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## APALA Internship Program

Paid Internships (Spring, Summer, Fall 2006)

	<b>Internship Dates (approx.)</b>	<b>Application Deadline</b>
Spring 2006	Jan. 23 – May 12	Dec. 15
Summer 2006	May 29 – Aug. 18	April 1
Fall 2006	Sept. 5 – Dec. 8	July 1

Some flexibility in start and end dates is possible.

The Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA) is an organization of union members and supporters of the labor movement with chapters across the country. In recognition of the importance of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans in the workforce, the AFL-CIO established APALA in 1992 around the goal of organizing Asian and Pacific Islander American workers into unions, promoting their participation and leadership within unions, and strengthening International Solidarity. APALA serves as a bridge between the community and the Labor Movement, educating about unions, mobilizing community support for labor, and advocating for civil rights, worker rights, and economic justice.

APALA Interns will work on the following types of projects:

- Organizing: Developing labor activism at the chapter level. Outreach to unions, and APIA community and student groups. Strategic research into APIA workforce and organizing prospects.
- Media: Writing and designing materials such as brochures, flyers, and website. Writing articles about APALA, APIA workers, and issues.
- Politics: Assist in producing the legislative scorecard summarizing the impact on APIA workers and recommended APALA position. Plan and implement voter registration, education, and GOTV program for 2006.

Full time interns will be paid \$1000 per month.

### Requirements:

Completion of at least 2 years of college. College graduates and graduate-level students are also welcome to apply. Candidates with less education, but with exceptional experience in the above internship areas will be considered.

Skills: Publication-quality writing, program development/organizing, ability to learn software programs easily, excellent interpersonal skills in-person and on the phone.

### Preferred:

Available to work full-time. Some possibilities for part-time interns.  
Skills: Data analysis, database design, graphic design/layout.

### Application Process:

Please send applications by email to: [apala@apalanet.org](mailto:apala@apalanet.org) with the subject heading "APALA Intern Application", or Mail them to: APALA, 815 16<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Washington, DC 20006

Successful first round applicants will be contacted for phone interviews.

## APALA Internship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduating/Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions as concisely as possible:**

1. Please tell us why you are interested in working for APALA.

2. Please tell us about what you consider to be your most significant contribution to social and economic justice to date and where do you see yourself contributing to building a more socially and economically just society in the future.

3. Are you or any member of your immediate family union members? If yes, who and what union?

4. Please list 3 references, including their relationship to you, their title, and phone and email contact information.

5. Please attach an original essay of no more than 500 words on the following topic: How has the Labor Movement has helped you and Asian Pacific Islander Americans (APIA), where does the movement need to go from here to improve the lives of APIA workers? Essays will be evaluated on the quality of writing and ideas presented.

**Application Requirements. Please be sure to enclose:**

- Completed application form
- Resume including relevant education, work experience, and activist or volunteer experience
- Original Essay from question 5 above

**Optional:** You may send in one other writing sample no longer than 1,000 words of your choosing.

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