



## The Matriots 2026 High School Internship Posting

**Organization Name:** The Matriots

**Position Title:** Matriots Research and Civics Intern

### About the Organization:

The Matriots is an Ohio nonpartisan organization founded in 2017. The Matriots envision a world where all women have equality, influence, and power. We exist to advance women's equal participation in all aspects of political life in Ohio. The Matriots mission is to endorse, encourage and advocate. We endorse women and gender expansive candidates in Ohio who share our beliefs and principles. We demystify the political arena, its systems, processes and roles, so that women are encouraged to understand and leverage the power of their participation. We advocate for legislation and policies and uplift the women who advocate for them.

[The Matriots Website](#)

[The Matriots Education Fund Website](#)

### Internship Overview

**Location:** Hybrid Work Model

1289 Grandview Ave., Columbus, OH 43212

- In-Person
- Virtual

### Related Career Interests:

- Government and Political Science
- Politics and Political Campaigns
- Civics Education
- Equity & Justice



- Non-Profit Development
- Non-Profit Management
- Public Relations
- Public Service
- Social Media

### **Skills Preferred**

- Basic technology skills (including access to your own laptop)
- Strong attention to detail
- Collaborative and reliable
- Interest in politics, advocacy, and the impact of women's leadership

### **Internship Details**

#### **Time Frame: ~12 weeks**

- [See Matriots website for program dates.](#)
- **Days:** Monday-Friday (flexible schedule)
- **Hours:** 5 -15 hours per week
- **Age Requirement:** High School students entering Junior, Senior Year, or Graduating
- **Compensation:** Unpaid\*
- **Equipment:** Intern must supply and use their own laptop

\*May be eligible for academic credit or service hours.

### **Position Overview:**

#### **Position Tasks & Responsibilities:**

This internship requires an independent worker who takes a great deal of pride in product of their work and asks great questions. One key component of the internship will be learning about and engaging in the political process. The other will be



supporting our candidate endorsement process. Help expand your resume, impact your community, and better understand the systems around you.

We're looking for individuals eager to learn and dive into candidate backgrounds. Along the way, we will also create opportunities for you to learn about the political arena, its systems, processes, and roles, so that you can better understand and leverage the power of your participation.

One of the key pillars of our mission here at The Matriots is to identify, endorse, and support women candidates in Ohio who share our beliefs and principles and who will work to achieve equality, influence, and power for all women in Ohio. As a values-based organization, it is critical we ensure the candidates we endorse align with our beliefs and principles. One way we do this is by vetting all of the candidates who apply for a Matriots Endorsement through research. This is a vital part of our endorsement process.

This internship will provide an opportunity to gain valuable real-world skills and civics education, learning about the government and the political process, and how you can participate in it. All while meeting some committed, active community leaders.

**Duties may include, but are not limited to:**

- Researching candidates who apply for Matriots endorsement
- Engaging with Matriots candidates and their campaigns
- Research on relevant current events across the state
- Assisting with The Matriots candidate endorsement process
- Locating state policies/legislation enacted by previously endorsed Matriots candidates to determine candidate impact.
- Event logistics support, including help with execution at events, tables, etc.
- If the intern has writing, graphic design, social media, or photography/videography skills - we will add duties as appropriate to leverage those skills.

## **Matriots Internship Application Instructions**



If you are interested in applying for this internship, **please use this link to submit an application:** [The Matriots High School Internship Application](#)

**Once complete, return this form by uploading it [using the provided link](#) along with a resume and any other supplemental materials you see fit.**

**Please upload your files using the following format: Last Name, First Name Document Type; e.g. "Matriots, Mary Resume"**

**Link to Apply:**

<https://matriotsohio.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/matriotsohio/survey.jsp?surveyId=64>

**Link to upload application, resume, and other supplemental materials:**

[https://matriotsohio.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/educationfund/IgAJIWnj-tf1R6IUUMiiYif7tAT13MbP5BNtJf4GYdAC\\_NyA](https://matriotsohio.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/educationfund/IgAJIWnj-tf1R6IUUMiiYif7tAT13MbP5BNtJf4GYdAC_NyA)

## **The Matriots Research and Civics Internship Application**

**Personal Information:**

Full Preferred Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

LinkedIn or Personal Website (if applicable):

Level of Schooling:

Name of School:

Major/Area of Study (if applicable):

**Availability:**



Do you have any conflicts with the internship timeframe listed on the job posting? If so, please explain below:

**Why are you interested in this internship with The Matriots?**

(Please describe your interest in some of the related career interests listed above and why this internship is a good fit for your interests and goals.)

**What skills or experience do you bring to the position?**

(Please highlight any relevant experience you would like us to know about.)

**What excites you most about supporting the Matriots mission and learning about the political process?**

(Describe what motivates you to learn about and be involved in advancing equal participation in politics.)

**Do you have any prior experience with research, government, civics, or political work?**

(If yes, please describe the experience, including any specific projects or tasks you've completed.)

**What technology skills do you have?**

(Please list the programs or tools you are comfortable using, and whether you have your own laptop, as this is required for the internship).

**How would you describe yourself?**

(Please share a few words about your personality and what it is like to work with you?)

**Signature:** By submitting this application, I confirm that all information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand the internship is unpaid, and that I will be required to supply and use my own laptop.

**Date:**

[Click Here to Apply](#)