcomes

- I. **Please tell us about yourself, why this internship interests you and why you think you would be a good fit for this organization. (350 words)**
- II. **What personal goals and general skills do you hope to gain or improve during this internship? (250 words)**
- III. **What do you hope to learn that will be useful in future job or in your career? (250 words)**
- IV. **How will this experience enhance or complement what you have learned in your classes? (250 words)**