



Take On Wall Street Campaign Summer 2021 Internship

The Take On Wall Street campaign at Americans for Financial Reform (AFR) is seeking an intern for this summer.

Take on Wall Street is a campaign supported by a coalition of over 50 national organizations — including community-based organizations, labor unions, consumer advocates, faith groups, and more — organized around moving a financial reform agenda that places economic, gender, and racial justice at the center of the fight to transform the economy and the financial system so that they work for the masses of working people, white, Black and brown.

This summer, as members of Congress continue to funnel even more wealth into the hands of rich white men, leaving millions of white, Black and brown working people without the means or protections needed to deal with the coronavirus pandemic, the Take on Wall Street coalition is stepping up the fight to stop them. It's past time for us to build a financial system that works on behalf of working people, not against them. We are looking for an intern to join this fight for the summer semester. If you fit the bill, we'd love to hear from you!

Responsibilities:

- Contribute to digital strategy and feed our social media accounts
- Help promote our message by contributing to and implementing communications, social media and outreach plans
- Engage in research, especially around the intersection of race, finance and politics
- Schedule and attend meetings with coalition members, policymakers, and other stakeholders
- Provide logistics support for a variety of coalition activities, including petition deliveries, stunts/actions, briefings, Congressional hearings, etc.

Qualifications:

- Ideal candidates will have a strong commitment to racial and gender justice
- Knowledge and experience with Twitter and Facebook platforms
- Knowledge and experience working with a website content management system, like Wordpress
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- High proficiency with general office software (Google suite, Microsoft Word, Excel)
- We are also looking for someone who is detail oriented, has solid judgement and good relationship-building skills, and a sense of humor

During the summer, Take on Wall Street offers a compensation of \$15/hour, together with stimulating, soul-satisfying work and a crash course in public-interest advocacy, racial equity, financial regulation, communications, and coalition building. Academic credit is available.

Preference will be given to applicants who can work full-time for at least 8 weeks. This is a great opportunity for individuals seeking to enter the nonprofit advocacy world.

Covid Location Adjustment

Due to COVID-19, this internship will be virtual, and meetings and orientation will take place via video. As such, candidates are expected to have access to a computer and reliable internet connection. Take on Wall Street has a well-developed internship program, enriching the experience for all the interns who work here. Americans for Financial Reform is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applicants who will contribute to the diversity of our staff.

How to apply:

Please send a resume and a short cover letter explaining your interest in Take on Wall Street and the dates of your availability to internships@ourfinancialsecurity.org with the subject line "Take On Wall Street Summer 2021 Internship."