



MORPC LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

WHO WE ARE

The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) is Central Ohio's regional council with 98 members comprised of various counties, cities, villages, townships, and regional organizations. We take pride in bringing communities of all sizes and interests together to collaborate on best practices and plan for the future of our growing region. We do this through a diversity of programs, services, projects, and initiatives that help improve the quality of life for everyone in the Central Ohio region.

The MORPC Local Government Summer Internship Program is designed to provide qualified college students with the opportunity to obtain practical work experience at a local government within MORPC's 15-county area to prepare them for possible careers in public service. MORPC coordinates intern orientations and placements to match the host's request; hosts make the final hiring decision and provide an intern's hourly wage.

Interns work for a host for a minimum of 16 hours to a maximum of 40 hours per week for a 10- to 14-week period. Interns gain applicable knowledge to enhance classroom learning through working with current government professionals as well as insights into the services provided by a regional planning commission. Interns have the opportunity to attend commission meetings, program work groups, and special MORPC-sponsored events during their summer internship program period.

WHO

Qualified college students that meet the following requirements:

- 30 hours of completed college coursework
- Interest in public service careers
- GPA 3.0 or higher (preferred)
- Legally eligible to work in the USA
- Reliable transportation to and from work
- Attend Central Ohio college **OR** attend other college **and** have access to local housing

WHAT

- 10- to 14-week summer internship (minimum 16 hours per week)
- $16 minimum per hour – undergraduates
- $17 minimum per hour – graduates
- Range $16 to $21 per hour depending on host (minus applicable taxes)

WHEN

- May 11, 2027 – August 13, 2027
- **Applications open**: December 1, 2026

BENEFITS

Interns will:

- ☑ Gain practical work experience for a possible career in public service
- ☑ Receive mentorship from a professional in the field
- ☑ Learn about the services offered by a planning commission by attending commission meetings, program work groups, and special MORPC-sponsored events

QUESTIONS

Applicants' Contact:
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Hosts' Contact:
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APPLY

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