Summer Political Internship
KC Metro Area

Do you feel that our political system is broken?

Do you feel that your voice isn’t being heard?

Choose to make a difference!

Intern for The Common Sense Coalition

Want to see your writing in print? Want to watch a video you’ve produced reach students just like you? Want to become an agent for common sense policy and change? If you’re still reading this, the answer is probably a resounding “Yes!” If you consider yourself a motivated self-starter and have a burning desire to actually use some of the skills you’ve only read about in school (and learn some new ones), you may be just what we’re looking for...

The Common Sense Coalition is currently seeking creative and politically-minded interns to assist with the launch of a project to encourage broader engagement and participation in the political process. Join us and come make a difference in communities across Kansas — help us blaze the trail to a new way forward for everyone.

So, what’s The Common Sense Coalition?

Co-founded by former Independent Senate candidate Greg Orman in 2010, The Common Sense Coalition is a bipartisan organization that has been nationally recognized for its work advocating pragmatic, common-sense approaches to policy, fiscal responsibility and social tolerance, while giving a voice to the silent majority—the growing Independent electorate that’s fed up with politics as usual and doesn’t identify with either major political party.

Check us out at http://www.facebook.com/CommonSenseCoalition

Why Apply?

Whether you’re a poli-sci, communications, graphic design, or computer science major, if you’ve got the motivation we want you on our team. We’ll find a job for you that fits both your existing skill set and your willingness to learn. You’ll receive hands-on experience in political communications, policy research, and field organization, and you’ll acquire the skills and experience needed to excel in future campaign, legislative, and media careers.

**Positions to be filled immediately include Social Media Account Managers, Writing and Research Coordinators, Video and Animation Production Team Members, and Graphic Designers.**

Interns will have the opportunity to work closely with and learn from experienced professionals in various political and media-related disciplines: Former candidates, future candidates, campaign staffers, and other communications and media professionals who have worked in local and statewide campaigns will participate in both the oversight and the advancement of the project.

Members of the video production teams will work with professionals who have earned multiple Emmy and Telly awards and have produced national television shows and commercials, while those on the design and animation teams will work with mentors who have won multiple Origins, Gamers’ Choice and other awards, and who have produced games and similar content that has enjoyed worldwide release.

Finally, all interns will have the opportunity to use and learn a wide array of advanced and professional software, from the Adobe Creative Suite to Final Cut Pro and Logic Pro, as well as sophisticated hardware like hi-def commercial cameras and lighting systems.

**How to Apply**

Writing/Research/Social Media: Send a resumé, references, and a writing sample to: CommonSenseCoalition2015@gmail.com. Please include research papers and any other related work you might deem relevant for the position(s) for which you are applying.

Video, Graphic Design, and Web Developers: Please submit a portfolio or other work samples along with a resumé and references.