



Generation Citizen Texas Advocacy Fellow

Company & Fellowship Locations: Austin, TX

Position: 10-15 hours/week, 10-12 weeks; stipend provided

When: December 2018 - May 2019

[Generation Citizen](#) (GC) is an innovative, quickly scaling Action Civics education nonprofit that seeks to strengthen our nation's democracy by empowering young people to become engaged and effective citizens. Generation Citizen believes all students have the right to civics education that prepares them to participate in our democracy. We envision a country of young people working as active and effective citizens to collectively rebuild our American democracy.

GC is seeking a passionate and driven individual to support Generation Citizen's Texas and Policy and Advocacy teams in introducing, lobbying and advocating for the passage of bills to promote and enhance civic engagement. The Advocacy Fellow will be supervised by the Central Texas Executive Director, and work closely with the the National Advocacy Director. The Fellow will also work with the broader Texas and National Policy and Advocacy Team for a minimum of 10 hours per week to support the execution of a lobbying and advocacy plan this winter and spring. This is an excellent opportunity for an individual with a strong interest in a nonprofit or government career to develop highly valuable, marketable skills.

Advocacy Fellow Responsibilities

- Coordinate GC stakeholders to support statewide advocacy efforts (e.g. plan advocacy breakfasts, convene college volunteers etc..)
- Work with the National Advocacy Director to develop and revise materials needed for lobbying and advocacy (e.g. informational 1-pagers, lobby talking points, social media, op-ed drafts)
- Manage the the project plan for TX lobbying and advocacy work to ensure all tasks are completed, and coordinated
- Work with TX program staff to engage students and teachers in advocacy
- Support GC's role as a leader in the TX Civic Education Roundtable
- Help to draft and revise edits to bill language
- Meet and coordinate with legislative staff to support the introduction of the bill
- Meet and coordinate with executive branch staff (TEA, SBOE, etc.) to support implementation of bills that are passed
- Research pending legislation that may influence the success of future civics education bills in Texas.
- Other tasks as required

Qualifications

- Exceptional research and written communication skills
- Experience with project management consisting of numerous moving pieces



- Prior experience with lobbying, organizing, and state government preferred
- Ability to work well independently in a fast-paced environment
- Strong interest in public policy, political participation and civics education
- Graduate student, pursuing a degree in a related field
- A flexible schedule, preferred as there might be key meetings or events that the Fellow will attend
- Experience working with youth in an organizing capacity preferred

Compensation

- Stipend
- Gain unique insight into the inner works of a successful non-profit and receive guidance and mentorship from GC's experienced staff

Qualified candidates should send a resume and a thoughtful cover letter to Jobs@GenerationCitizen.org. Please include "TX Advocacy Fellow" in your email subject line. No telephone inquiries please. Generation Citizen is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.