

Inspired by Jewish values and ideals, MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger is a national advocacy organization working to end hunger among people of all faiths and backgrounds in the United States and Israel.

For more than 38 years, MAZON has worked to ensure that government food programs are available, accessible, and meaningful to those who need them, particularly populations whose unique needs are too often overlooked: veterans, currently serving military families, those living on Tribal lands, in rural America and Puerto Rico, seniors and particularly LGBT seniors, college students and single mothers. Our efforts are designed to provide people with the resources they need in a dignified manner and without judgment. Regardless of the circumstances that led to their need for assistance, all people must have access to adequate, nutritious food while retaining their choice, agency, and dignity. The only institution in America that can accomplish this is the government, so our work focuses there.

MAZON is a leading voice in Washington, D.C., on anti-hunger issues, especially those that involve populations or problems that have been previously overlooked or ignored. We work independently and in coalition with partners to protect and strengthen government nutrition programs that help people put food on the table. We educate communities across the country about the reality of hunger and how they can join us to help end it. We also provide funding, training, and resources to nonprofit organizations across the United States and Israel, which includes a range of partnerships with food banks, legal-service organizations, statewide coalitions, and advocacy groups. MAZON seeks to be an anti-racist organization through its commitment to diversity, inclusion, and justice.

Position Overview

MAZON is seeking a summer intern with a demonstrated passion for and commitment to the cause of ending hunger and addressing its root causes. Ideally, interns may work in our office in Washington,

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DC, or our office in Los Angeles. We will consider the possibility of someone working remotely.

The MAZON intern will be an integral part of MAZON's team, assisting with research to advance anti-hunger policies. The intern will have a unique opportunity to work closely with MAZON's senior staff and actively contribute to the strategic discussions, planning, and implementation of public policy and programmatic priorities.

Activities may include:

- Reviewing policy and legislative proposals regarding food insecurity
- Developing strategies in response to those proposals and helping to implement those strategies
- Crafting social media campaigns
- Engaging anti-hunger organizations and Jewish community partners
- Participating in coalition and community events and meetings.
- Assisting with the outreach team for MAZON's virtual Hunger Museum
- Other duties as assigned

Eligibility:

- Rising junior or senior
- Open to all majors in the College of Arts & Sciences
- Strong communication and writing skills are required
- Passion for public policy and social justice
- Must be a team player and have the ability to work in a small, collaborative environment