

# public citizens for children + youth

## K12 Education Policy Internship (unpaid)

Who are we? Public Citizens for Children and Youth (PCCY) is the region's leading child advocacy organization. For over 35 years, we have advocated to improve the lives and life chances of children in southeastern Pennsylvania.

**We are currently seeking an intern in K12 Education Policy and Advocacy.** We work to promote equitable school funding, excellent school climate and accountability in public schools. We assess, inform and advocate for policies that increase the likelihood that children are successful. The education department issues policy briefs, conducts legislative visits and provides public testimony to increase equity for all children.

The intern will work closely with the K12 Education Policy Director as well as suburban Education Coordinators in their efforts towards improving public education by assisting with research, writing and advocacy. PCCY will work with the intern to craft a schedule that is more conducive to other school/life commitments.

This internship is a great opportunity to learn about education, social justice, advocacy and policy. Interns will gain experience working within a non-profit and engage in city and state politics. We see to develop our interns professionally and offer many opportunities to network and interact with a host of professionals.

### Qualifications:

- Ability to work 12-20 hours per week
- Proficient in Word and Excel
- Familiarity with social media
- Strong written, verbal and social communication skills
- Quick learner, able to adapt to new environments
- Self starter, able to work independently and prioritize a multitude of tasks

### Apply:

If you are interested in this position, please send your resume and a short writing sample to Tomea Sippio-Smith at [tomeas@pccy.org](mailto:tomeas@pccy.org). This position may be eligible for work-study.



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