

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 over 40 years, MAZON has worked to ensure that laws, policies, and regulations governing access to food are available, accessible, and meaningful to those who need them, particularly populations whose unique needs are too often overlooked: veterans, currently serving military families, Indigenous communities, trans youth, LGBTQ seniors, single mothers, immigrants, and the people of Puerto Rico. Our efforts are designed to provide people with the resources they need in a manner that is dignified and without judgement. All people — regardless of circumstance — must have access to adequate, nutritious food, while retaining their choice, agency, and dignity.

MAZON is a leading national voice on anti-hunger issues. We work independently and in coalition with partners to protect and strengthen government nutrition programs that help people put food on the table, explore innovative solutions to persistent challenges to food security, and undertake unique strategies to bring such solutions to fruition. 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 to expand advocacy, training, and resources to nonprofit organizations across the United States and Israel, which includes a range of partnerships with local advocacy groups, food banks, legal-service organizations, and statewide coalitions.

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, DC, or our office in Los Angeles. We will consider the possibility of remote work.

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/or community events and meetings
- Other duties as assigned

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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 ability to work in a small, collaborative environment