



Paid Spring 2011 Federal Internship Opportunity Utilizing GIS!

Come join The Washington Center for a 15 week-long internship with the **U.S. Census Bureau** and participate in an integrated work and academic program in **Washington, DC!** Accepted students receive scholarships covering the cost of The Washington Center's Program and housing fee for living in furnished housing facilities, as well as a living stipend.

Qualifications:

- United States citizenship (please note we can make no exceptions to this requirement);
- Currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student focusing in studies related to geographic information systems (GIS), cartography, or geography with a GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Undergraduate students **must** receive credit for participating in this program (if you have questions regarding this requirement, please contact joshua.cox@twc.edu);
- Available for a fifteen-week period beginning January 19th, 2011;
- Proficiency with GIS software (ArcGIS 9.2 preferred).
- Applicants should be independent and proactive workers who are detail-oriented and have experience manipulating data. Knowledge of GIS is required; knowledge or willingness to learn databases, Google Earth, ORACLE, Microsoft Access, Adobe Illustrator, etc. is desirable.

Desired Skills or Qualities, in addition to those mentioned above:

- Experience writing scripts and/or software code using PERL, HTML, SQL, etc.
- Experience using advanced functionality of a database (Oracle, Access, Excel, etc).

Intern Duties:

- Basic map production support
- Map printing and plotting
- Interactive map image editing
- Electronic Map image review

How to Apply:

Students must submit an online application at <http://secure.twc.edu>. Once they create a username and log in, they should select "Internship" from the drop-down menu, and select "Apply Now." Under the Personal Information tab, students should select "Government Scholarship Program." Students should check the Census Bureau box. Students must submit official transcripts to The Washington Center.

Please note that there is no application fee in order to apply for this program; if the student is prompted to provide payment information, they have selected the incorrect application and should make sure they have selected the Government Scholarship Program. If they have any concerns, they should contact Josh at joshua.cox@twc.edu or 202-238-7986. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, with a deadline to submit the application by **November 27th, 2010**. Applicants are encouraged to submit sooner than the deadline if at all possible, to allow more than adequate time to be put through a security clearance process.

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