

At Promise Summer Internship: Essay Mentorship & Writing Leadership Program.

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Program Dates: June - August 2025 **Location:** Virtual & In-Person Options Available

Commitment: 6–10 hours per week

Internship Overview

The **At Promise Summer Internship** offers high school and college students a chance to develop leadership, writing, and mentorship skills by working directly with rising juniors and seniors on their **college admissions essays**. This is a service-based, impact-driven internship focused on **equity, storytelling, and education access**.

Intern Role Description

As an **Essay Mentor & Writing Leader**, you will:

- Guide high school students through the **college essay writing process**, including brainstorming, drafting, revising, and polishing their personal statements.
- Provide **one-on-one mentorship**, helping students reflect on their experiences and communicate them effectively.
- Lead or support **writing workshops** and group discussions on topics like storytelling, voice, and structure.
- Receive training in **mentorship ethics, trauma-informed writing, and inclusive leadership**.
- Collaborate with peers and staff to improve workshop materials and feedback approaches.
- Gain exposure to the college access landscape and the power of narrative in education.

Ideal Qualifications

- Strong writing and communication skills
 - Passion for mentorship, storytelling, or education equity
 - Responsible, empathetic, and open-minded
 - Prior leadership or peer support experience is a plus, but not required
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What You'll Gain

- Direct mentorship and coaching experience
- Certificate of completion and potential service hours
- Professional recommendation (based on performance)
- Training in writing pedagogy and narrative coaching
- The satisfaction of helping students shape their futures