

Protect Life Michigan Internship Job Description

Internship Purpose

Protect Life Michigan (PLM) Summer Interns will gain insider knowledge and experience in one of the most effective pro-life organizations in the country. The PLM Summer Internship exists to provide hands-on experience in pro-life non-profit work, train effective pro-life activists, and expose students to the greatest minds in the pro-life movement.

Interns will participate in weekly classroom training, weekly community outreach, learning assignments, field trips, and work projects. Projects will be done in groups and will be based on field of study and interest. All interns will have the opportunity to learn from national pro-life leaders. Topics will include, but are not limited to, Effective Abortion Dialogue, History of Social Justice Movements, Pro-Life Leadership, the Abortion Pill, Sidewalk Counseling, Embryology and more.

Interns must be residents of Michigan, have the ability to be in East Lansing on the dates specified below (this equals 15 hours/week), and meet the qualifications listed below.

Duties and Responsibilities

Interns will participate in weekly classroom training, community outreach, learning assignments, field trips, and work projects. Projects will be done in groups and will be based on field of study. All of the expectations below will compromise the expected 15 hours/week of work.

Classroom Training

- Classroom training requires in-person attendance in East Lansing on Tuesdays
- Topics may include but are not limited to:
 - o Effective Abortion Dialogue
 - o History of Social Justice Movements
 - o Pro-Life Leadership & Non-Profit Management
 - These trainings will be provided by Protect Life Michigan staff and national pro-life leaders.

Community Outreach

- Community outreach will be done weekly with interns, volunteers, and Protect Life Michigan staff using various displays including Abortion Victim Photography
- Interns will be expected to complete extensive outreach training and may become certified PLM Outreach Leaders



Learning Assignments

• Interns will be expected to read articles, chapters in books, watch videos, complete reflections, and complete other learning assignments. These assignments will be completed during the Work Day on Thursdays

Work Projects

- Work projects require in-person attendance in Lansing on Thursdays
- To every extent possible, projects will be assigned based on field of study or area of interest
- Projects may be done in groups and will be supervised by a PLM staff member

Date and Location Information

- Internship will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from June 20 to August 8 in East Lansing, MI (excluding July 4th)
- Interns will be required to attend the Life Advocate Intensive in Grand Rapids from August 10-12
- Each day, programming will run from 9am-4:30pm

Qualifications

- Commitment to the pro-life movement and the mission of Protect Life Michigan.
- Ability to effectively communicate in person and in writing.
- A positive attitude, attention to detail, and ability to organize effectively.
- Valid driver's license and the ability to travel.
- Proficiency in Google Applications.
- Must be a self-starter with the ability to work independently and productively.
- Interest in working full-time in the pro-life movement is preferred.
- Experience in a campus pro-life group is preferred.

Pay:

- Protect Life Michigan is a support-raising organization. If the intern chooses to participate in a paid internship (this is encouraged), the stipend (~\$1,550) and all expenses associated with this position (~\$250) will be fundraised by the candidate.
- If the intern chooses not to participate in a paid internship, \$250 for general expenses will still need to be fundraised by the intern
- Protect Life Michigan will provide extensive training and coaching in order to help interns reach full support. <u>Funds will not be paid out if they have not been raised</u>.
 All paid interns must be supportive of this approach and open to engaging in it.
- The support raising process will begin in the beginning of May and continue through June 19