



ARTS & BUSINESS COUNCIL

VLPA Legal Internship

ABC's Volunteer Lawyers & Professionals for the Arts ("VLPA") program accepts résumés for legal interns during the school year and over the summer. As a VLPA intern, you will have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience helping artists and emerging arts nonprofit organizations with a variety of legal issues. Throughout your internship, you will report to the Director of Legal Services.

This internship includes opportunities to:

- Perform client interviews and intakes
- Participate in client meetings
- Research and draft memoranda on a variety of legal issues
- Draft and review contracts
- Assist in educational seminars on legal and business topics for the arts community



Work Schedule

Summer internships are a minimum six-week commitment. Applications for summer internships are due by February 15. During the semester, flexible hours will be arranged with the student's schedule, with a minimum commitment of 8 hours per week. These hours will fall within the regular business hours of 9 am to 5 pm. Applications for fall internships are due by March 31. Applications for spring internships are due by October 30.

Salary/Course Credit

This is an unpaid internship and does not guarantee employment upon completion. We will work with your school to meet the requirements for receiving field placement/externship credit, if possible. The student is responsible for securing and coordinating all information to obtain academic credit.

How to Apply

If you are interested in an internship with the Arts & Business Council, please submit a résumé and cover letter to Jesse Ford Harbison, Director of Legal Services, at jharbison@abcnashville.org.