



SUMMER 2024

International Advocacy Internship Program

Application and Information

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For the summer of 2024, the Simon Wiesenthal Center is proud to announce the third year of its one of a kind, local International Advocacy Internship Program, centered on encouraging and educating the next generation of Jewish leaders as to the mechanisms of advocacy in international affairs via exposure to national consulates, United Nations missions, international organizations and policy generating think tanks. In its inaugural year the program will select up to twenty-five college and graduate school-aged students from the New York, Connecticut, and New Jersey regions.

Program Description

-Interns will have the opportunity to receive **hands-on experience** in the offices of consulates representing various international governments, United Nations missions and international organizations, to **learn about mechanisms of political movement in a dynamic, intellectually rigorous environment**.

-Interns will participate in **regular workshop sessions** with consular officials, top lobbyists, issue-based advocates, and Jewish leaders on the international scene, to understand the currents of **effective Jewish communal advocacy** on an international based issue approach.

-Interns will be **partnered with mentors** who are successful in shaping front-line policy decisions and who are renowned in their fields to gain insight and guidance from an insider perspective. Selected participants will be eligible to earn academic credit by enrolling in a seminar and internship course on their college campus.

Program Requirements

The Simon Wiesenthal Center's Government Advocacy Internship Program will span a period of **eight (8) weeks over each summer**.

Participants will be required to commit at least **four days a week** for their internship **during regular business hours**, as well as **one weekly dinner/evening workshop session**.

The program will include an **orientation with the Eastern Director** of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, along with **weekly advocacy training workshop dinner sessions**, to be scheduled throughout the span of the internships.

At the successful completion of the program's minimum requirements, participants will be provided a financial stipend of \$1500.

Program Eligibility

The program is open to any college or graduate level student who has minimum standing of rising college freshman. Students who wish to be considered should demonstrate an interest in public policy and a commitment to the future of Jewish communal advocacy.

**Applications must be submitted to the Simon Wiesenthal
Center-New York Office**

swcny@wiesenthal.com by March 1, 2024

***SIMON WIESENTHAL CENTER INTERNATIONAL
ADVOCACY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM***

Please type or print clearly:

Name: _____ **Sex:** _____ **Home**
Address: _____ **Date of**
Birth: _____ **Primary Phone:** _____
Email: _____

Current Academic Standing: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Expected Standing Next Fall: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Name of College: _____ **Major:** _____

Degree: _____ **Date Expected / Received:** _____ **Current Cumulative GPA:** _____

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***Applicants are to submit a current copy of their transcript from the
college they are attending.**

***Please provide two references (One of which should be from a faculty member) evaluating your ability to serve as an intern in the Simon Wiesenthal Center International Advocacy Internship Program. Please submit the recommendations with your application.**

***Please attach a resume that includes your current phone number and email.**

Application checklist:

- ___ Transcript
- ___ Completed application (three pages)
- ___ Narrative (no longer than 1000 words)
- ___ Two Letters of Recommendation (one from a faculty member)
- ___ Résumé

All of the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all materials submitted with this application will not be returned and are for use in connection with my acceptance and placement in the Simon Wiesenthal Center's International Advocacy Internship Program. I have answered all questions as directed and enclosed all of the required supporting documents. I will notify the program immediately if I withdraw my application for any reason.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____