

Show-Me Institute

Internships: Summer 2017



The Show-Me Institute is pleased to offer internship opportunities for Summer 2017.

- Internships are open to current undergraduate and graduate students, as well as recent graduates.
- Internships last approximately ten weeks. The exact starting and ending dates are flexible, but we anticipate that each internship will run from June 5 until August 11.
- Summer interns will work a full-time schedule (9 a.m.-5 p.m.).
- Interns will be involved in many aspects of the Institute's operations. Interns will work closely with senior staff on a wide variety of projects. They can expect greater responsibility and personal attention than they would receive at larger organizations.
- Interns will assist staff members with a variety of tasks. These may include researching public policy topics, organizing events, and writing and editing op-eds, newsletters, studies, and other documents. Some administrative and clerical tasks also will be required.
- Policy internships as well as communications and development internships are available.
- A Show-Me Institute internship is an excellent opportunity to improve your research and writing skills. Each intern will produce regular blog posts and an op-ed on a public policy topic of interest to him or her. Each intern will receive feedback and assistance from SMI staff members throughout the process.
- Internships are located in either our St. Louis or Kansas City office.
- Interns will be paid on an hourly basis.

Those wishing to be considered for an internship should submit the enclosed application and the requested supporting materials. **The deadline for applications is Friday, April 21, 2017.** However, we will begin conducting interviews as applications are received. Applicants can expect a decision in late May.

About the Show-Me Institute

Founded in 2005, the Show-Me Institute is a non-partisan, non-profit public policy research organization. The mission of the Institute is advancing liberty with responsibility by promoting market solutions for Missouri public policy. For more information:

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Show-Me Institute Intern Application: Summer 2017

Due Date: April 21, 2017



Basic Information

Name: _____
Address: _____

Email Address: _____
Personal Blog URL: _____ (optional)
Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____
Currently Attending: _____ Degree Sought: _____
Major: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Essay Questions

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer each of the following questions. **Please limit each answer to 500 words or less.**

1. Which two public policy issues are of greatest interest to you personally? For each, briefly explain your position on the issue and why you think it is important.
2. Which two books have most influenced your political philosophy? Briefly describe the most important lesson you learned from each work.
3. Please describe your career goals and how you expect a Show-Me Institute internship to help you achieve them.

Submission Instructions

Please submit this application, the three essays requested, and a copy of your college transcript(s) to:

Show-Me Institute
Attn: Scott Tanner
5297 Washington Place
St. Louis, MO 63108

If you prefer, you can email these materials to intern@showmeinstitute.org.

You are encouraged, but not required, to include a short writing sample that deals with a public policy subject. For example, a letter to the editor of your campus paper (whether or not it was published) would be a good choice. You may also include a resume if you have significant extracurricular or work experience you wish to highlight.