



ANCA Leo Sarkisian Internship

**2015 APPLICATION PACKET
JUNE 15 - AUGUST 7, 2015**

POSTMARK DEADLINE - MARCH 1, 2015

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Established in 1985, the ANCA Leo Sarkisian Internship Program has been a cornerstone of the ANCA's nation-wide efforts to educate, motivate, and activate Armenian American youth to expand advocacy efforts in their home towns and campuses. Named in memory of the late ANCA Eastern US community leader who spearheaded grassroots activism to advance the Armenian Cause for more than four decades, the Leo Sarkisian Internship (LSI) Program now has hundreds of alumni across the world, spreading the message of truth and justice for the Armenian Genocide, freedom for Artsakh, and a secure, prosperous, and democratic Armenian homeland.

During the eight week Washington, DC program, interns live at the ANCA Martha Aramian Armenian Cultural Center, located a short distance from the ANCA National Headquarters. The participants work on a wide variety of projects based on their individual interests, while gaining hands-on experience within the American political system. A bi-weekly lecture series features guest lecturers including Members of Congress, ambassadors, and Armenian American leaders.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Deadlines** - All portions of this application must be completed and returned to the correct ANCA regional office in a timely fashion. **All application materials must be postmarked by March 1, 2015, and mailed to the appropriate regional office.** The ANCA office in Washington, DC does not interview or select LSI participants. All decisions on LSI participants are made solely by the ANCA Western Region and ANCA Eastern Region.
2. **ANCA Eastern Region** - Applicants residing in the following states/areas should submit their materials to the ANCA Eastern Region - AL, AR, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, PR, RI, SC, TN, VA, VI, VT, WI, and WV.
3. **ANCA Western Region** - Applicants residing in the following states/areas should submit their materials to the ANCA Western Region - AK, AS, AZ, CA, CO, GU, HI, ID, KS, MT, ND, NE, NM, NV, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, WA, and WY.
4. **Completed Applications** - A completed application includes the three-page form, personal statement, two letters of recommendation, and all transcripts. Materials may be submitted individually.
5. **Personal Statement** - Applicants must submit a personal statement, no longer than two pages typed, that answers the following question: What do you hope to learn during your eight-week stay in Washington, DC, and how will you use your acquired skills and ideas to further Hai Tahd in your own community?
6. **Letters of Recommendation** - Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation from two individuals, not related to you, with knowledge of your abilities and qualifications. One of the letters should be from an individual who can speak of your involvement in the Armenian American community. The letters should be accompanied by the recommendation forms included in this application packet. **Applicants must mark the appropriate ANCA Regional Office box to specify where the recommendation should be sent.**
7. **Transcripts** - Applicants must submit all college / university level transcripts. Unofficial copies are acceptable.

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APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

HOME _____ **CELL** _____

E-MAIL _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ Male Female

I PREFER TO BE CONTACTED VIA:

Phone: Home Cell

E-mail

Mail

I HEARD ABOUT THE ANCA LEO SARKISIAN INTERNSHIP THROUGH:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail | <input type="checkbox"/> News release |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AYF Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Former intern | <input type="checkbox"/> Local ANC chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-initiated contact | <input type="checkbox"/> www.anca.org |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College career center | <input type="checkbox"/> College Armenian club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

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Please list all secondary and post-secondary institutions (high school and college/university/trade school) attended, with the current or most recent institution as the first entry.

INSTITUTION NAME	CITY/STATE	MAJOR/MINOR	CREDITS	YEARS	GPA

LANGUAGE SKILLS

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SKILLS/INTERESTS: PLEASE LIST ANY RELEVANT SKILLS AND INTERESTS.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Please list any professional experience (jobs, internships, volunteer work), which may be relevant.

EMPLOYER'S NAME/ADDRESS	POSITION HELD	EMPLOYMENT DATES	RESPONSIBILITIES
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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HONORS/AWARDS:

Please list any professional, educational, civic or other honors, awards and distinctions, which may be relevant.

NAME OF AWARD	DATE RECEIVED
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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS:

Please list relevant memberships in and affiliations to organizations, and if applicable, include any positions held.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	POSITION HELD	DATES OF MEMBERSHIP
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RECOMMENDATION FORM #1

APPLICANT NAME _____

APPLICANT PHONE _____

APPLICANT E-MAIL _____

Dear Recommender:

The above-named applicant has applied for the Armenian National Committee of America Leo Sarkisian Internship Program. Your thoughts will assist the selection committee in determining the applicant's capabilities and eligibility for this intensive and highly selective public affairs program in Washington, DC.

RECOMMENDER'S NAME _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT? _____

IN WHAT CAPACITY HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT? _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO THE OFFICE THAT IS MARKED BELOW:

- Armenian National Committee of America - Eastern Region
Leo Sarkisian Internship Program
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Watertown, MA 02472

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RECOMMENDATION FORM #2

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