

# Internship Opportunities – Hispanic Studies

## *IWU Hart Career Center*

### *Local Community Organizations (with ongoing internships):*

**Western Avenue Community Center** – Hispanic Outreach Intern

**Heartland Head Start** – Bilingual Intern (in preschool class; as family resource)

**McLean County Health Department**

**Prairie State Legal Services** - leading provider of civil legal services in the Midwest

### *Local Community Organizations (with ongoing volunteer opportunities – that may have potential to become internships):*

**The Immigration Project** (provides immigration legal services and outreach)

**Community Healthcare Clinic** (provides healthcare to low-income community members)

**Habitat for Humanity** (builds affordable housing)

**Conexiones Latinas de McLean County** (mission to improve opportunities for Latino families)

**PATH** - Adult Services and intervention for people who are experiencing homelessness

### *Other Locations for Internships:*

**Heartland Alliance**, anti-poverty, human rights organization that provides housing, healthcare, human services and human rights programming to Chicagoans.

**Illinois Coalition for Immigration & Refugee Rights**, Chicago – Democracy Intern

**Young Center for Immigrant Children’s Rights**, Chicago

**U.S. State Department**

### *Off-Campus Study Programs w/ Internships:*

**Washington Semester Program, American University** (Congress members & Senators, Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, etc.) [www.american.edu/spexs](http://www.american.edu/spexs)

**Study Abroad / Intern Abroad** – IWU Ed. Studies (Querétaro, Mexico); IWU Spain Program (Barcelona), **IES** (Santiago, Chile) - Many more: [abroad.iwu.edu](http://abroad.iwu.edu)

### *Special Programs:*

*Illinois Office of the Governor:*

**James H. Dunn, Jr. Memorial Fellowship Program** (Year-long paid fellowship/internship for college graduates, placement in government positions primarily in Springfield with limited placements in Chicago or Washington, DC) – Applications due: December 31<sup>st</sup>

### **Michael Curry Summer Internship Program**

Offers college juniors, seniors, and graduate students in all disciplines (including law) an opportunity to work in one of the agencies under the jurisdiction of the Office of the Governor on a full-time basis for 10 weeks during the summer. Available in both Springfield and Chicago.

**More info & applications:** [www2.illinois.gov/gov/about/opportunities](http://www2.illinois.gov/gov/about/opportunities)

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