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About WATCH: Waltham Alliance for Teaching, Community Organizing, and Housing Community Development Corporation (WATCH CDC) works towards a more just community in the Waltham area. Through promoting affordable housing, providing adult education and leadership development, and civic engagement opportunities we strive to empower underrepresented residents.

WATCH provides English class and citizenship class for immigrants, helps low income tenants find housing, educates tenants on their rights so they can organize for better conditions and more affordable housing, and teaches a course for first time home buyers. WATCH builds community by providing volunteer opportunities and a place where members can improve their own lives and help make a difference in Waltham.

About our internships: All internships are unpaid and follow federal and state regulations for unpaid internships. No experience needed. Hours listed are approximate and can be adjusted. Our Summer 2022 will be completely remote as the WATCH offices are not open at this time.

Applying: To apply, please email a resume and cover letter to Liz Smith, WATCH's Volunteer and Internship Coordinator at liz@watchcdc.org. Feel free to reach out with any questions as well.

See the following pages for our Summer 2022 internship offerings.



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Summer 2022 Internships:

1. Community Organizing - Voter Registration & Community Outreach Intern

Background: WATCH has a 33 year history of organizing in Waltham. The organization began as an association of tenant activists, and its strongest advocacy remains in housing. WATCH's programs and actions are driven by the strength and power of the Waltham community. [Click here](#) to view a comprehensive list of our 33 year history in relation to affordable housing and tenant advocacy. The Voter Registration & Community Outreach Intern will gain experience in large-scale communication, door to door canvassing, volunteer mobilization, and project management.

Duties: The intern(s) will:

- Work with the Community Organizer with on organizing drive canvassing, tabling, door-knocking and coordinating efforts with other community organizations.
- Send postcards, get petitions signed, and register people to vote. Intern will help with turnout for events related to our affordable housing campaign,
- Assist with boosting event turnout by creating marketing materials, write newspaper articles, and organize meetings with City Councilors.
- Organize and report on community meetings

Ability to speak Spanish is a must. 5-10 hours/week



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2. Housing Clinic Intern

Background: WATCH work is all remote for the time being and we are using a variety of platforms such as Google Sheets, Sales Force, and file sharing via Sync to track outreach and client care. An intern or interns are needed to help with a wide variety of projects from data management to communications to organization in order to support our Housing Clinic.

Duties: Interns will complete specific tasks to help support the programs so that we maximize productivity. This could include comparing data and merging across different sheets, entering data in our online database, data management within google sheets, etc. Training and supervisory support will be provided. Example projects past interns have worked on:

- Submitting rental assistance applications online on behalf of our clients
- Sending emails to tenants and landlords
- Inputting data into Salesforce, helping us track the needs and outcomes of our clients
- Redesigning pages on our website and creating flyers on Canva

This is a great opportunity for students that want to build a wide variety of skills in a non-profit setting. This person needs to be able to commit 5 hours a week for the summer.



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3. Communications Intern

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The Communications Intern will gain experience in working alongside WATCH's Communication's Coordinator to share out about WATCH's efforts in adult education, community organizing, and addressing housing related needs of the Waltham community.

Duties & Expectations:

- Work closely under the mentorship of WATCH's Communications Coordinator
- Create marketing materials such as flyers and social media posts
- Create digital graphics using Canva
- Assist with campaigns
- Ability to speak Spanish is not required, but would be helpful
- We are looking for someone able to commit 5-10 hours a week



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4. Data Management Intern

Background: While working remotely, WATCH has been using a variety of platforms such as Salesforce, Google Sheets, and Form Assembly to track outreach and client care. An intern or interns are needed to help with projects involving movement of data, running reports, analyzing data and establishing work flows for smooth internal communication.

Duties: The intern(s) will:

- Work closely under the mentorship of WATCH's Data and Outcomes Manager
- Assist in creating reports
- Assist with data organization
- Reconciling missing data
- Clean data according to WATCH needs

Requirements:

- 5-10 hours/week



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5. Bookkeeping Intern

Background: WATCH has four community programs with income from a variety of local sources and a budget of \$900,000. We have a part time bookkeeper who is looking for assistance in managing the organization's finances.

Duties:

- Work closely under the mentorship of WATCH's Executive Director and Bookkeeper
- Prepare deposits & organize and file financial information
- Create and analyze financial reports
- Prepare bills for payment
- Assist with audit preparation
- Learn about financial management practice in a non-profit setting
- 5 hours/week



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6. Adult Education - Teaching Intern

Background: WATCH teaches English to adult immigrants with weekly classes, a tutoring program, and conversation groups. Many of our students are not literate in their native language and require a special teaching approach. Our classes are run by volunteer co-teachers with volunteer aides and supervised by our Program Manager. Our students come primarily from low income households with low wage workers making the majority of our population. Many of our students are Spanish speaking but we also have students from many other parts of the world. The English they learn is practical and based on their day to day lives. Students learn skills that will help them talk to their doctor, open a bank account, talk to their children's teachers, talk to clients at work, and improve their overall communication.

Duties:

- Collaborate with WATCH's Adult Ed Program Manager to develop curriculum & prepare class plans
- Teaching in biweekly classes, collaborating with co-teachers
- Troubleshooting Zoom issues & brainstorming creative ways to engage with students remotely

Requirements:

- Assist in instruction in the classroom - the intern needs to be available during at least one of the following four class schedules for the course of the entire summer:
 - Either Monday's and Wednesday's 10-12 OR 6-8
 - OR Tuesday's and Thursday's 10-12 OR 6-8
- Dedicate 5-10 hours/week, including time spent in class

Intern will gain experience with working directly with an adult immigrant population, ESL curriculum development, hands-on work with ESL students, and program management skills.



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7. Adult Education - ESOL Lesson Planning Intern

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Duties:

- Work with the Program Manager to prepare class lesson plans guided by the curriculum of practical, everyday use of language
- Create activities that engage students in conversation, reading and writing
- Brainstorm creative ways to engage with students remotely via Zoom
- Dedicate 5-10 hours/week

Intern will gain experience with working indirectly with an adult immigrant population, ESL curriculum development and lesson planning, and program management skills.



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8. Job Clinic Intern

Background: WATCH has recently obtained a grant from Newton-Wellesley Hospital that has facilitated the expansion of our Job & Financial Clinic. Our goal is to support our community through workshops and one-on-one counseling on topics such as creating resumes, building good credit, finding jobs, and more. The Job Clinic intern will work closely with our Clinic Coordinator to establish the clinic and expand its services.

Duties: The intern(s) will:

- Work closely under the mentorship of our Job & Financial Clinic Coordinator
- Assess community needs and determine what programs and curriculum would be beneficial
- Develop and facilitate remote programming such as workshops, individual counseling, and more.
- Research and develop resources such as “how-to” videos and handouts that effectively convey information to clinic attendees

Requirements:

- 5-10 hours/week
- Ability to speak and write Spanish.