

**CRIMINAL DIVISION  
CHILD EXPLOITATION AND OBSCENITY SECTION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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The Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS) prosecutes those who possess, manufacture, or distribute child pornography; those who sell, buy, or transport women and children interstate or internationally to engage in sexually explicit conduct; those who travel interstate or internationally to sexually abuse children; those who abuse children on federal and Indian lands; those who do not pay certain court ordered child support payments; those who transport obscene materials in interstate or foreign commerce; and international parental abduction. CEOS attorneys assist in the 94 United States Attorney Offices (USAOs) in investigations, trials and appeals related to these offenses.

**Projected No. of Volunteers:** 4

**Internship Location(s):** Washington, D.C.

**Application Materials:** Cover letter, resume, transcript, and writing sample (please e-mail or fax)

**Qualifications:** Second- and third-year law students with excellent academic credentials, good writing skills, and a strong interest in becoming federal prosecutors. Prior to finalizing an appointment as a volunteer/work-study legal intern, all interns are required to undergo a security check, which includes a name and fingerprint clearance by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and a determination of suitability for employment based on the information a candidate provides in the security form.

**Application Deadline:** Positions are open until filled  
Spring semester: Positions are typically filled in October of prior year  
Summer: Positions are typically filled in November of prior year  
Fall semester: Positions are typically filled in March

**Minimum Weeks Required:** 8 or more (10 + preferred)

**Salary:** Volunteer (without compensation) or work-study credit

**Assignments:** Legal interns work directly with the Section's trial attorneys on a variety of assignments, ranging from conducting legal research and writing to assisting in investigations and prosecutions of child exploitation and obscenity offenses.

**Web Site:** [www.usdoj.gov/criminal/ceos](http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/ceos)