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Computer & Communications Industry Association

CCIA WASHINGTON, DC INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

About CCIA:

CCIA (www.ccianet.org) is a nonprofit membership organization for a wide range of companies in the computer, Internet, information technology, and telecommunications industries. Created over four decades ago, CCIA promotes open markets, open systems, open networks, and full, fair, and open competition. Our goal is to proactively protect and promote their legitimate interests, and to advance the broad common interests of our industries. CCIA lobbies in many areas of policy and legislation, domestically and internationally and is at the leading edge of policy making. CCIA works with the executive branch, Congress, International governments and the private sector to push progressive reform. The organization is highly respected and trusted by decision makers in government and industry and serves as a vital link between the high-tech community and Capitol Hill.

What We Are Looking for in an Intern:

- Interest in government, public policy, economics, communications and technology.
- Broad skill set. Including but not limited to research, writing, critical thinking and computer/Internet skills.
- Solid interpersonal abilities.
- Track record of success, leadership and entrepreneurial spirit.

Benefits of a CCIA Internship:

- Experience in a broad range of disciplines. CCIA's team consists of lawyers, former government officials, technical specialists, lobbyists, public relations experts, event planners and international business professionals. Instead of being shoehorned into a specific field with tedious tasks, CCIA gives interns the ability to work in many different fields. Whether you are seeking a career in law, public policy, communications or government relations, a CCIA internship will supply you with beneficial experiences and a broadened skill set.
- Exposure to a wide array of policy areas. Including Internet and telecom policy, patent and copyright reform, competition and trade policy, and much more.
- CCIA's membership consists of many highly respected companies, both large and small. Examples of CCIA's members include Google, Microsoft, Yahoo, Oracle, Red Hat, Intuit, eBay and T-Mobile.
- Small, personal office atmosphere. CCIA's team consists of approximately a dozen experienced professionals (with access to many outside consultants). You will get the chance to do substantive work without being smothered by the bureaucratic red-tape endemic to larger organizations. In this vein, we look for people who not only have the desire to do work assigned to them, but the initiative and follow through to pursue their own ideas that can better our organization and its goals.

How to Apply:

Positions are available immediately. Submit your coverletter and resume to Danielle Yates via e-mail at dyates@ccianet.org.