

# Internship Opportunity with the Lupus Foundation of America

The Lupus Foundation of America, Inc. is the nation's leading non-profit voluntary health organization dedicated to improving the diagnosis and treatment of lupus, supporting individuals and families affected by the disease, increasing awareness of lupus among health professionals and the public, and finding the causes and cure. The LFA has a nationwide network of 264 chapters, branches and support groups serving individuals with lupus, their families, and health professionals.

The LFA energetically pursues its mission through programs of research, education and advocacy:

- Seeks to greatly increase public and private sector funding of lupus research
- Provides direct financial support to lupus researchers through its five-year research support program
- Educates physicians and other health professional about the latest scientific findings on lupus
- Supports individuals with lupus, their families and caregivers

The LFA is seeking a legal intern to work in their public policy and government relations division. The intern will be supervised by the division's vice president, Priscilla Chatman, J.D. Responsibilities of the intern will include:

- Managing a national advocacy day summit. Persons with lupus from all over the country will come to D.C. to visit their members of Congress and advocate for lupus research and education.
- Scheduling meetings with members of Congress.
- Accompanying advocates to Capitol Hill.
- Assisting with advocacy and training.
- Reviewing, analyzing and writing summaries of legislation and policy.
- Performing public policy research.
- Conducting web searches.
- Monitoring federal hearings on relevant issues.

Applicants may consider this opportunity towards volunteer work or academic credit, as the position is unpaid. Interested students should submit a cover letter, resume and writing sample to:

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