

Global Conversations Program Intern (November 2019 – March 2020)

Summary

WorldOregon annually presents over 60 public programs exploring everything from hard-hitting global perspectives on climate, war, peace and security, trade and economics, the refugee crisis, and more. The Global Conversations intern will be involved in event logistics for two high-profile WorldOregon events:

- *Great Decisions* is a nation-wide program of the Foreign Policy Association to broaden public involvement with the most important foreign policy topics facing the U.S. WorldOregon annually curates local and national authors, academics, and political leaders to speak on selected topic in an 8-week series beginning in mid-January at Portland State University.
- *International Speaker Series*, going into its 20th season, is one of the nation's premier platforms for international affairs. The series puts you in the room with the global leaders, visionaries, and inspiring voices that are changing our world— from His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Bill Clinton, Shaun King, Mikhail Gorbachev, and Madeleine Albright, among others.

Primary Responsibilities

- Helping research potential speakers for Great Decisions
- Assisting with event logistics, such as book sales and check-in
- Conducting outreach to local senior centers, libraries, and community centers to promote both the PSU conversation series and to grow Great Decisions Discussion groups.
- Coordinating supplementary information for classroom curriculum guides, related to International Speaker Series
- Data input and event reconciliation

Qualifications

Preference is given to persons who are studying or have studied in the areas of International Affairs, Nonprofit Management, Event Planning, Political Science, or related field.

- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Confidence speaking in front of groups.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Meticulous attention to detail.
- Computer competence (Microsoft Word, Excel and experience with databases).
- Excellent organizational skills.

Must be a US citizen or have a visa that permits the individual to work. For international students, curricular practical training (CPT) or optional practical training (OPT) paperwork is required prior to the start of the internship. Successful candidates will be hired contingent upon the results of a background check.

Compensation and Credit

All WorldOregon internships are unpaid. Interns are encouraged to attend WorldOregon events and forums. We require a minimum of 15 hours per week during the 9am-5pm workweek and a three-month commitment. Increased hours can lead to increased responsibility. Please arrange with your relevant university department contact to apply for and receive course credit.

Why WorldOregon?

WorldOregon is proud to train and work with internationally focused students and persons to dive deep into the realm of international affairs. We offer a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in international work at the local level, and develop relevant skills in research, events management, and nonprofit work.

Application Instructions

Please email a resume and cover letter to volunteer@worldoregon.org with “Global Conversations - Internship Application” as the subject line by September 30, 2019.