

FACC-Chicago – Internship – J1

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The French-American Chamber of Commerce of Chicago (FACC-Chicago) is a nonprofit dedicated to facilitating French and American economic ties through our Membership offerings, Trade Services, and our 45+ events per year. The FACC-Chicago is seeking an intern for a minimum of 6 months, starting in October 2019. Candidates would need to be able to commit to interning from at least September 2020-end of February 2021.

The internship involves writing and creating emails and scheduling social media posts, and other marketing experience opportunities. You would also assist in soliciting donations for our two annual fundraisers: Passport to France in November 2020 and our La Nuit des Etoiles Gala fundraiser in spring 2021, including making phone calls and sending emails, among other tasks.

It is an unpaid internship, however we provide an allowance of \$350 a month.

Both French and English are required for this internship. The main assignments in this role are:

- Working closely with FACC's Event Manager to plan the annual *Passport to France* fundraiser, an event that welcomes 700+ attendees in the French-American community to celebrate French food, culture and Chicago-area French restaurants, boulangeries and restaurants.
 - Includes assisting with procuring advertisements for the *French Lifestyle Guide 2021*, asking for silent auction donations and other tasks in preparation for the event
- Specific duties include:
 - Preparing creative event-related **communications and social media posts**
 - Contacting companies, retail businesses and hospitality industry in France and the U.S. to solicit **auction donations**
 - Contacting companies, retail businesses and hospitality industry to promote gala program **advertising opportunities**
- Supporting FACC's Event Manager in creating social media posts, the bi-monthly newsletter and website content.
- Conducting research and data analysis on industries and sectors in the Chicago and Milwaukee regions, including presence of French businesses in the area, regional and sectoral trends, emerging sectors, and market analyses.
- Providing general support for other monthly networking and industry-focused events.

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To apply, please email information@facc-chicago.com, along with a current resume and cover letter in English, addressed to Molly McGrail, FACC-Chicago Event Manager.