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Project Summary	Join EducationUSA Eurasia's launch of a region-wide student government program, Competitive College Club Regional Congress, to help develop the regional network and empower students from 7 countries to lead collaborative peer-advising projects.
Country	Ukraine

Project Description

In this internship, you will work closely with the Regional Educational Advising Coordinator (REAC) and EducationUSA advisers running Competitive College Club (CCC) programs in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Russia, and Ukraine. The CCC Regional Congress is a pilot project designed to increase collaboration between high school students in these 7 CCC national chapters. The goal is to give student leaders ownership of region-wide initiatives that will serve to develop a peer network in Eurasia, promote student success in the application process to U.S. higher education institutions, and prepare students for integration onto U.S. campuses.

The pilot Competitive College Club Regional Congress aims to include 35-40 student leaders who would work in subcommittees to provide region-wide programming. Subcommittees will be based on student interests and needs but could include test preparation, book discussions, leadership/volunteerism, and team building. You will provide professional development training to students on planning and implementing programming, as well as, providing content support. Most live sessions would take place during the week at 19:00 UTC+3 and/or at 14:00 UTC+3 on a weekends. You will also get the chance to collaborate with other VSFS interns selected for country-level support, and as needed, you may assist them with their programming.

This internship is ideal for you if you want to develop your own skills in virtual collaboration and leadership, cross-cultural communication, and program management. You will also learn more about potential careers in public diplomacy, international education, and youth development.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)

Analytical writing
Cultural diplomacy
Editing and proofreading
Educational design
Storytelling/blogging/vlogging
Writing

Additional Information

Applicants with experience in student development, peer-to-peer leadership, teaching, or youth program development, and facilitation are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated interest or prior experience in the region. Having completed a prior VSFS internship with EducationUSA would also be a bonus.

The Competitive College Club is an EducationUSA-branded cohort program for high achieving students looking to apply to U.S. higher education institutions.

EducationUSA is a U.S. Department of State network of over 430 international student advising centers in more than 170 countries and territories. The network promotes U.S. higher education to students around the world by offering accurate, comprehensive, and current information about opportunities to study at accredited postsecondary institutions in the United States. EducationUSA also provides services to the U.S. higher education community to help institutional leaders meet their recruitment and campus internationalization goals. EducationUSA is your official source on U.S. higher education. www.educationusa.state.gov.

Language Requirements

None