

Intern at the FSF

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This is an opportunity to work for the organization that sponsors the GNU project, publishes the GNU General Public License (GPL), and fights for software freedom.

As an intern, you work closely with FSF staff members in your area of interest, such as campaign and community organizing, free software licensing, systems and network administration, GNU project support, or web development.

We will strongly prefer applicants able to work in-person at the FSF headquarters in downtown Boston, but applicants based elsewhere may also be considered.

These positions are unpaid, but the FSF will provide any appropriate documentation you might need to receive funding and school credit from outside sources.

Schedule

Each position lasts for one twelve-week term. There are three terms: summer, fall, and spring. There can be some flexibility with start and end dates if necessary.

Any of the terms can be worked as either full time (forty hours per week) or part-time (twenty hours per week) positions. We will prefer candidates able to work full time, particularly during the summer term.

2009-2010 terms

- Summer: June 15th to August 28th
- Fall: August 31st to December 4th
- Spring: February 1st to April 30th

How to apply

Here are the application deadlines for each term:

- Summer: May 25
- Fall: July 20
- Spring: October 15



All applicants must be:

- open-minded and tolerant of others,
- able to work as part of a team, and
- interested in the ethical ramifications of computing.

Send a letter of interest and resume with two references by e-mail to [hiring@fsf.org](mailto: hiring@fsf.org) ([mailto:hiring@fsf.org](mailto: hiring@fsf.org)). Make sure that your materials are in free software friendly formats (PDF and plain text work well), and include "Internship" in your subject line. A school transcript will also be required at the interview stage.

Please direct any questions about the program to [info@fsf.org](mailto: info@fsf.org) ([mailto:info@fsf.org](mailto: info@fsf.org)).

Questions or feedback? [info@fsf.org](mailto: info@fsf.org).

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