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Duties of the unpaid undergraduate intern position include: attending congressional hearings and reporting on environmental legislation; researching legal and policy issues; and providing support for the section's amicus litigation.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, pass a mandatory background check, and be willing to commit to at least 32 hours per week. Applicants should be either enrolled as undergraduates during the internship, or planning on returning to their school in the time period following the conclusion of the internship.

Applications must be received no later than 11:59pm on March 9, 2020. The internship will run roughly from the end of May through August (dates flexible). We will also consider applications from students on the quarter system on a case-by-case basis. Please specify in your cover letter what dates and what hours you are available.

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