



**Position Title:** Political Intern  
**Reports to:** Political Assistant  
**Location:** Washington, DC  
**Internship duration:** June-August

**Position:**

J Street's Political Team is seeking an undergraduate student or recent graduate to intern in our DC office. This internship is an excellent opportunity to be involved with J Street's work in Washington and around the country, work closely with J Street staff and gain valuable work experience in Washington. Interns will also have the opportunity to participate in coalition work with other progressive political organizations and to attend political events, gaining valuable insight into the world of progressive politics. Additionally, interns will be encouraged to take advantage of professional development and networking opportunities, including planning intern events.

**Responsibilities**

Primary responsibilities will include-but are not limited to-assisting the Political Department staff with administrative, clerical, research and programmatic tasks and projects. This work will focus primarily on JStreetPAC's efforts to support candidates in their 2018 election campaigns.

**Desired Skills and Experience:**

Applicants should have:

- Excellent writing and oral communication skills
- An ability to work independently and stay well organized
- Commitment to J Street's mission
- Database experience
- Experience working on political campaigns, fundraising and research strongly preferred
- Knowledge of the politics of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the region strongly preferred
- Interest in U.S. electoral politics and the 2018 midterm elections

**More about J Street**

J Street is the political home for pro-Israel, pro-peace Americans working for the future of Israel as the democratic homeland of the Jewish people. The organization believes that preserving Israel's Jewish and democratic character depends on achieving a two-state solution, resulting in a Palestinian state living alongside Israel in peace and security.

Launched in 2008 with four staff and a limited budget, J Street is now a \$9 million organization with a national staff of more than 60. The organization is headquartered in Washington, DC, employing staff in 8 cities including Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, Denver and Tel Aviv.

J Street focuses its work in three main areas: (1) Advocating and demonstrating support for pro-Israel, pro-peace policies in Congress, the media and the Jewish community; (2) Endorsing and

raising money for federal candidates who share J Street's agenda; and (3) Educating the public and raising awareness of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the two-state solution.

**Compensation and Time Commitment:**

This is an unpaid full or part-time internship. Applicants are considered on a rolling basis. Please indicate in your cover letter what days and hours you are available. Application materials should be sent to [intern@jstreet.org](mailto:intern@jstreet.org).

**To Apply**

To apply, please email [intern@jstreet.org](mailto:intern@jstreet.org) with your cover letter and resume, with "Political Internship – Summer" in the subject line.

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