



Issue Advocacy Internship

Interested in public policy and political advocacy? Want to get involved in the issues impacting young people? Welcome to the team! The MOVE Texas Issue Advocacy Internship provides the opportunity to build community leadership and advocacy skills, meet local elected officials, produce deep-dive research and writing on policy issues, and publicly champion issues that strengthen our community. The Issue Advocacy Internship is offered in Austin, Laredo, San Antonio, and San Marcos.

What You'll Do:

- Assist the Issue Advocacy Fellows in leading citywide events like MOVE U: Know Your Rights, MOVEopoly, information sessions on local policy issues, candidate forums, and other advocacy events
- Assist the Issue Advocacy Fellows and Advocacy Manager in attending coalition meetings, City Council meetings, and other organizing meetings that will inform and guide our advocacy strategies
- Learn directly from elected officials, community leaders, and public professionals while building your own professional network
- Participate in real-time research at City Hall and the Texas Capitol
- Advocate your policy recommendations to elected officials
- Gain in-depth, functional knowledge about the following issues: immigration reform, criminal justice, voting rights, economic justice, LGBTQ+ rights, environmental justice, and more
- Work 10-15 unpaid hours per week, including some nights and weekends

What You'll Get:

- College-level credit (per your education institution's requirements)
- First class advocacy experience – former MOVE Texas Fellows and Interns are running political campaigns, working for elected officials, managing nonprofit teams, and interning in Washington, D.C.
- A first-hand understanding of the political process in Texas

What You'll Need:

- A completed [Internship Application](#), available on our website
- Your class schedule (if applicable) submitted to alyssa@movetexas.org
- If you would like (not mandatory), you may also submit your resume to alyssa@movetexas.org
- DACA recipients are highly encouraged to apply

Questions? Email our Leadership Manager, Alyssa Pope, at alyssa@movetexas.org or visit us at www.movetexas.org