



Kohn Summer Intern Program: FAQs

Who is eligible for the Kohn Summer Intern Program?

- Jewish undergraduates who have completed at least one year of college
- Students eager to launch their careers after college
- Individuals in good academic standing with demonstrated leadership skills
- Residents of San Francisco, Marin and Sonoma counties, the Peninsula and the East Bay (Limited positions are available for East Bay residents)

Is this a paid internship?

Interns earn up to \$3,000.

What types of internships are available?

All placements are with Jewish nonprofit organizations and projects will vary depending on the skills of the interns and needs of the organizations. Examples of past areas of work are:

- Direct service with youth or the elderly
- Marketing, public relations and social media
- Writing and Editing
- Nonprofit fundraising
- Curriculum and program development

How are interns placed in their internships?

JVS staff will match interns with Jewish nonprofit organizations and positions according to the applicant's expressed areas of professional interest and skills and the needs of the organizations. JVS cannot guarantee placement at specific work sites as each year different organizations host Kohn interns.

What's the program timeline?

Monday, February 28, 2017	Last Day to Submit Agency Applications
Monday, March 6, 2017	Last Day to Submit Intern Applications
Friday, April 7, 2017	Matching completed
Friday, June 16, 2017	Intern Retreat and Orientation
Monday, June 19, 2017	First Day of Internship



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Thursday, August 10, 2017	Last Day of Internship
Friday, August 11, 2017	Culmination Luncheon

Which nonprofit organizations might I work for?

AIPAC
 American Jewish World Service
 Anti-Defamation League
 Be'Chol Lashon
 BimBam
 Congregation Emanu-El
 Contemporary Jewish Museum
 Diller Teen Initiative
 Friends of the IDF
 Hebrew Free Loan
 Institute for Curriculum Services
 j., Jewish News Weekly

J. Street
 Jewish Community Federation
 Jewish Community Relations Council
 Jewish Family and Children's Services
 Jewish Learning Works
 Jewish Vocational Service
 Kevah
 Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life
 Oshman JCC
 Peninsula JCC
 San Francisco JCC

Hear from some of our participants!



Eva Gellman

School: Lewis and Clark College, Anthropology major

Internship: **Diller Teen Initiative**

“My supervisor helped me get rid of poor habits and sound more professional and confident. Not only do I feel as if I can better communicate with colleagues, I feel as if these tools will help me in my personal life.”



Isaac Kort-Meade

School: University of Oregon, Policy and Management and Economics major

Internship: **Jewish Community Relations Council**

“My biggest accomplishment as a Kohn Intern was the extensive research that I did on six bills that ranged from affordable housing to tax reform. I then presented to the Public Policy Committee of the JCRC to help inform them on



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what legislation we should support.”



Liza Mansbach

School: Cornell University, History major

Internship: **j.**, Jewish News Weekly

“I decided to do Kohn because it provided me with everything I wanted for an internship. It’s a paid internship at a nonprofit that involves a built-in community and weekly seminars to ensure professional development. I really liked that there was a third-party involved ensuring that time is spent in truly valuable work, for me and my supervisor.”

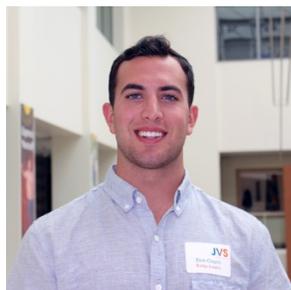


Marissa Rosenberg-Carlson

School: Princeton University, Near Eastern Studies major

Internship: **J Street**

“My experience with Kohn was a great first foray into the professional world. I had multiple levels of support throughout - at J Street, with my fellow Kohn interns, and with the guest facilitators that we had every week at our seminars. My work at J Street was engaging, and every Friday I had the opportunity to reflect on my growth from the previous week. It was the perfect balance, and I am very grateful for that.”



Zach Chayra

School: University of Arizona, Communications major

Internship: **Osher Marin JCC, Camps**

“When I first joined the Kohn Internship I had little experience working in a business environment. While being a Kohn intern I learned skills in both a work environment and business ethics. My worksite became a pleasure every morning while getting one on one experience with my supervisor.”



Emma Levine Sporer

School: Quinnipiac University, Legal Studies major

Internship: **Congregation Etz Chayim**

“This summer I had the pleasure of interning at Congregation Etz Chayim. One of my favorite parts about working at a synagogue was being a part of a small team whose collaboration and individual work made the synagogue community thrive. I learned so much about myself as a worker because my project went from an idea to the prototype of a handbook the Director of Learning wanted for the Bar and Bat Mitzvah program. For me, this was the perfect summer internship; I was given a glimpse of the professional world while not being thrown into something incredibly overwhelming. I feel more confident about entering the workforce in less than a year because of the skills I improved through this internship. Thank you Kohn for this great opportunity.”