

Announcement
UNA Student Internships
United Nations Association – USA, East Bay Chapter

High school and college students with concerns about the global challenges we face today and an interest in doing something about them are invited to serve as UNA Student Alliance Interns with the East Bay Chapter of the United Nations Association.

Become a Founding Intern in the Summer of 2009

As a founding intern of this program you will have a unique opportunity to shape the engagement of students in international affairs through the United Nations Association and its support of the United Nations. Interns will work in teams to learn and have fun together in support of the educational and advocacy activities of the chapter. They will learn about the United Nations, develop professional skills, meet international experts, and help organize chapter activities. We are seeking students with a passion for finding solutions to our global problems. Participating in the UNA Internship Program Implementation Committee will give you the opportunity to explore your interests and learn various ways of becoming active before choosing which internship committee to join. The estimated time commitment in the summer is 4-6 hours per week.

We are in the process of establishing a Student Leadership Council that will oversee internship committees on Membership (grassroots organizing), Education, Advocacy, Finance/Fundraising, Communications/Marketing, Technology, UNA Center Management, and Event Organizing (the next events are our annual Film Festival in June and our Run for Peace fund raiser in September), and . You will be able to choose the committee on which you would like to serve. For those with exceptional leadership skills, we will also explore how to establish a UNA club at your high school or college campus.

Starting a Club

If you want to start a club at your school, you must have skills to recruit, organize and lead others with an interest in international affairs to join with you. The commitment to pursue this goal is estimated to take about 6-10 hours per week. You will have the support and guidance of the Board of Directors of the UNA-East Bay Chapter and students participating in the same activities on other campuses.

The goal is to lay the ground-work for new UNA clubs to recruit members in the fall of 2009. You will learn how to market the idea of a UNA Club and how to recruit other students from your school to join your effort to support the critical work of the United Nations. The first step will be to identify a teacher to mentor your club.

If you are interested in applying to become a UNA Intern, please familiarize yourself with our chapter's activities by exploring our web site (www.unausaeastbay.org), review the attached committee mission statement, responsibilities, and tasks, and fill out the attached application form. Return the form **via email** to:

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If you have questions, or would like to request that a presentation be given at your school for a group of interested students and/or teachers, please let us know. No group is too small.