

YOU CAN BE AN INTERN

FIND ONE:

INTERNSHIP SEARCH Sites:

- <http://www.baltimorecollegetown.org/internships/find-an-internship/>
- <http://www.internships.com/>
- <http://www.internmatch.com/>

Just a few PLACES WITH FORMAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

- Maryland State Archives <http://msa.maryland.gov/msa/educ/html/interns.html>
- Maryland State Police <http://www.mdsp.org/Careers/Intern.aspx>
- MD Dept. of the Environment <http://mde.maryland.gov/>
- Elected Officials e.g., <http://www.cardin.senate.gov/students/internships/>

WASHINGTON D.C. IS THE NATION'S CAPITAL (for Internships!)

- Smithsonian <http://www.smithsonianofi.com>
- NASA <https://intern.nasa.gov/>
- Federal Government <https://www.usajobs.gov/>
- The Washington Center <http://www.twc.edu/>
- Dept. of Homeland Security <http://www.orau.gov/dhseducation/internships/>
- Washington Internship Institute <http://wiidc.org/>



MAKE ONE:

STEPS to the BEST DIY INTERNSHIP Ever:

1. Make a list of work experiences you'd like to have
2. With an adult, brainstorm businesses and non-profits that offer that experience(s)
3. Make a list of what you do well. Write? Social media? Research?
4. Create your "pitch." What do you want FROM them and what do you OFFER them?
5. Network with your parents' friends, your friends' parents, your friends' parents friends, your teachers, school counselors, and neighbors. Give them your pitch.
6. Follow up on each lead that someone gives you. Email is best.
7. Be straight-forward. Ask for what you want. Give them your best pitch!

An Internship is also a Project that Interests YOU!

Start a film festival • Plant a community garden • Research biking trails • Teach yourself how to create a mobile app • Start a blog • Contribute to the local newspaper/blog



Read this Great Article:

How to Get a Kickass Internship as a High School Student

<http://tessrinearson.com/blog/?p=483>