Thurston County, Washington

OUR MISSION

To create a community that promotes health, commerce, and environmental protection with transparency and accountability.

OUR VISION

Thurston County is a vibrant community ensuring the health, safety, and wellbeing of generations to live, work and play.



Washington State Capitol, located in Thurston County.



Thurston County Board of County Commissioners

Thurston County Board of County Commissioners 3000 Pacific Ave SE Suite 200, 2nd Floor Olympia, WA 98501 Attn: Internship Program

For more information on the Internship Program reach out to the Internship Coordinator: 360-786-5440



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Application for Fall 2023 due June 15



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Internship Program

The mission of the Thurston County Collegiate Internship Program is to create long-term benefits for the participating departments and the interns. The departments receive the opportunity to show students how they serve the community which helps them recruit for future positions. For the interns, this program offers hands-on experience with practical applications which educate them on the various aspects of county administration. In addition, the interns develop a better understanding of county government and how to work in a professional environment, giving them entry-level skills and a step-up for their post-college career.

Programs of Study

Students must have the necessary experience or education in a field related to the work that is to be performed. High ethical standards are a prerequisite for any employee at any level of the organization.

Student Eligibility

- Students must be currently enrolled as a Junior/Senior in a four-year degree program or be enrolled in a graduate program at an accredited university or college
- Students must have at least a GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or its equivalent
- Students must be majoring in related field

Application Requirements

- A completed Internship Application (available online)
- College transcripts

 (unofficial transcripts may
 be accepted for initial
 consideration)
- A recommendation letter from a faculty member or past employer
- A professional resume and letter of interest

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