Gain Professional Experience in Washington, D.C.

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“The Washington Center (TWC) has been both challenging and a great learning experience about how to navigate the professional world. For my civic engagement project, I worked with other TWC interns to launch an environmental team at our housing facility known as the RAF. We implemented recycling on every floor, created awareness posters about disposals and even ran an energy contest. Through my civic engagement work, I was able to make a real difference to preserve the environment. For the next generation of TWC interns, I would advise them to take advantage of every opportunity and network with people who might help them advance both personally and professionally. Never hesitate to ask someone to have coffee or to discuss their background.”