

Boston University Washington Internship Program

Internship Questionnaire

Your answers below will help in deciding and securing an internship placement in Washington DC. Internships are always competitive, so internship providers often ask for a résumé, writing sample, and letters of recommendation to be included in the request for an internship. They also, very often call potential interns. When your information is forwarded to a potential provider, you will receive an e-mail telling you where we are in the selection process.

Please complete this form and e-mail it to the internship placement coordinator(wip@bu.edu) in Washington along with a resume and 5-7 page writing sample (one completed for a class is perfect).

NAME:

Preferred E-Mail Address:

Political Affiliation:

- 1. Describe the place where you would like to work (congressional office, nonprofit dealing with XXX, an economics research firm, etc)**
- 2. Briefly explain the type of work you would like to do and why.**
- 3. What do you perceive as your strengths and weaknesses?**
- 4. What issues are you passionate about?**
- 5. What skills would you like to gain from the internship?**
- 6. How will you distinguish yourself as the best intern at your worksite?**
- 7. What is most important to you in the work environment?**
- 8. Please include any additional thoughts you have about your internship.**