



INTERNSHIPS & EXTERNSHIPS

New York Peace Institute offers college students of all levels and graduate students the chance to explore a range of alternative dispute resolution services. NYPI provides free mediation and restorative justice services, along with fee-based training and organizational conflict consulting. Interns will be exposed to a diverse range of cases depending on which of our teams, [Small Claims Diversion](#), [Community and Housing](#), [Family](#), [Restorative Justice](#), and [Training](#), they are paired with. Interns will have the opportunity to:

- Practice active listening and reframing both by phone and during in-person interactions in court*
- Observe mediations (virtual, in-person, and in-court)
- Experience the dynamics of various Brooklyn and Manhattan courts*
- Receive legal experience in an adjacent and unconventional legal setting
- Develop office administration and database management skills
- Work directly under the supervision of a staff member who will provide feedback

**Participation in court or court-related mediations is available to those paired with our various court programs.*

DESIRED SKILLS & REQUIREMENTS

We are looking for students who are highly motivated, reliable, and possess strong communication skills and a collaborative, growth-oriented mindset. Interns must be college students enrolled at an accredited institution who can receive academic credit for their work or are supported by their college/university during the internship. We do not offer paid internships at this time. Bilingual or multilingual applicants are strongly encouraged to apply. We require a minimum commitment of **10 hours/week** for **8 weeks**. Externships will depend on your program's requirements. If you are willing to volunteer as an **unpaid** intern, we would welcome your contribution to our organization.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in working with us, please fill out the form below. Be sure to attach your resume or CV and cover letter. Your cover letter should highlight which program you are interested in working with, how you believe you can contribute to NYPI's work, and what skills you hope to gain during the internship.

[Internship/Externship Interest Form](#)

QUESTIONS

All questions can be directed to internships@nypeace.org. Please **do not** email your resume/cover letter to this address. Be sure to attach those materials to the interest form above.