Apply for New Era Colorado’s Summer Internship Program

Looking to get involved in politics, policy, grassroots organizing, and civic engagement? Ready to use your brilliant ideas & bad jokes to make politics more fun? Pumped to learn Colorado’s political processes soup to nuts? Look no further, future intern! Apply today to get on the bus.

ABOUT US: New Era Colorado Foundation is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization reinventing politics for the Millennial generation through innovative social & political action. We’re working to build a hands-on democracy & a long-term bloc of engaged & educated young citizens across the state through civic engagement, leadership development, & advocacy work. We’ve registered & educated tens of thousands of young voters, & passed forward-thinking policies like online voter registration & energy efficiency standards—all the while training the next generation of community leaders. Using nontraditional tactics like roller skates, MTV Cribs-style videos of candidates’ homes, robot costumes, & viral videos, we’ve making politics fun again while changing our state for the better.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM: Our summer internship program teaches the tools of social change through hands-on political & social engagement, & classroom sessions from New Era staff & seasoned politicos. The summer program is focused on building grassroots campaigns that impact state- & local-level policies affecting young people. Interns learn about Colorado’s political processes & climate through weekly meetings, classroom sessions, on-the-ground engagement of their peers, & serious time spent registering Coloradan’s to vote.

WHAT TO EXPECT
• Gain skills through a mix of classroom sessions and hands-on field work
• Learn Colorado’s legislative and political systems soup to nuts
• Use new media tools to get your voice heard and engage thousands of people
• Utilize both online and offline forms of outreach for grassroots action
• Learn from experts on how to lobby, run grassroots campaigns, & enact progressive change on the state level
• Register Coloradans to vote, like a boss, & use grassroots tactics to turn them out
• Recruit and train volunteers to advocate for issues they care about

HOW TO APPLY: Download an application: www.neweracolorado.org/intern2014
Contact: Molly@NewEraColorado.org | 864.617.8827
The program starts late mid June & most interns can receive course credit for participating. Note: there will be no internship requirements July 4th weekend.