

**America Forward is the Washington, DC-based nonpartisan policy initiative of national venture philanthropy fund [New Profit](#) that seeks to break down barriers between all people and opportunity in America. America Forward’s mission is to unite social innovators with policymakers to advance a public policy agenda that champions innovative and effective solutions to our country’s most pressing social problems**

**[The America Forward Coalition](#)** is a network of more than 70 innovative, evidence-based organizations that advance public policies that foster innovation, reward results, and catalyze cross-sector partnerships in education, early childhood, workforce development, youth development, and poverty alleviation. Together, the America Forward Coalition members have leveraged \$1.5 billion for social innovation and have driven millions of federal resources toward programs that are achieving measurable results for those who need them most. Our Coalition members are achieving measurable outcomes in more than 14,500 communities across the country every day, touching the lives of nearly 8 million Americans each year. We believe that innovative policy approaches can transform these local results into national change and propel all of America forward.

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America Forward is seeking motivated interns with strong research and writing skills and an interest in field engagement and policy work. The successful candidates will provide support across America Forward’s priorities including education, workforce and pay for success policy work as well as targeted communications work and strategic field engagement.

The internship may be based in Washington D.C. or Boston, MA.

We are currently accepting applications for both summer and fall interns (please note in the subject line of your email SUMMER INTERNSHIP or FALL INTERNSHIP). Full time interns (40 hours/week) and part-time interns (20 hours/week) will be compensated hourly at a rate of \$15/hour.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume and 2 writing samples to [Sarah\\_Groh@newprofit.org](mailto:Sarah_Groh@newprofit.org)

*Suggested Allocation:*

**55% Research Projects**

Potential topics may include:

- Best practices in early learning community and family engagement
- Building a post-secondary success evidence base
- Personalized learning and ESSA state plans

**25% Field Engagement & Advocacy Trainings**

Activities may include providing operational support to a series of town halls or district engagements as well as conducting outreach and supporting the development of policy and comms trainings

**20% General Support**

Engage across workstreams with members of the America Forward team on timely priorities.