



Organization

J Street is the political home for pro-Israel, pro-peace Americans. The organization gives political voice to mainstream American Jews and other supporters of Israel who, informed by their progressive and Jewish values, believe that a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is essential to Israel's survival as the national home of the Jewish people and as a vibrant democracy. J Street's mission is two-fold: first, to advocate for urgent American diplomatic leadership to achieve a two-state solution and a broader regional, comprehensive peace and, second, to ensure a broad debate on Israel and the Middle East in national politics and the American Jewish community.

J Street represents Americans, primarily but not exclusively Jewish, who support Israel and its desire for security as the Jewish homeland, as well as the right of the Palestinians to a sovereign state of their own – two states living side-by-side in peace and security. We believe ending the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is in the best interests of Israel, the United States, the Palestinians, and the region as a whole.

J Street supports diplomatic solutions over military ones, including in Iran; multilateral over unilateral approaches to conflict resolution; and dialogue over confrontation with a wide range of countries and actors when conflicts do arise. For more on our policy positions, visit: www.jstreet.org/issues.

J Street advocates forcefully in the policy process, in Congress, in the media, and in the Jewish community to make sure public officials and community leaders clearly see the depth and breadth of support for our views on Middle East policy among voters and supporters in their states and districts. We seek to complement the work of existing organizations and individuals that share our agenda. In our lobbying and advocacy efforts, we enlist individual supporters of other efforts as partners.

The J Street family of organizations includes J Street – a 501(c)(4) non-profit which is responsible for lobbying and advocacy; JStreetPAC – a federal political action committee that endorses and raises money for federal candidates who support active American leadership to bring peace and security to Israel and the Middle East; and the J Street Education Fund – a 501(c)(3) that aims to educate communities about the need for a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and promote open, dynamic and spirited conversation about how to best advance the interests and future of a democratic, Jewish Israel. J Street Local, J Street's national field program and J Street U, J Street's campus movement are programs of the J Street Education Fund.

Position Title: Outreach and Advocacy Intern
Reports to: Regional Field Director
Location: Los Angeles, CA

Position:

J Street seeks a motivated creative Outreach and Advocacy Intern to participate in a range of activities in support of J Street's mission in Southern California. The Intern may also support J Street's national advocacy and grassroots program as needed. This position is ideal for applicants interested to gain experience in community organizing, data management, non-profit development, communications and political advocacy, as well as to deepen one's knowledge of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Primary responsibilities include:

- Supporting operations and advocacy planning for local J Street chapters
- Contacting, researching and recruiting local supporters
- Supporting implementation and outreach for large and small events
- Developing and updating supporter databases
- Updating and creating content for local social media presence
- Supporting other projects as appropriate for the position

Desired Skills and Experience:

- Excellent writing and oral communication skills
- Experience as a student or campaign organizer on political and/or social justice issues preferred
- Strong writing background, preferably in writing for communications
- Ability to communicate ideas and information effectively
- Experience working with volunteers and/or activists
- An understanding of and commitment to the J Street mission
- Some knowledge of our issue area is preferred

Compensation and Time Commitment:

This is an unpaid internship, with the number of weekly hours being flexible. Applicants are considered on a rolling basis. Please indicate in your cover letter what days and hours you are available.

To Apply

Please submit a resume and cover letter to yaelm@jstreet.org.