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SC Law Enforcement Division's Student Internship Program

The SC Law Enforcement Division's Student Internship Program is a non-paid program implemented throughout the year in conjunction with colleges and universities throughout the country. The purpose of the program is to expose a number of outstanding undergraduate and graduate students to the SC Law Enforcement Division and encourage future career interest in the field of law enforcement. A limited number of internships will be awarded each term. Individuals possessing strong academic credentials, a strong degree of motivation, and the ability to represent SLED upon returning to their various campuses, will be selected.

QUALIFICATIONS

Selection for the SC Law Enforcement Division's Student Internship Program will be based on an individual's enrollment in a two or four year program or graduate level academic program. Applicants must also have at least a 2.5 cumulative academic grade point average on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent, and must meet other requirements deemed necessary for access to SLED facilities.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Individuals interested in the SC Law Enforcement Division's Student Internship Program should contact the SLED Office of Human Resources at internships@sled.sc.gov or (803) 896-7199 for applications and additional information. The application must be typed or printed in black or blue ink only. **PLEASE DO NOT ALTER THE APPLICATION IN ANY WAY.** Each candidate must complete and submit a Student Internship application along with the following information to the SLED Office of Human Resources:

- 1) **Personal Resume with One Reference listed**
- 2) **Official Academic Transcript from College/University**
- 3) **Written Recommendation from Academic Advisor, Dean, Professor, or Supervisor**
- 4) **Personal Statement with Future Career Goals**

Upon receipt of the documents listed, selections will be based upon academic achievement in area of study, life and work experiences, and an interest in law enforcement. Prior to selection, interns will be required to successfully pass various database checks, including but not limited to, criminal history, and driver's license checks to determine eligibility.

Waiver of Liability and Confidentiality forms must be signed before an intern begins work. Assignments to a SLED unit will be based upon availability and a student's educational discipline and potential contribution to the program. Each intern will be under the overall supervision of the SLED Office of Human Resources and the Special Agent in Charge of the assigned unit.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall – July 14th

Summer – April 30th

Spring – November 30th

****All documentation must be
postmarked or received by the
deadlines listed***

Thank you for your interest in the SC Law Enforcement Division's Student Internship Program.



An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



SLED STUDENT INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SSN: _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER: _____ STATE ISSUED: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

LOCAL/PERMANENT/CELL

NAME OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: _____

MAJOR: _____ CUMULATIVE GPA: _____

CLASSIFICATION: ☐ FRESHMAN ☐ SOPHOMORE ☐ JUNIOR ☐ SENIOR
☐ GRADUATE STUDENT

WHICH SEMESTER WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED?

☐ SPRING ☐ SUMMER ☐ FALL YEAR _____

ADDRESS RESIDING DURING INTERNSHIP *(If different from above)*

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

NAME OF ACADEMIC ADVISOR: _____

ADVISOR'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

WILL YOU RECEIVE ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR INTERN WORK? ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF YES, HOW MANY HOURS ARE YOU REQUIRED TO WORK? _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CHARGED WITH A CRIMINAL OFFENSE? ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF YES, LIST THE CHARGE AND DISPOSITION:

HAVE YOU EVER VOLUNTEERED IN AN AREA OF LAW ENFORCEMENT? _____
IF YES, WHAT AREA AND WHERE? _____

PLEASE RANK YOUR TOP THREE AREAS OF INTEREST.

[Below is a list of specific areas organized by location.]

Headquarters: SVU, Behavioral Science, Polygraph, Counterterrorism, Homeland Security, Fusion, Missing Persons, General Counsel, CJIS, Grants/Budget

Investigative Services Field Offices: (Please choose from the regions below for Investigative Services)

Greenville (Piedmont), Florence (Pee Dee), Colleton (Low Country), Columbia (Midlands)

Forensics Lab: Toxicology, Firearms, Trace Evidence, DNA Case Work, DNA Database

Charleston: Counterterrorism – Seahawk

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE NOTIFY:

NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____

Applicant Signature: _____ ***Date:*** _____

Please scan in and email your application and supporting documents to:

Internships@sled.sc.gov

or mail your documents to:

State Law Enforcement Division

Office of Human Resources

Internship Program

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*****If possible, please submit all documents together and in PDF format.***