Government Affairs Internship
Summer 2020

The WeSERV Association of REALTORS® West Valley, Pinal and Douglas Chapters announces an unpaid internship opportunity, to begin May 13, 2020.

Nature of Work: The WeSERV Association of REALTORS® is a 24,000-member professional organization in Arizona. Our members are real estate agents, brokers, lenders, appraisers, inspectors, escrow and title companies, and other small businesses. We have four chapters: Southeast Valley (Maricopa County), West Valley (Maricopa County), Pinal, and Douglas.

The Government Affairs Department advocates on behalf of our members and their clients for private property rights, the right to private contract and business opportunity.

Interns will work for the Government Affairs Director of the West Valley, Pinal and Douglas Chapters. Interns will help research local ordinance changes and proposals, aid in Government Affairs events, and aid the Association’s advocacy efforts.

Learning Objectives: At the end of the internship, intern will be able to understand advocacy at the local level and how it impacts the state and federal advocacy efforts. The intern will understand the importance of private property rights and how they are defended on behalf of individuals.

Intern may help prepare members to present to City officials and staff and will learn basic presentation skills and local government meeting protocol.

Interns will have familiarity with local ordinances and the process to impact changes. Interns will learn to think and reason through probable long term and short term impacts of proposed rules, ordinances and laws.

Qualifications: Strong candidates will be undergraduate or graduate students able to read accurately with an ability to summarize complicated material and possessing strong written and verbal communication skills.

The ability to reason through the impacts and consequences of actions is highly desired.

Compensation: Student may earn up to 3 credit hours (135 hours)

Time Requirement: Student will be working 10 hours/week

Work schedule: TBD – Monday through Friday. Work can be done online with meetings via Zoom. Event days and times vary and may be at a City location or at the WeSERV Association of REALTORS® offices.

Location: 9001 W Union Hills Dr, Peoria Az. Most work will be done in location of interns choosing with Government Affairs Director meetings via Zoom.
More Information: Liz Recchia, Government Affairs Director – 623-931-9294 or lrecchia@weserv.realtor.

To Apply: Please send a resume and the name of one reference who can comment on your abilities for this internship to: Liz Recchia – lrecchia@weserv.realtor or mail: WeSERV REALTORS, Attn: Liz Recchia 9001 W Union Hills Dr. #8, Peoria Az 85382.

Deadlines: Apply for internship by April 30, 2020