

WUDL Summer Fellowship

The Washington Urban Debate League is dedicated to providing new and exciting opportunities for middle and high school students to participate in policy debate. Academic research shows that participation in policy debate increases graduation rates, grades, and college attendance rates among urban debaters. To make these great opportunities available for more people, we need to expand our capacity. The WUDL Summer Fellow will work closely with league staff and other stakeholders prepare for the upcoming season, providing a hands-on opportunity to engage with all levels of non-profit management, with an emphasis on fundraising, and management of a small non-profit.



Those interested must be a self-starter who can work independently and juggle multiple priorities. A strong candidate would have:

- an academic interest or previous experience in non-profit work,
- some grant-writing, event-planning, or other fundraising experience,
- a flexible schedule, able to attend events as needed on nights/weekends,

Duties:

- Programmatic Support:
 - Serve on staff at, and help prepare for the Matthew Harris Ornstein Summer Debate Institute (OSDI);
 - Conduct independent research and prepare curricular materials;
 - Assist with program evaluation projects, including moderate data analysis;
- Operations:
 - Support the general operation of the league -- we're a small team and everyone does a bit of everything
 - Conduct research and prepare web content for the website and social media;
 - Identify new ways to reach out to potential volunteers, and assist with volunteer training;
- Fundraising:
 - Work with WUDL staff to identify and execute new fundraising opportunities, including but not limited to:
 - Grant Writing
 - Individual Giving/Small Donors and Events
 - Foundation and Major Donor Engagement

Those interested should submit a resume, cover letter, and two references to david.trigaux@urbandebate.org