



2023 Policy & Nonprofit Leadership Internship in Washington, DC

NCAF Policy Intern:

Working both individually and as a part of the NCAF team, with supervision from NCAF Chief of Staff, the policy intern will conduct research and prepare written products that support NCAF's legislative initiatives that support and advance the work of Community Action Agencies. Such topics may include: the Community Services Block Grant, Weatherization Assistance Program, Rural Broadband Expansion, Environmental Justice, Community Financial Development Institutions and Social Determinants of Health.

Applicants must have superior thinking, writing, researching skills. They must be self-aware self-starters, passionate about justice for disenfranchised communities and interested in the details of public policy. They must have a collaborative nature and be able to overcome obstacles creatively and cooperatively. Applicants must be bipartisan. They should approach policymaking and the legislative process objectively, and, where possible, in a non-partisan manner.

About the National Community Action Foundation:

The National Community Action Foundation, founded in 1981 and based in Washington, DC, is a leading voice on federal anti-poverty policy and serves as the federal advocate for the nationwide Community Action network, comprised of locally-based, anti-poverty organizations known as Community Action Agencies and their state and federal partners. NCAF offers an array of services and assistance to members of the Community Action network and represents their interests in a wide range of policy and legislative areas affecting poor and low-income communities. For more information about NCAF and the work they do, visit: www.ncaf.org

SHECP Policy & Nonprofit Leadership Internship: Students who have completed our traditional client-facing internship will have the chance to apply their knowledge from that work to an experience in policy and nonprofit leadership. The internship will run for **8-weeks, June 5th–July 29th** and interns are expected to work 35-40 hours per week. Interested rising-juniors and rising-seniors should complete their application by **February 17th** — www.shepherdconsortium.org/internships