

## Internships

Most internships are open seasonally. Listed contacts can provide details about unfilled positions.

<p><b>Agency:</b> <a href="#">Department of Assessments (DOA)</a>  <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:Jonathan.Larson@kingcounty.gov">Jonathan.Larson@kingcounty.gov</a>  <b>Description:</b> These paid graduate-level internships are for students in the University of Washington's Evans School of Public Administration. Contribute to research, documentation and policy development - assessing the volatile housing market. Activities include researching the areas of tax policy and government services, housing, economy, and assessment practices.</p>
<p><b>Agency:</b> <a href="#">Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS)</a>  <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:Erica.Gaur@kingcounty.gov">Erica.Gaur@kingcounty.gov</a>  <b>Description:</b> These are paid undergraduate administrative student internship opportunities offered both over the summer and the school year. DCHS offers a variety of learning opportunities across divisions working in Human Services settings. Interns contribute to the mission of "providing equitable opportunities for people to be healthy, happy, and connected to community" by serving King County's richly diverse population of more than two million residents, a community that includes dense urban areas and rural, unincorporated parts of King County. Find these opportunities on <a href="#">the King County Jobs webpage</a>.</p>
<p><b>Agency:</b> <a href="#">Department of Natural Resources and Parks (DNRP)</a>  <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:AndySmith@kingcounty.gov">AndySmith@kingcounty.gov</a>  <b>Description:</b> These paid internships offer current students numerous opportunities to gain valuable hands-on experience contributing efforts towards improving communities and environment through innovating and developing recycling and sustainability programs. Interns not only learn valuable skills and gain experience in the field of interest, but actively and positively contribute to the improvement of the environment.</p>
<p><b>Agency:</b> <a href="#">Department of Natural Resources and Parks (DNRP), Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD)</a>  <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:wtdhr@kingcounty.gov">wtdhr@kingcounty.gov</a>  <b>Description:</b> Explore career and internship opportunities for high school and college students, including the high school summer internship and college summer and year-round internships. Interns actively contribute to public health and environmental conservation efforts while learning valuable skills in fields of interest.</p>
<p><b>Agency:</b> <a href="#">Department of Natural Resources and Parks (DNRP), Water and Land Resources Division (WLRD)</a>  <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:hr.wlrd@kingcounty.gov">hr.wlrd@kingcounty.gov</a>  <b>Description:</b> This internship program is designed to provide students with valuable and hands-on work opportunities across a range of disciplines, such as science, engineering, policymaking, ecology, finance, project management, and communication. By igniting an interest in WLRD's impactful work early on, the program hopes to inspire students to pursue higher education in fields aligned within focus areas. Applications are typically open in mid-February through April.</p>
<p><b>Agency:</b> <a href="#">Department of Natural Resources and Parks (DNRP), Washington Conservation Corps (WCC)</a>  <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:CCalimpong@kingcounty.gov">CCalimpong@kingcounty.gov</a>  <b>Description:</b> These one-year, paid AmeriCorps Washington Conservation Corps internships include participating in stream, wetland and riverine enhancement projects. WCC AmeriCorps members work out of Renton and participate in a variety of projects throughout the county. One or two of the AmeriCorps members will work out of downtown Seattle and perform project planning and logistical coordination and provide support to staff. Accepting one of these positions confirms a one-year commitment to AmeriCorps service.</p>
<p><b>Agency:</b> <a href="#">Department of Natural Resources and Parks (DNRP), Youth Conservation Corps (YCC)</a>  <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:SArbab@kingcounty.gov">SArbab@kingcounty.gov</a>  <b>Description:</b> The King County Parks Youth Conservation Corps is a paid internship opportunity for high school students interested in learning about careers in Parks and the greater environmental field. Interns work for six summer weeks with King County Parks staff at multiple Parks locations to better understand the breadth and depth of environmental justice, conservation, and land management practices. The program provides growth and learning opportunities, fosters positive work relationships, and supports youth in experiencing the work</p>

life environment. Applications typically open in mid-February. To learn more or apply, visit [www.kcpyouthcorps.org](http://www.kcpyouthcorps.org).

**Agency:** [Prosecuting Attorney's Office \(PAO\)](#)

**Contact:** [KVargas@kingcounty.gov](mailto:KVargas@kingcounty.gov)

**Description:** The Prosecuting Attorney's Office offers paid undergraduate administrative student internship opportunities. The PAO offers a variety of learning opportunities across multiple divisions to gain experience working in a public law setting. Interns contribute to the PAO mission to "do Justice" by serving a diverse population of more than two million King County residents; a community that includes dense urban areas and rural, unincorporated parts of King County. Find these opportunities on [the King County Jobs webpage](#).

**Agency:** [King County Sheriff's Office \(KCSO\)](#)

**Contact:** [Julie.Kyle@kingcounty.gov](mailto:Julie.Kyle@kingcounty.gov)

**Description:** These unpaid internships meet college credit eligibility requirements for current college students interested either in pursuing a criminal justice career or in expanding their overall skillset to build a stronger resume. Multiple internships are available across various units, and take place primarily in office settings, but can include ride-alongs, training exercises and job shadowing.

**Agency:** [Metro Transit, Marine Division and Mobility Division Collaboration](#)

**Contact:** [AAlcaraz@kingcounty.gov](mailto:AAlcaraz@kingcounty.gov)

**Description:** This 8-week paid undergraduate internship with the Metro Transit Department: Marine Division and Mobility Division Collaboration, allows students to focus on learning marketing strategies and increasing water taxi ridership through social media tracking and daily outreach. Activities include planning daily routes to touch base with information centers, researching online feedback, and identifying opportunities to improve service and improve our online presence. Students will also provide outreach to Seattle waterfront businesses. Students will educate the public about sustainable transportation options including the Water Taxi, Metro Flex, and Free Youth Transit Pass. The Water Taxi provides high quality service on two routes from the Seattle Waterfront, one to West Seattle and one to Vashon Island, and will be adding midday service to Vashon Island this summer. Metro Flex is an on-demand app-based neighborhood transit service that provides rides within multiple King County neighborhoods. Free Youth Transit Pass allows youth 18 and younger to ride transit for free. For more information visit [the Metro internship webpage](#).

**Agency:** [Metro, Mobility Division](#)

**Contact:** [Mobility.Internship@kingcounty.gov](mailto:Mobility.Internship@kingcounty.gov)

**Description:** Metro Transit's Mobility Division is hiring 10 paid, year-long student internships for undergraduate or graduate students or veterans for the 2024 school year. These internships are offered within our Service Planning, Transit Route Facilities, System Expansion and Integration, Research, Connecting to Transit, Business Passport, Transit Demand Management, Service Information and Mobility Services Programs. Interns will have the opportunity to work on meaningful projects and contribute to the communities served.

**Agency:** [Department of Executive Services \(DES\)](#)

**Contact:** [Karina.Cordova@kingcounty.gov](mailto:Karina.Cordova@kingcounty.gov)

**Description:** King County International Airport (KCIA), located just south of Seattle's Georgetown neighborhood, is an airport with a rich aviation history and exciting future that provides critical services to the region and the world. These internship positions provide students an opportunity work alongside airport professionals in a fast-moving, dynamic environment helping to break down barriers for Equity and Social Justice in the community and shape this "city within a city" for decades to come.

**Agency:** [Department of Public Defense \(DPD\), Rule 9 Legal Internship](#)

**Contact:** [JQuintero@kingcounty](mailto:JQuintero@kingcounty)

**Description:** This **Internship** is a paid 10-week internship for second year law students working alongside Public Defense Attorneys. Rule 9 Legal Interns assist attorneys at arraignment hearings, pretrial hearings, motion hearings, sentencing and probation review, or other types of hearings in civil practice areas. Interns may also assist with trial preparations, although DPD cannot guarantee trial experience. Interns will also assist in communication with social workers, service providers, and other individuals involved in a client's case. The recruitment period for interns is August through October, with the internship period from June to August.

**Agency:** [Department of Public Defense \(DPD\), Rule 9 Legal Externship](#)

**Contact:** [JQuintero@kingcounty.gov](mailto:JQuintero@kingcounty.gov)

**Description:** This **Externship** is an unpaid internship for those in law school. Rule 9 Legal Interns may assist attorneys at arraignment hearings, pretrial hearings, motion hearings, sentencing and probation review, or other types of hearings in our civil practice areas. Interns may also assist with trial preparations, although DPD cannot guarantee trial experience. Interns will also assist in communication with social workers, service providers, and other individuals involved in a client's case.

**Agency:** [Department of Public Defense \(DPD\), Social Work Internship](#)

**Contact:** [JQuintero@kingcounty.gov](mailto:JQuintero@kingcounty.gov)

**Description:** This is a paid internship working alongside Public Defense Mitigation Specialists. Social Work Interns will shadow Mitigation Specialists at jail, detention, and office visits. Interns will assess, identify, and connect clients to clinically appropriate community resources. Interns learn sentencing advocacy and pre-adjudication mitigation, in person or written form. Interns will also attend client meetings/hearings, as well as case consultations with Attorneys, Mitigation staff, and collateral community contacts. Interns have the opportunity to review necessary medical/educational/treatment records for cases, learn the utilization of Legal Files for communication of work to attorneys, and will attend bi-weekly social work division meetings.