AARP Illinois

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How should students contact this agency? Email

How should students submit cover letters and resumes? Email

General Description of agency or business
AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that helps people 50 and older improve the quality of their lives.

Internship or Job Description
The Illinois state legislative office of AARP (the organization formerly known as the American Association of Retired Persons) is looking for interns to work 15 to 20 hours per week at our Springfield legislative office. AARP’s membership is aged 50+, but we work on issues that matter to ALL Illinoisans. Join us in the fight to bring down insurance rates, reform the deregulated electric market, promote safe and accessible communities, protect consumers from predatory lending and provide Illinoisans with access to affordable health care. Be warned: You will not hone your coffee-making skills at AARP. Instead, we really work to provide our interns with valuable learning experiences, so this internship is highly customizable. Depending on your interests, you might lobby state legislators, attend committee hearings, help with press conferences, take video and photo at events, interview Illinoisans with stories to share or do research for upcoming articles. The internship can be completed for academic credit or on a volunteer basis.

Hours per week: 10-20

Number of weeks: 8-16

Position Available: Fall, Spring, Summer

Unpaid

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