

Franklin C. Ash Summer Internship

2026 Program Application

The **Franklin C. Ash Summer Internship** is a seven-week summer internship program to introduce undergraduate students to the nonprofit world. The purpose is to provide students with professional experience and skills to begin their future careers as well as foster their commitment to the local community.

Each week the Ash interns will meet with JEVS staff for one mandatory programming day; we will come together with community leaders for career focused workshops, various activities within the local community, leadership building assignments, group activities and a community service project. Students will spend the remaining four days at their internship placement each week. Any internship hours missed for excused absences must be made up. Interns must communicate with JEVS staff and their placement supervisors for absence approval and to schedule a time to make up hours.

The program dates are June 15th through July 31, 2026. I understand that taking personal time off during this period may impact my ability to remain in the Ash Program.

I understand and agree. **YES** **NO**

The Franklin C. Ash Summer Internship Program is a competitive program. **Please submit your application, essay responses, and your resume early as the interview and placement process occurs on a rolling basis.**

Applicant Information

First Name:		Middle Initial:	Last Name:	
Gender:	Date of Birth:		U.S. Citizen:	YES NO
School Name:		In Fall 2026, student will be: JUNIOR SENIOR		

Home Address

Street:
City:
Zip Code:

Contact Information

Phone:
Email:
Email (non-college):

Please list your major(s) and minor (if applicable): _____

How did you hear about the Franklin C. Ash Internship Program (include names if appropriate)?:

Previous Experiences

Leadership Experience

Please include any leadership experience you have, such as serving on a volunteer board for a youth group, student government etc.

Position:	Group/Organization:	Dates of Involvement:
1		
2		
3		

Extra-curricular/Volunteer Activities

Please outline extracurricular activities and/or volunteer activities in which you are most actively involved.

Activity:	Group/Organization:	Dates of Involvement:
1		
2		
3		

Work & Skill Preferences

This section of the application will help us to match you with the best possible internship position and agency where you will be placed four days a week. Please note that JEVS cannot guarantee placement at any organization or geographic location. Additionally, due to specific internship placement options and an organization's requirements, we may not be able to place you in a nonprofit agency that directly relates to your college major or long-term career objectives.

I understand and agree. YES NO

Please indicate the type of work you are interested in (check all that apply):

Advocacy and social justice

Development/Fundraising

Event planning

Marketing/Outreach/PR

Program/Curriculum development

Public policy

Research

Writing

Direct Service working with specific populations

Other (please specify)

List your top (2) choices from the list above:

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Please identify the skills in which you are proficient:

Microsoft Office Suite

Databases

Analytical Thinking

Curriculum Writing

General Writing

Customer Service

Photography

Editing

Social Media

Public Speaking/
Presentations

Research

Teaching

Working with Children

Working with Special Populations

Other (please specify)

Public Relations/Marketing

Video Production and Editing

Career Exploration Experience

You will also have an opportunity to explore a company/agency that matches your career interests. It is a networking opportunity, apart from where you will be placed four days a week, which will allow you to assess your career goals. Please indicate what type of company/agency you would be interested in doing an informational interview. Be as specific as possible.

Additional Information

Will you be able to live in Philadelphia for the duration of the 7-week program? **YES** **NO**

Will you have a car available to get to your placement? **YES** **NO**

Will you need to use public transportation? **YES** **NO**

Please be aware that the internship does not reimburse for commuting costs. We make any effort to place you in an internship that will be reasonably close to you; however, we cannot guarantee it.

How would you describe your food preferences (please check all that apply)?

I keep kosher (I only eat foods with a hechsher)

I keep kosher-style

I do not keep kosher

Vegetarian

Vegan

Gluten Free

Peanut allergy

Lactose intolerant

I don't have any food restrictions

Short Essay

Your essay should not be more than 300 words and should address these two questions. Use the space below or attach a separate page, if necessary.

1. **Why are you interested in the Franklin C. Ash Internship Program and what do you hope to gain from this experience?**
2. **Describe your ideal summer experience including the type and style of internship you will find most rewarding.**

Signature and Submission

For your application to be complete and considered by JEVS staff, it must include:

- ✓ **This completed Program Application form**
- ✓ **Essay Response (in the application or attached)**
- ✓ **Your Résumé**

Signature:

Date:

Submit application, essay AND your resume to:

Rhonda Cohen, JEVS Franklin C. Ash Summer Internship

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