COMMUNICATION INTERNSHIPS

Listed below are great internship opportunities for Communication students with internship-specific positions for students interested in public relations, health communication, speech communication and journalism. Each section is divided between local and out-of-state internships.

COMMUNICATION

LOCAL

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints: Paid, full time. We are looking for recent graduates or near graduates who are interested in getting their foot in the door at the LDS Church. This is a full time internship. You will be able to work 30-40 hours a week. Much of your time will be spent working closely with senior researchers in setting up and conducting focus groups, creating surveys, analyzing feedback and results, and writing briefs for product stakeholders.

[www.lds.org](http://www.lds.org)

HEAL Utah: $500 Stipend, part time. The Healthy Environment Alliance of Utah is a grassroots organization committed to engaging the public in efforts to protect Utah’s health and environment from nuclear & toxic waste, and promote clean energy policy. HEAL Utah is seeking an intern that can reach new supporters, research and write material that supports our campaigns, engage dozens of volunteers, and assist with events.

[healutah.org](http://healutah.org)

Hill Air Force Base: Unpaid, full time. Responsible for assisting the Community Support Coordinator through providing support for the management of cross functional operations
relating to individual/family/community resilience and individual preparedness. Will aid in analyzing/evaluating Air Force Community Assessment results and developing the community action plan.
http://www.hill.af.mil/

**The Leonardo:** $1,700 stipend, part time. The Leonardo provides patrons the opportunity to engage, explore, interact and create at the intersections of art, science and technology. The intern will promote divergent thinking and innovative action, specifically in the realm of Mind Riot, our state-wide innovation competition. The intern will gain strong research and development skills, practice profession writing and communication, and receive specialized training in 21st-century educational practices.
http://www.theleonardo.org/about_the_leonardo/jobs

**Mountain America Credit Union:** $15/hour, full time. This internship will focus on content creation, publicizing content and social media amplification for created and curated content. The accepted applicant will work with MACU on researching, analyzing, and crafting content on behalf of the company. The ideal candidate is a strong writer who multitasks and has excellent communication skills.
https://www.macu.com/careers

**Springville Museum of Art:** Unpaid, part time. Gain valuable job experience in a dynamic and beautiful setting! Internships are offered on a rotating basis by academic semester and open to professionally directed students and graduates. Interns are assigned to a specific department and may assist with the following: curatorial, education, and communications.
http://smofa.org/museum.html?content_id=330

**United Way of Utah County:** Unpaid, part time. Using appropriate research, United Way of Utah County identifies the community's most pressing needs and their contributing factors and then brings together resources to achieve measurable results. Grandfamilies is a program for grandparents, aunts and uncles, or other relatives who are raising a relative’s child because the biological parents are unable or unwilling to do so. We provide support and education to these families in order to help them ensure the safety and permanency of the children in their care.
https://www.unitedwayuc.org/volunteer

**Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy:** $8/hour, part time. Assist Program Director in planning and implementing professional and cultural programs for incoming International Visitors and will research local professional resources, contact local resources, prepare programs, meet with International Visitors, and write proposals for prospective programs.
http://utahdiplomacy.org/get-involved/intern/
WASHINGTON, D.C.

**APCO:** $11/hour, part time, fall and spring semester and full time summer internships. Global communication and business strategy firm. Offer internships in many departments, including: Office of the CEO, Business Development, Client Service, Corporate Marketing and Communication, Digital Strategy, and Opinion Research. Proficiently in a foreign language preferred. Must have prior experience in an agency setting.

http://www.apcoworldwide.com/

**Americans for Tax Reform:** $8.25/hour, full time. Looking for students studying Communication, Political Science, Economics, Accounting and Finance. Interns will be paired with a staffer while working in research, social media, and listen to hearings on Capitol Hill. Your application should include a Resume, Cover Letter and Writing Sample.

http://www.atr.org/

**Department of State:** Paid and unpaid internships available in DC and in embassies abroad, full time. Intern duties include writing reports, assisting with trade negotiations, assisting with visa work, helping Americans in distress abroad, and organizing visits/conferences of high-level officials. Applications are due 6 months in advance of internship start date.

http://careers.state.gov/students/ug_students.html#SIP

**Heritage Foundation:** Paid, full time. Interns work in homeland security, tax and budget, communications, religion and civil society, the rule of law, and foreign affairs doing research.

http://www.heritage.org/about/internships-young-leaders/the-heritage-foundation-internship-program?query=internship+program

**LDS Public and International Affairs:** Paid, full time. Interns can expect to assist with planning, execution and follow-up for events such as the Festival of Lights Celebration at the Washington, D.C. Temple, Ambassador Wives Dinner and Summer Family Picnic. Foreign language ability is a plus because most of intern work will be conducted over the phone or in person with foreign dignitaries and staff. Contact UVU Internship Services for application details.

**National Council for Adoption:** Unpaid, full time. NCFA is an established adoption advocacy non-profit that promotes a culture of adoption through education, research, and legislative action. Internships are available in the various departments of the NFCA: Communications, Development, Government Relations, Public Policy and Social Work. Interns should be dedicated to the NCFA’s mission of helping children find loving, permanent families through adoption.

http://www.adoptioncouncil.org/who-we-are/internships
CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIPS

**Senator Orrin Hatch:** $1,250 per month, full time. They try to hire one intern from UVU per semester. Internship also available for Senate Finance Committee.  
http://hatch.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/internships

**Senator Mike Lee:** Paid $1,250 per month, full time.  
http://lee.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/senate-internships

**Congressman Chris Stewart:** $1,500 per month, full time.  
http://stewart.house.gov/services/internships

**Congressman Jason Chaffetz:** $1,000 per month, full time. Students who have graduated may also apply for the Oversight Committee Internship.  
http://chaffetz.house.gov/serving-you/internships

**Congressman Rob Bishop:** Pay $1,800 per month stipend, full time.  
http://robbishop.house.gov/ConstituentServices/internships.htm

*Also available locally, contact UVU Internship Services for more information.*

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PUBLIC RELATIONS

LOCAL

**97th Floor:** Paid, part time. 97th Floor is a leading digital agency that has been in business for over 8 yrs. We are thought leaders that speak all over the world regarding the industry. The intern will help our team develop long-lasting online relationships while promoting 97th Floor’s ability to help enhance each client’s online presence.  
www.97thfloor.com

**Deseret Book:** $7.25/hour, full time. Deseret Book Company is a leader in the publishing, distribution and retailing of religious books and music serving members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. What we are offering — apart from your hourly wage — is something that will jumpstart your career: real experience. Experience and skills that will set you apart from the hundreds of other candidates competing for your first ”real” job.  
www.deseretbook.com

**Governor Herbert’s Office (Communication/ PR Intern):** Unpaid, part time. This position will offer an array of experience in communication and public relations, in a fast-paced and rewarding professional environment. Interns will have the unique opportunity to attend media
events with the Governor, execute strategy, author news releases, provide social media content and assist in speechwriting, as they learn about the workings of the Governor’s Office and the legislative process. Contact UVU Internship Services for application details.

**PilmerPR:** Paid, part time. Break into the world of PR or hone skills you’ve already attained. Our interns have the write reports, research press lists, manage editorial calendars, and track coverage. Interns use their social media know-how to represent great clients and learn from advanced PR professionals. Hours are flexible and you can work from the convenience of your home conducting work via internet and phone.

www.pilmerpr.com

**Thanksgiving Point:** Unpaid, part time. Thanksgiving Point Institute is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit farm, garden, and museum complex that draws upon the natural world to cultivate transformative family learning.

http://www.thanksgivingpoint.org/support/volunteer

**Utah Valley Chamber of Commerce:** Unpaid, part or full time available. This internship is designed to provide opportunities for a student to work with professionals in the field of event planning. They will develop skills in business and community event execution as well as successful marketing practices. As the Chamber of Commerce we also offer a great environment to build relationships with businesses throughout Utah County.

http://www.thechamber.org/

**Wallaroo Media:** Unpaid, part time. Wallaroo Media is an online marketing agency in Provo. Our internship allows for exposure to a little bit of everything that we do: content marketing, social media, PR-driven outreach, SEO, foosball, etc.

http://wallaroo.com/

**The Walton Group:** $500 stipend, part time. The Walton Group, Inc. provides a public relations and integrated marketing team dedicated to solutions, professionalism, ethics, useable creativity and responsive attention to clients for mutual success. Interns assist professionals with new business development through research of potential contact, scheduling appointments for presentations, assisting with proposals and creative ideas and meeting with potential contacts.

http://thewaltongroupinc.com/

**WASHINGTON, D.C. & NEW YORK CITY**

**Burson-Marsteller:** Paid, full time. BM is a leading global public relations and communications firm that provides their clients with counsel and program development across the spectrum of public relations, public affairs, reputation and crisis management, digital strategy, advertising and other communications services. Burson-Marsteller’s clients are global companies, industry associations, professional services firms, governments and other large organizations. During the
internship, interns work closely with experienced industry professionals offering an invaluable career-development experience that often leads to employment opportunities after graduation.

http://www.burson-marsteller.com/careers/internships/the-harold-burson-summer-internship-program-u-s/

**Center for a New American Security:** $1,000/month, full time. The mission of the Center for a New American Security (CNAS) is to develop strong, pragmatic and principled national security and defense policies. Building on the expertise and experience of its staff and advisors, CNAS engages policymakers, experts and the public with innovative, fact-based research, ideas and analysis to shape and elevate the national security debate. CNA offers an External Relations Internship where student responsibilities include but are not limited to working directly with the External Relations media team on media relations and monitoring, social media outreach, and event planning.


**Discovery Communications:** Paid, full-time Communications & Public Relations internships are available in Los Angeles, New York City and Silver Spring, Maryland. Both our Network Communications teams and our Corporate Communications teams work to brand Discovery and its networks as a world class company and programmer. Discovery’s publicity teams ensure that our programs get the best coverage in the media and entice people to tune in through creative means. As an intern some of your responsibilities would include: drafting press releases, creation of media lists, media monitoring and managing special events.


**Hill+Knowlton:** $15/ hour, full time. This is a formal internship designed to introduce you to the day-to-day business of a strategic communications firm and to help you develop the essential written and oral communicative skills required to conduct public relations activities. The internship is merely step one toward what will become a fulfilling career for many.

http://www.hkstrategies.com/careers

**Ketchum PR:** Paid, full time. Students in this full time paid program will act as fully integrated members of account teams and will be assigned a mentor for support and guidance to help them get acclimated into PR.

http://www.ketchum.com/internships

**Policy Impact Communications:** Free housing in DC, $900/month, living expense and a metro pass, full time. Intern duties include: Attending client meetings; putting together marketing proposals; writing press releases; attending legislative hearings; and preparing marketing materials. Past clients include Boeing, General Motors, U.S. Dept. of Energy, Dance Theater of Harlem, Franklin Covey and your very own UVU! Applicants must have strong communication skills, especially writing. Contact UVU Internship Services for application details.
**Powell-Tate**: Paid, full time. Powell-Tate’s internship program designed to complement and enhance academic studies through participation in different assignments and professional responsibilities. Interns are selected to work in a specific practice area (Healthcare, Social Impact, Digital, Defense, Food & Nutrition, Corporate Reputation Management, among others) for the duration of the summer. Interns may be asked to draft press releases, assist at an event, communicate with the media, or perhaps participate in a brainstorming session [http://www.powelltate.com/careers/](http://www.powelltate.com/careers/)

**QGA Public Affairs**: Paid, additional $60/month in Metro benefits, full time. Internship duties include drafting memos based on Congressional hearings on a variety of policy issues; researching legislation and Member stance on client-related issues; compiling clips for Communications and Government Relations teams; and supporting the administrative staff in planning events. Excellent research, writing, editing and grammar skills are required. [http://www.qga.com/](http://www.qga.com/)

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**HEALTH COMMUNICATION**

**LOCAL**

**Chrysalis**: $8-$9/hour, part or full time available. Chrysalis is a team of over one thousand employees who are working together to make a difference in the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Direct Support Professional is the lifeblood of the Chrysalis Team. You work hand in hand with the individuals in the home to ensure they are safe, respected, mentored and having fun. [http://www.gochrysalis.com/](http://www.gochrysalis.com/)

**Intermountain Healthcare**: Unpaid, part time. Intermountain Healthcare is a charitable, community-owned, nonprofit health care organization based in Salt Lake City that serves the health needs of Utah and southeastern Idaho residents. [intermountainhealthcare.jobs](http://intermountainhealthcare.jobs)

**Utah Department of Health**: Unpaid, part time, Performance Improvement Internship available. Intern will work on project plan to assist in cultivating an inventory of projects that help improve agency performance, including attendance to the Organizational Development and Performance Improvement agency team meetings. [http://health.utah.gov/](http://health.utah.gov/)

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**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**American Legacy Foundation**: $13/hour, full time. Internships include: Marketing the Truth Against Tobacco campaign, research and development, and government affairs. Students
interested in public health or tobacco control is a plus.
http://www.americanlegacy.org/2294.aspx

**Millennium Challenge Corporation:** Unpaid, full time. Interns will have an opportunity to assist in a wide range of duties to help increase public awareness of MCC’s mission, goals, and accomplishments. Opportunities are available in the following areas: Congressional Affairs, Public Affairs, and Media Relations.
https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/386465100

**National Alliance on Mental Illnesses (NAMI):** Unpaid, part time. The Nation’s largest organization focused on serious mental illnesses offers internships for summer and fall in 3 departments: Policy and Legal Affairs, Communications/PR, and National Information HelpLine.

**SPEECH COMMUNICATION**

**LOCAL**

**Decision-Wise Inc.:** $12/hour, full time. Interns will have the opportunity to work with the Business Improvement Consultant to rollout the Culture/LEAN training and other organizational development projects.
http://www.decision-wise.com/

**Hill Air Force Base:** Unpaid, part time, Human Resources Internship available. Interns will be responsible for assisting in all aspects of recruiting and hiring of highly qualified electrical engineers and computer scientists for the Software Maintenance Group (SMXG) at Hill Air Force Base.
http://www.hill.af.mil/

**HireVue:** Paid, part time, Organizational Behavior Internship available. HireVue is improving the way the world works by modernizing how people interview and interact with each other. The company has developed an amazing digital interview platform that includes a breakthrough way to interview – on demand! The person selected for this position will be assisting the CIO in researching talent assessment and management content for possible strategic inclusion in the HireVue product. The ideal candidate must be energetic, a great communicator, creative, and have great interpersonal skills.
http://hirevue.com/
Nexeo: Paid, part time, HR Training and Development Internship available. Intern will assist VP of Training and Development. In addition to some training support, intern will do some internal analysis on ROI for certain types of outlays; help develop some defined reporting structures, and doing a bit of external/competitor analysis.
http://www.nexeohr.com/

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Americans for Prosperity: $10-12/hour, full time, Human Resources internship available. AFP is an organization of grassroots leaders who engage citizens in the name of limited government and free markets on the local, state, and federal levels. AFP grassroots activists advocate for public policies that champion the principles of entrepreneurship and fiscal and regulatory restraint. HR interns will work with the HR team to coordinate and facilitate the onboarding process, culture development events and new employee orientations as well as assisting in the development of communications, amongst many other responsibilities.
http://americansforprosperity.org/

International Center for Research on Women: Unpaid, part or full time, Human Resources internship available. For nearly 40 years, ICRW has been the premier applied research institute focused on women and girls. ICRW conducts research that will inform policies and programs seeking to alleviate poverty, promote gender equality and protect the rights of women and girls. HR Interns will be mentored and trained in providing human resources services and assisting in the implementation of HR initiatives.
http://icrw.applicantstack.com/x/openings

JOURNALISM

LOCAL

Bennett Communications: $8/hour, part time. Our interns have an opportunity to write stories for the multiple magazines (Utah Valley Magazine, BusinessQ, Utah Valley Bride) that are published throughout Utah County.
http://utahvalley360.com/about-utah-valley-360/

The More Good Foundation: Unpaid, stipend available based on hours per week and experience, part or full time available. The More Good Foundation is a non-profit organization in Orem, Utah devoted to promoting "more good" on the Internet by engaging in the global discussion about who we are as members of the Church of Jesus Christ online. We need writing and editing interns to find, write, and edit content for our web sites.
http://www.moregoodfoundation.org/
**KSL.com:** Unpaid, part time. Our readership is unparalleled in the state. We average 2 million page views each weekday on our news product and more Utahans read KSL.com than any other news website in the state.
http://ksl.applicantpro.com/jobs/

**WASHINGTON, D.C, CHICAGO & NEW YORK CITY**

**American Journalism Center:** $50/day, full time. The American Journalism Center is an intense, 12-week internship training program for aspiring journalists and students seeking careers in the public relations and/or marketing fields.
http://www.aimajc.org/index.php

**Bloomberg News:** $18/hour, with housing costs covered, full time. (New York City, New York). Bloomberg News interns will gain hands-on experience reporting for one of the world’s leading financial news services. During the 10-week program, interns will produce breaking news stories under deadline for our coverage of markets, companies, economies, and governments. Interns will focus on breaking news and beat reporting, directed toward the Bloomberg Terminal reader. Responsibilities may include pitching and writing enterprise stories, conducting exclusive interviews, and collaborating with our other media platforms.
http://jobs.bloomberg.com/

**Diplomatic Courier:** Unpaid, part or full time available. The Diplomatic Courier (magazine) has multiple internship opportunities for students interested in journalism. Topics of interest include foreign policy, international relations, conflict resolution, diplomacy, and international negotiations. Interns have the opportunity to attend events, work directly with Editor-in-Chief, as well as contribute to the Magazine’s blog, website and printed material.
http://www.diplomaticcourier.com/

**Editorial Projects in Education:** $10/hour, part or full time available. (Bethesda, Maryland). Editorial Projects in Education, publisher of Education Week, edweek.org, teachermagazine.org, Digital Directions, and producer of Education Week Leadership Forums. The EPE looks for skilled students to intern in the following areas: Audience Development, *Digital Directions*, Web Production, Editorial and the Newsroom.
http://www.edweek.org/info/jobs.html?inte=thed

**Student Press Law Center:** $3,500 stipend, full time. Journalism interns research, write and help edit the Report, the Center’s magazine that chronicles student press law cases and controversies from around the country. Interns also write breaking news and analysis pieces for the Center’s website. Those with an interest in video and multimedia are especially encouraged to apply, and help us create the images that will bring students’ censorship experiences to life.
http://www.splc.org/page/internships
The Chicago Tribune: Pay not listed, full time. The Chicago Tribune’s newsroom internship program seeks college juniors, seniors and graduate students for 12-week paid internships. Opportunities will be considered in all newsroom departments: metro, sports, business, graphics, copy editing, design, photo/video, entertainment, events, social media and lifestyle. http://www.chicagotribune.com/chicago-tribune-internships-20140811-story.html

The Chronicle of Higher Education: $625/week, full time. The Chronicle’s internships aim to give current undergraduates and recent college graduates the opportunity to gain professional experience at the No. 1 source for news about higher education. Applicants must show a strong interest in pursuing a career in journalism with relevant coursework or prior experience. http://chronicle.com/section/Editorial-Internships/158/

Thomson Reuters: Paid, full time. Reuters offers talented students and graduates with a strong interest in journalism an opportunity to learn at the world's largest international multimedia news provider. Our paid internships are a crash course in hands-on business, political and general news reporting. Interns will receive formal training before they start work. Every intern will report to a senior editor and be assigned a journalist mentor who will be available to provide advice and guidance. http://jobs.thomsonreuters.com/job/New-York-Summer-2015-Americas-Internship-Program-Job-NY-10001/219070900/

Washingtonian: $8.25 per hour, full time. The Washingtonian, the magazine Washington lives by, is the region's top source of information for dining, shopping, entertainment, and personalities. They offer two internships every semester, an Editorial and a Print Advertising Internship. Students will have an experience that's low on grunt work and high on opportunity. http://www.washingtonian.com/internships- at-the-washingtonian/

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