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IR - Related Internships

  (Positions available for research overseas, event planning in LA, online assistance, etc.)
- Burkle Center for International Relations: [http://www.international.ucla.edu/burkle/](http://www.international.ucla.edu/burkle/)
- Center for American Progress: [http://www.americanprogress.org/aboutus/intern](http://www.americanprogress.org/aboutus/intern)
- International Visitors Council of LA: [http://www.ivcla.org/member.html](http://www.ivcla.org/member.html)
- Pacific Council on International Policy: [http://www.lawac.org/students/internship%20program.htm](http://www.lawac.org/students/internship%20program.htm)
- World Affairs Council – LA: [http://www.lawac.org/students/internship%20program.htm](http://www.lawac.org/students/internship%20program.htm)
- If you are interested in a particular country, try to contact the Los Angeles Consulate for the country and see if they have opportunities for students to intern there.

IR – Related Volunteer Opportunities

- Some great volunteer search engines to use are Idealist ([idealist.org](http://idealist.org)), The LA Volunteer Center ([http://www.vcla.net/home.htm](http://www.vcla.net/home.htm)), Volunteer Match ([http://www.volunteermatch.org/](http://www.volunteermatch.org/)) and Volunteer Works ([http://www.laworks.com/HomePage/index.php/home.html](http://www.laworks.com/HomePage/index.php/home.html)). Certainly, the UCLA Career Center will have great tips as well ([http://career.ucla.edu/Homepage.aspx](http://career.ucla.edu/Homepage.aspx)).
- “Play Just Like You” International Sports Exchange: co-founded by Nike, this organization educates elementary students about different countries or regions from around the world, starting with the history, geography, culture and language. The students then play games that kids their own age play in the various countries or regions. ([http://playjustlykeyou-com.doodlekit.com/home](http://playjustlykeyou-com.doodlekit.com/home))
- Red Cross of Greater Los Angeles: the American Red Cross has several exciting volunteer opportunities in international relief ([http://redcrossla.org/volunteers/volunteer-opportunities](http://redcrossla.org/volunteers/volunteer-opportunities))
- Levantine Cultural Center - a cultural center that promotes peace among Middle Eastern cultures through the arts ([http://www.levantinecenter.org CENTER/ABOUT-US](http://www.levantinecenter.org CENTER/ABOUT-US))
- Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County ([http://www.nhm.org/volunteer/](http://www.nhm.org/volunteer/))
- Friends of the World Food Program: this organization dedicated to building support for the United Nations World Food Program (WFP) and other hunger relief efforts. They are seeking State Coordinators to assist with their goals: [http://www.idealist.org/ifil/en/av/VolunteerOpportunity/161729-77](http://www.idealist.org/ifil/en/av/VolunteerOpportunity/161729-77)

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