

Frequently Asked Questions

General Questions

Is this internship paid?

No, this is an unpaid internship program. However, we provide all interns with travel to Ohio, and housing, food, and transportation while in Ohio.

Does the internship provide housing?

Yes, we provide on campus housing at various universities in Ohio. Students will be assigned housing in double rooms that are pre-furnished with air conditioning at Ohio State University, University of Cincinnati, and Cleveland State University.

Does the internship provide transportation?

Yes, our program will book and cover the costs of all flights to Ohio. We will also cover all transportation costs while interns are in Ohio, but students will be responsible for travel to and from their home airport.

I have another question!! Who can I ask for help?

Email Mana at mana@onefairwage.org and she will get back to you as soon as possible.

Eligibility

Who can apply?

Applicants must be students enrolled or recent graduates of a college or university in the United States. All applicants should have an interest in working on social and economic justice issues with a worker-organizing component.

I graduate in May/June 2023, can I still apply?

Yes, you are welcome to apply if you are graduating from a program in May/June 2023.

I start school in fall 2023, can I still apply?

Yes, if you are enrolled in a program in the fall, you can apply.

Do I have to be in a certain major or field to apply?

No. Previous interns have studied social welfare, political science, African American studies, American studies, history, Chicana studies, public policy, public health, computer science, economics, and more.

Application

When is my application due?

March 31st, 2023 at 11:59pm.

How do I apply?

Click on the Apply button on the general information page, don't forget to prepare and upload your resume.

How do I submit my resume?

You will upload your resume when you submit your application.

If I am asked for an interview, do I need to do it in person?

No. Interviews will take place on Zoom, FaceTime, or over the phone.

When will I be notified if I will receive an interview?

We will send interview invitations mid April.

When will I be notified if I am accepted into the program?

We will make final decisions by the end of April.

Placement details**Where will I work?**

Freedom Summer 2023 is an in-person program in Ohio. Your work location will be one of three cities: Cleveland, Columbus, or Cincinnati.

Can I use the project to fulfill an internship requirement for my academic program?

Yes! Please indicate on your application that you have a requirement to fulfill. Freedom Summer staff is happy to fill out any paperwork that you need to receive credit and discuss any hour requirements you have.

What type of support will I receive during the internship?

You will be assigned a supervisor at your host site who will manage your work assignments and provide training within the field. Freedom Summer staff will check in with you multiple times throughout the program to ensure that everything is on track.

Time Commitment**What are the dates for the summer program?**

The dates are: June 1st - July 31st

How many hours per week will I work?

Interns work 40-50 hours per week.

I have a family obligation scheduled during the summer. Can I leave for a few days?

You will need to receive approval from a Freedom Summer coordinator, but we anticipate approval of most of these types of requests.

What if I cannot stay the entire time?

Freedom Summer interns are required to commit to the full eight weeks of the program. If you cannot stay the entire summer, this opportunity is not for you. We encourage you to apply in a future year when you can commit to the entire program.