

Show-Me Institute Intern Application: Summer 2026

Due Date: March 27, 2026



Basic Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Personal Blog URL: _____ (optional)

Social Media User IDs _____ (optional)

Phone Number: _____

Currently Attending: _____ Degree Sought: _____

Major: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Please indicate your primary area of interest:

_____ Policy _____ Communications _____ Development

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 an internship would help you achieve them.

Submission Instructions

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

If you prefer, you can mail these materials to:
Show-Me Institute
Attn: David Stokes
PO Box 16024
St. Louis, MO 63105

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.