

The Ronald Reagan Memorial Internship Program

WITH CONCERNED WOMEN FOR AMERICA

- APPLICATION -

Complete this application form (please type or print), making sure to provide all required information. *Before you can be considered for admission to the program, all of the materials must be received by the application deadline.*

Applicant's Full Name

Your Address at School

City

State

Zip Code

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Your Telephone Number at School

Email Address

Permanent Address

City

State

Zip Code

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Telephone Number

Email Address

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Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)

Application for: Fall/Spring/Summer (circle one)

Year: 2007/2008/2009 (circle one)

College or University currently attending _____

Year in school: Sophomore/Junior/Senior (circle one)

Graduation Date: _____

Dates you are at school: _____ Dates you are at home: _____

Major: _____

Are you or is someone you know involved in CWA? _____ Who? _____

In what capacity? _____

Please use a separate sheet of paper to 1) Describe your hobbies, interests and extracurricular involvement in student activities; and 2) List your awards, honors and achievements.

I. Intern Assignment *(Please number from 1 to 7, in order of priority, your work assignment preference as an intern with CWA)*

- Media & Grassroots Relations
- Multimedia & Development
- Legislation & Public Policy
- Field Department (Grassroots Development: State and Local Affairs)
- Culture & Family Issues
- Beverly LaHaye Institute (women's studies think tank; writing/research)
- CWA Legislative Action Committee (state and federal legislation)

II. True or False *(If you are not certain about the answer, you may choose to leave it blank.)*

1. The U.S. Constitution is an evolving document that must adapt to today's needs.
2. The Bible is a reliable standard for citizens to use to make public policy decisions.
3. All public schools have a responsibility to teach students to be tolerant of alternative sexual orientations.
4. Federal hate crimes legislation is necessary to stop violence against homosexuals and lesbians.
5. Homosexuals are born that way.
6. RU-486 is a positive medical advance that will help women control their fertility.
7. Physician-assisted suicide is the most merciful solution for someone who is suffering from a terminal illness.
8. The Constitution says that there must be separation of church and state.
9. Pornography harms men, women and children, and society suffers from its widespread availability.
10. Abortion should be legal until the fetus is viable.
11. Partial-birth abortion is never necessary.
12. It is illegal for pastors to discuss political issues from the pulpit.
13. Women who stay at home to raise a family are missing out.
14. Right and wrong is never black and white; it is important to recognize the shades of gray in every decision.
15. The Bible is the infallible Word of God and is applicable in all ages for all people.

III. Public Policy Identification

Below are a number of organizations and figures involved in public policy. You may not know all of them, but for those you know, place:

- 1) a plus (+) in front of those you agree with on *most issues*;
- 2) a minus (-) in front of those you disagree with on *most issues*;
- 3) a zero (0) in front of those you know, but have no strong feelings about;
- 4) leave **Blank** those you do not know.

AFL-CIO	Planned Parenthood
Amnesty International	Pope John Paul II
Augusto Pinochet	Rush Limbaugh
Act-Up	Senator Jesse Helms
Vladimir Putin	Hugo Chavez
Brookings Institute	The United Nations
CATO Institute	Vaclav Klaus
Common Cause	Senator Tom Coburn
Congressman Mike Pence	American Civil Liberties Union
Congressman Tom Delay	American Conservative Union
D. James Kennedy	Americans for Democratic Action
English First	Americans for Tax Reform
Greenpeace	American Israeli Public Affairs Committee
Heritage Foundation	U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Human Events	Legal Services Corporation
Jesse Jackson	National Education Association
Margaret Thatcher	National Organization of Women
Milton Friedman	National Rifle Association
NATO	National Right to Life Committee
National Media Observer	National Right to Work Committee
National Review Magazine	People for the American Way
Operation Rescue	People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
OSHA	World Council of Churches
Phyllis Schlafly	

Our thanks to the Leadership Institute for providing the model and many of the questions for this survey.

IV. Essay Questions *(Please attach to application form.)*

1. Describe your relationship with Jesus Christ and how that relationship influences your personal and professional life.
2. Briefly discuss why you would want an internship with CWA.
3. In 700-1,200 words, please discuss the importance of a person's worldview and how your personal worldview shapes how you view ONE of the below cultural issues:

Abortion
Homosexuality/Homosexual Marriage/ Homosexual Rights in the Workplace
Pornography
Public Education
Religious Freedom
United Nations

V. Letters of Recommendation

We require three (3) letters of recommendation. Two of the letters must be personal letters of recommendation and one must be an academic letter of recommendation.

VI. Resume

Please attach a copy of your current resume.

Program Terms/Sessions*

SEMESTER	DATES	APPLICATION DEADLINE
Fall	September-December	July 15
Spring	January-April	November 15
Summer	June-August	April 1

**Dates are flexible and depend upon school semester dates.*

CWA's Statement of Faith:

We believe the Bible to be the verbally inspired, inerrant Word of God and the final authority on faith and practice.

We believe Jesus Christ is the divine Son of God, was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, died a sacrificial death, rose bodily from the dead on the third day, and ascended into Heaven from where He will come again to receive all believers unto Himself.

We believe all men are fallen creations of Adam's race and in need of salvation by grace through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe it is our duty to serve God to the best of our ability, and to pray for a moral and spiritual revival that will return this nation to the traditional values upon which it was founded.

I am in full agreement with the Statement of Faith above. If approved as a CWA intern, I agree to abide by the policies set forth by the CWA National Office.

I authorize investigation of all statements in this application. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts called for is cause for dismissal. I understand that CWA will not provide references upon the end of my internship. I understand the cost of transportation to and from Washington, D.C., and all transportation and living expenses are my own responsibility. I understand that I am responsible for finding my own housing for the duration of the internship.

Signature

Date

Please send your signed, completed application along with your resume and three letters of recommendation to the address below. If you have any questions, please call our office at 1-800-458-8797.

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