



KIDS VOTING DURHAM VIRTUAL YOUTH INTERNSHIP AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES Summer 2021

To express interest go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2021kvdintern>
Questions? info@kidsvotingdurham.org or 919.560.7321

Kids Voting Durham (KVD) is offering youth age 14-24 virtual internship opportunities this summer. KVD is looking for volunteers who want to deepen or develop their outreach, writing, technical, design or other skills while empowering other youth to be civically engaged. All opportunities are virtual, to be completed by youth with virtual support and direction from Kids Voting staff. Working on the KVD 2021 Election Guide, KVD civic education materials, and other projects, will youth have the opportunity to learn new skills and deepen existing ones while creating materials and resources that are valued by youth, educators, and leaders in the Durham community. Youth work in a fun, inclusive team environment where youth voice is valued and youth have a genuine decision-making role.

TIME: 10-25 hours/week, June 21 (or earlier)-July 30 (*dates are flexible*)

BENEFITS

Intern receives:

- Measured skills growth and other evaluations over the course of the internship
- Leadership and facilitation training
- Access to software and tech tools needed to complete projects
- Access to professionals from various fields for mentorship and advice
- Take part in at least 1x/week direct online guidance/mentoring with Kids Voting Program Director as well as on-call coaching and support from Kids Voting adult ally network
- A personalized letter of recommendation upon completion

All opportunities:

- Are eligible for service hours
- Can take part in team and skill building sessions with the entire youth team
- Receive name credit on all materials produced and in KVD social media

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QUALIFICATIONS

- 14-24 (adults and families can see other volunteer opportunities at kidsvotingdurham.org/volunteer)
- willingness to be non-partisan in carrying out Kids Voting assignments and representing the organization
- ability to work independently and with a peer group
- ecommendation from a teacher or youth organization helpful

PROJECTS

CANDIDATE GUIDE

Each Election KVD produces a youth-conceived and written Candidate Guide that is considered the best in Durham! Help shape what content is included and what it is important to know about candidates and issues. Youth on this team will work on one or more sub projects according to their skills and interests

- Planning of guide content
- Candidate Questionnaires and Info
- Research and write sections on: Candidates, Issues, Government Branches
- Video creation
- Design for print & Instagram version
- Interactive elements
- Voice over/animate sections of guide

CIVIC EDUCATION MATERIAL & ACTIVITIES

KVD produces quality K-12 curriculum for use in classrooms, families and youth organizations that give

- Research and writing for new & updated topics
- Adapting existing Kids Voting lessons for digital and distance learning environments
- Research new interactive ways to engage youth in classroom curriculum and in web features
- Create new online ways for youth to share feedback on candidates and issues and talk to each other about elections

SUPPORT

- Data Entry
- Website updates
- Other off site admin tasks
- Word processing

Kids Voting Durham wants to create a summer youth team that reflects the full diversity of the Durham youth community and where everyone feels empowered to bring their full, authentic selves to our work together. Kids Voting Durham does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender,

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