

HinduPACT Student Opportunities 2025



# CHANAKYA INTERNSHIPS

Collective Hindu Advocacy, Networking, Action, and  
Knowledge for Youth in America

*"Shaping the Next Generation of American Hindu Leaders."*



- Hindus vote can make a difference in every battleground state
- HinduVote gives Hindu-centric profile for every federal election candidate (over 1000)
- Congressional Bill Tracker
- Advocacy related to Bills affecting Hindus
- Voter education initiatives - Guides for Hindu Mandirs and Hindu Voters



- Established in 1997
- The first Hindu movement against defamation of Hindu icons, culture, deities, and customs in mass media
- Dozens of successful resolutions
- Vandalism of mandirs and Gandhiji statues
- Education related to sacred Hindu symbols such as Swastika
- Counter Hinduphobia and Hindu hatred
- Exciting new AI-driven advocacy



- Policy research on issues that affect American Hindus
- Represent Hindus in various forums
- Advocate for Hindutva (essence of Hindu dharma)
- Oppose "caste" to divide Hindus



- Coalition for Hindu Girls Abducted and their Rights
- Over 1000 girls, as young as 8 yrs. old are abducted in Pakistan every year, most are Hindus
- Girls are forcibly converted, trafficked and married to men 3 times their age.
- Awareness campaigns have included online and in-person vigils, webinars, contacting lawmakers
- Work with organizations that advocate for women and against trafficking and sexual exploitation



- Advocate for human rights around the world for all
- Special focus on places where Hindus are a minority. E.g., Bangladesh, Pakistan, Afghanistan etc.
- Human Rights in Canada
- Advocate for laws like India's CAA that help persecuted Hindus
- Work with the United Nations and other Human Rights organizations



# Why CHANKYA Internships



HinduPACT is dedicated to developing the next generation of American Hindu leaders.



We believe that advocacy based on dharma will strengthen American society and democracy by infusing dharmic principles in public life, by training youth to participate in public service through community organizations, and in public office.



The American Hindu advocacy will address issues ranging from the denigration of Hindu dharma, its culture, and dharmic symbols, to actively advocating for human rights from the Hindu perspective.



The student internship program will offer certified volunteer hours to students



# Benefits of Being a Student Intern at HinduPACT



Gain practical experience in media, research, and community outreach.



Develop skills in journalism, social media, and public relations



Collaborate with experienced professionals and leadership teams



Promote a positive portrayal and support for Hindu Dharma.



Contribute to positive portrayal and advocacy of Hindu dharma



Build a solid professional network within the Hindu activist community.



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Strengthen your resume with significant, impactful work experience. Enhance your resume with meaningful, impactful work experience



# Student Interns: CHINGARI



## Opportunity:

*The Coalition for Hindu Girls Abducted and their Rights (CHINGARI) initiative offers an exceptional chance to make a difference in the lives of young girls who are abducted, forcibly converted, and married off to older men in Pakistan. A CHINGARI student intern will handle all aspects of advocacy, including research, writing, presenting briefs to legislators, human rights organizations, and the media, as well as community awareness, organizing, and social media campaigns.*



## Qualifications

*High School College Student  
Any major  
Must have a passion to work on human rights and women's issues*



## Responsibilities

*Work with the Executive Director CHINGARI  
Social media activities  
Create and maintain a contact database of abducted girls and their status  
Research cases  
Any other related task assigned by the Executive Director of CHINGARI*





# Student Interns: HAHRI



## Opportunity:

*Hindus Advancing Human Rights (HAHRI) promotes human rights internationally, grounded in dharmic principles.*



## Qualifications

*High School College Student  
Any major – courses in history and social sciences preferred  
Must have a passion to work on human rights issues*



## Responsibilities

*Work with the Executive Director of HAHRI  
Work with other human rights organizations  
Monitor media, including social media, for Human Rights violations  
Any other related task assigned by the Executive Director of HAHRI  
Write articles and legislative briefs*





# Student Interns: HinduVote



## Opportunity:

*You will have the opportunity to help shape the American Hindu legislative agenda, register voters, and educate both voters and legislators about key issues. You will help evaluate candidates from the Hindu perspective.*



## Qualifications

*High School College Student  
Any major – courses in history and social sciences, political science preferred  
Computer science – for the HinduVote platform*



## Responsibilities

*Work with the Executive Director of HinduVote  
Work with temples and community organizations  
Conduct voter registration drives  
Work with political candidates  
Any other related task assigned by the Executive Director of HinduVote  
For the HinduVote platform – design and implement the future iteration of the platform and apps*





# Student Interns: AI



We have exciting opportunities for students interested in AI and machine learning to create a platform that detects and counters Hindu hate. These include developing custom LLMs, mobile apps, and more.



Please contact us with your resume for specific opportunities.





# Student Interns: Legislative Outreach



## Qualifications

*High School College Student*

*History, liberal arts, and journalism majors are preferred, although not limited to these majors*

*Demonstrated knowledge of Hindu history*

*Passion for Hindu dharma and an accurate and positive portrayal of Hindu dharma*



## Responsibilities

*Work with the Executive Director and the Leadership Team of HinduPACT*

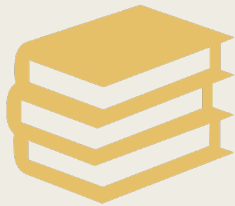
*Prepare and present congressional briefings*

*Monitor legislation of interest to Hindus, prepare responses*

*Help run campaigns related to the legislation.*



# Student Interns: Research



## Qualifications

High School College Student

History, liberal arts, and journalism majors are preferred, although not limited to these majors

Demonstrated knowledge of Hindu history

Passion for Hindu dharma and an accurate and positive portrayal of Hindu dharma



## Responsibilities

Work with the HinduPACT Executive Director of Policy Research to research American Hindu issues

Formulate a dharma-based Hindu position on contemporary issues

Publish results of research in scholarly and news publications

Conduct Scientific Surveys

Present results and positions in various meetings and conferences



# Student Interns: Community Outreach



## Qualifications

*High School College Student*

*History, liberal arts, and journalism majors are preferred although not limited to these majors*

*Demonstrated knowledge of Hindu history*

*Passion for Hindu dharma and an accurate and positive portrayal of Hindu dharma*



## Responsibilities

*Work with the Executive Director and the Leadership Team of HinduPACT*

*Monitor Hindu issues in the region you are assigned to*

*Create and maintain a contact database for Hindu activists*

*Work with other community organizations in the area you have been assigned*



# Student Intern: HinduLounge Producer



## Qualifications:

*High school or College Student  
Journalism Major (preferably, Broadcast  
Journalism) or a student interested in pursuing  
a career in broadcast journalism*



## Responsibilities

*Manage HinduLounge Weekly Show broadcast,  
including technical aspects of a live streaming  
show.  
Manage callers  
Manage timing  
Show Marketing  
Pre- and Post-production activities  
Show marketing and promotions coordination*



# Student Intern: Media Monitor



## Qualifications

*College Student*

*History, liberal arts, and journalism majors are preferred, although not limited to these majors*

*Demonstrated knowledge of Hindu history*

*Passion for Hindu dharma and an accurate and positive portrayal of Hindu dharma*



## Responsibilities

*Monitor print, television, and social media originating from the US or about the US Hindus for Hinduphobic content.*

*Enter data in the registry*

*Research the content of the article and the author's background*

*Write research articles and publish them as scholarly research*



# Student Interns: Social Media Coordinator



## Qualifications

*High School College Student*

*History, liberal arts, and journalism majors are preferred, although not limited to these majors.*

*Demonstrated knowledge of Hindu history*

*Passion for Hindu dharma and an accurate and positive portrayal of Hindu dharma*

*Ability and willingness to use social media for the Hindu cause*



## Responsibilities

*Create an executable plan to create viral content for HinduPACT's presence on social media*

*Work with the Executive Director and the Leadership Team of HinduPACT*

*Generate and monitor metrics for social media campaigns*



# Student Interns: Media Coordinator



## Qualifications

*High School College Student*

*History, liberal arts, and journalism majors are preferred although not limited to these majors*

*Demonstrated knowledge of Hindu history*

*Passion for Hindu dharma and an accurate and positive portrayal of Hindu dharma*



## Responsibilities

*Create an executable plan to create content for the HinduPACT presence on print and broadcast media.*

*Author press releases, articles, op-eds, and short video clips*

*Work with the Executive Director and the Leadership Team of HinduPACT*

*Generate and monitor metrics for media campaigns*