



**FALL/SPRING 2016-2017**

**CAMPUS ORGANIZING INTERNSHIP**

**Advocacy Department**

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**Salary Range:** This is a volunteer internship position. Interns will receive a complimentary year of membership to the New York Civil Liberties Union.

**Applications Accepted through December 1, 2016**

The New York Civil Liberties Union (NYCLU), the New York affiliate of the American Civil Liberties Union, seeks current undergraduate and graduate students for volunteer 2016-2017 academic year internships.

**About NYCLU**

The New York Civil Liberties Union (NYCLU) is one of the nation's foremost defenders of civil liberties and civil rights. Founded in 1951 as the New York affiliate of the American Civil Liberties Union, we are a nonpartisan organization with nine offices and nearly 55,000 members across the state. Our mission is to defend and promote the fundamental principles and values embodied in the Bill of Rights and the U.S. Constitution. As the NYCLU fights for civil liberties and civil rights for all, it does so through a multi-layered program of litigation, advocacy, public education, and community organizing. For more information about the NYCLU, please visit: [www.nyCLU.org](http://www.nyCLU.org).

**Internship Overview**

Organizing Interns will work closely with NYCLU's Advocacy Department to increase awareness of civil rights issues on campuses and in their communities. They will learn how to strategically organize actions, facilitate workshops, and empower peers in movements for social change. Each intern will be paired with a NYCLU organizer. This NYCLU contact will mentor and support interns as they develop their own organizing and advocacy skills. Interns will also strengthen their ability to effectively communicate about civil rights issues happening on their campuses.

**Organizing interns will learn about:**

- Police reform
- Immigrants' Rights
- LGBTQ Rights
- Reproductive Justice and Gender Equality
- Digital Privacy & Technology
- Lobbying 101
- Organizing and Base Building

- And much more!

### **Roles and Responsibilities**

- Attend 1 full-day training
- Take Action! Organize 3 or more actions per semester
- Get involved! Participate in NYCLU events (press conferences, rallies, legislative visits)
- Mobilize! Educate, engage and recruit other students to get involved in organizing campaigns

### **Benefits**

- Learn the fundamentals of organizing tactics, campaign planning, and best practices for meetings with elected officials
- Gain one complimentary year of membership to the New York Civil Liberties Union
- Receive FREE trainings on civil liberties issues
- Build relationships with NYCLU staff and a vast network of organizers across New York State
- Strengthen public speaking and social media skills

### **To Apply**

Please send cover letter, resume, and all inquiries to: [ecohen@nyclu.org](mailto:ecohen@nyclu.org) with the subject line: **Campus Organizing Program**.

*The NYCLU is proud to be an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and encourages all applicants regardless of race, sex, gender identity, age, disability, religion, national origin or sexual orientation. We are committed to having a workforce that reflects the diversity of the population that we serve at all levels within the organization.*

