



Third Way's Internship Program introduces highly motivated graduate or law students, with an interest in policy analysis and development, to the process of advancing a 21st century progressive agenda. In addition to their day to day tasks, interns will gain hands-on experience working closely with Third Way's senior management team, which has extensive political, communications, and policy experience, forged at every level of government and advocacy: the White House, federal agencies, the House and Senate, presidential campaigns, and national non-profit advocacy organizations.

While still relatively new, Third Way, described by Newsweek as "the influential Democratic think tank", has become a "go-to" group for Senators, House members, Governors and presidential candidates. We do high-impact, creative policy and message work on national security, economics and hot-button cultural issues.

In the past year, the Third Way National Security Program Third Way held a training on security issues for House members, conducted a weekend-long policy and message retreat for hill staffers, and hosted a members press briefing on the Army readiness crisis in the Capitol with Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, Senators Evan Bayh and Jim Webb, and retired General Barry McCaffrey. Our continued efforts with congressional leadership, specifically on military readiness, resulted in series of hearings with senior military officers and a national radio address.

Interns will have the unique experience of participating directly in Third Way's policy development. Interns may be asked to write research memoranda, assist in the drafting of policy briefs used for presentations to staff and members on the Hill, and help to organize and attend briefings, events and press conferences.

Candidates must be graduate students or law students with an interest and knowledge of national politics. Outstanding research, writing, and analytical skills, as well as excellent attention to detail, are imperative. A monthly stipend is offered.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. You may apply for the following sessions: Fall (September-December), Summer (June- August) or Spring (January- May). Incomplete applications will not be considered. EOE.

Please send the following to Jill Pike, Deputy Director for Public Affairs, at internship@thirdway.org:

1. Cover Letter
2. Resume
3. Short writing sample
4. 2-3 References (including one from a professor and one current or recent employer)