



DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS OF AMERICA

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YDSA Internship - Fall/Winter 2021

The Democratic Socialists of America seeks a youth organizing intern committed to building student power and to the principles of democratic socialism. The intern's work will focus primarily on support for the 2022 Winter Conference. They will gain experience in distributed organizing and event planning, and will work under close supervision of DSA staff.

This internship will last for three months (ideally October 2021 - February 2022). Hours are flexible but preference will be given to candidates with availability on weekday evenings and during the standard work week. The intern will receive \$15/hr. across 14 hours a week and course credit where applicable. Strong references and job coaching will also be available based on performance during the program.

Primary responsibilities will include:

- Outreach to chapters and individual members on a variety of topics through phone banking, text banking, and drafting/sending emails.
- Respond to YDSA member emails in a timely manner, and connect them with the support they need.
- Handle members' information and maintain records of individual member's status to track multiple data points.
- Publicize and distribute information through the YDSA website, social media, and emails to YDSA membership.
- Assist with the development and implementation of programming for the annual conference.

The following qualifications are preferred:

- Required: strong commitment to building socialist student power and openness to learning and developing as an organizer
- Experience organizing for socialist or progressive causes in a high school, college, or other youth organizing group
- Familiarity with spreadsheet and calendar work, including Airtable and Google Suite

Please note that interns cannot be elected members of their chapter leadership team.

Apply [here](#).

Applications will close September 29, 2021.