

## Internship Openings at AARP Summer 2008

**INFORMATION FOR ALL INTERNSHIP LISTINGS:** Most Summer internships at AARP are full-time, paid positions, starting in mid-May and going through August. All positions require knowledge of MS Office programs, good writing skills, internet research skills, and ability to work as part of a team. All interns at AARP must be currently enrolled in a degree program in any discipline, or in a certificate program in gerontology. Many of AARP's internships relate to our "Divided We Fail Campaign;" information on this campaign can be found at [www.dividedwefail.org](http://www.dividedwefail.org). Students may apply for any of these internships by e-mailing their resumes to [internships@aarp.org](mailto:internships@aarp.org).

**ALL OPENINGS AT THE AARP NATIONAL OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, DC HAVE BEEN FILLED FOR THE SUMMER.**

### CURRENT OPENINGS AT STATE OFFICES:

Location	Office	Nature of Internship	Qualifications
Pasadena, CA or Sacramento, CA	AARP California	The AARP California intern will assist in the planning, coordination and implementation of the Divided We Fail Campaign in California. Help provide education, outreach, service and advocacy for older adults. Help organize and implement community events, prepare materials, assist with training volunteers, and organize grassroots advocacy efforts.	Graduate student in areas such as public policy or gerontology. Experience in working with older adults, in advocacy, and in program planning are preferred.
Boston, MA	AARP Massachusetts	The AARP Massachusetts intern will assist the advocacy and communications staff on projects related to advocacy, voter education, DWF community events, and media strategies. The intern will assist with research and fact-checking, write short news items, collect stories, and media outreach,	Graduate student in political science, public policy, public relations, or communications. Knowledge of Massachusetts political landscape and basic advocacy strategy.
Jackson, MS	AARP Mississippi	The AARP Mississippi intern will assist staff with communication strategies and tactics that focus on key state issues, including volunteer and member outreach, legislative campaigns, and Divided We Fail. Research and write news stories and press releases, conduct community outreach, update state web page, maintain clipping system, place articles in statewide press, and plan and execute special events.	Undergraduate or graduate student in communications, journalism, public relations, or English. Excellent writing and editing skills.