

Internships at Braver Angels

Location: Remote
Duration: 1 semester (Spring 2022)
Terms: Unpaid, part time (~20 hr/wk) or full-time positions available (~40 hr/wk); flexible scheduling

Overview

Braver Angels is seeking interns to support multiple programs. These internships provide an opportunity to gain valuable experience working in a national nonprofit startup focused on civic engagement and politics. The Braver Angels internship is ideal for college students, graduate students, or recent graduates, with experience and/or interest in political engagement, depolarization, or civic and political nonprofits.

Who We Are

Braver Angels (formerly Better Angels) is a 501c3 nonprofit devoted to helping America overcome political polarization. All of our programming works to ensure equal representation of “reds” and “blues,” and to help people engage with those on the other side of the aisle. We aim to positively impact community life and American institutions, using grassroots organizing to support local volunteers.

Our approach is guided by the Braver Angels Pledge:

- As individuals, we try to understand the other side’s point of view, even if we don’t agree with it.
- In our communities, we engage those we disagree with, looking for common ground and ways to work together.
- In politics, we support principles that bring us together rather than divide us.

Specific Job Responsibilities (responsibilities vary somewhat by team)

- **Logistical Support** – Scheduling, email management, preparation for events, printing, note taking, editing podcasts, etc.
- **Online Event Coordination** – Helping organize and conduct online events, including support for registration, zoom participation, event advertising, and follow up
- **Writing & Proofreading** – Reading, writing, editing, and research support for blog posts, podcasts, program flyers, fundraising (based on demonstrated competence in such areas); proofreading all documents, applying branding, organizing and formatting
- **Thought Partnership** – Our organization is dynamic and growing. We value and provide growth opportunities to individuals who are eager, self-motivated, and thoughtful contributors.
- **Team specific responsibilities** – multiple teams within Braver Angels offer internships including: Debate & Public Discourse, Media & Communications, Strategic Partnerships, Local & State Organizing, Fundraising, and Operations. Though most teams need support in the areas above each team has specific needs which are relevant to their work area.

"We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory will yet swell the chorus of the Union, when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature."

Who We Want

We enthusiastically welcome candidates from **diverse political, racial, and economic backgrounds** who are inspired by our mission to depolarize America. We are looking for candidates who are:

- **Hard-working** – Candidates should be eager to undertake any task required, operate on tight timelines, and dependably produce high-quality work in a wide variety of contexts.
- **Organized** – This position requires an exceptional multi-tasker, who can keep track of multiple responsibilities, structure tasks into logical steps, and handle logistics efficiently and effectively.
- **Detail-oriented** – Candidates must be able to follow complex instructions to the “t,” particularly in branding of documents; when proofreading, strong candidates will catch mistakes others would miss.
- **Interested in political depolarization, debate and civil discourse** – We are a mission-driven organization and individuals motivated by this mission and with previous exposure will feel at home.

Qualifications

- **At least 1 year of college education** (required)
- **Bachelor’s degree** (preferred)
- **Strong personal recommendations** (required) – recommendations should address the skills above based on academic experience, or previous internships or employment
- **High-level proficiency with MS office and Google tools** (strongly preferred)
- **Strong academic or professional record** (preferred) – please show evidence of hard work and reliability
- **Demonstrated interest in/and or experience with debate and civil discourse** (preferred)

What We Offer

- **Opportunity to learn** about and connect with political and civic leaders and organizations
- **Exposure** to a broad and politically diverse co-worker and volunteer network from all over the country
- **Excellent professional experience** at a nationally prominent nonprofit organization
- **Involvement in a community** that works every day to make a positive impact in our country

To Apply

- Please fill out our [internship application form](#). You will need to upload your resume in a PDF format.
- Applications close on **November 1, 2021**. All applicants will be contacted after the window closes.

Learn More

- To better acquaint yourself with our organization and its work, please explore our website www.braverangels.org and/or listen to the Braver Angels podcast.