



VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG

PROGRESS THROUGH THOUGHTFUL PLANNING

Police Intern – Unpaid

The Village of Schaumburg is a thriving community of 78,723 residents located 11 miles west of O’Hare International Airport and approximately 26 miles northwest of Chicago. Not only is Schaumburg the twelfth-largest community in the State of Illinois, but it is also home to the second-largest concentration of retail, office, and commercial activity. Notable village distinctions include being rated as an excellent or good place to live by 95% of respondents in the National Community Survey; having multiple highly awarded and accredited departments; and being recognized as a Better Business Town by The Better Business Bureau of Chicago and Northern Illinois.

The village employs approximately 600 employees in 12 departments, including police, fire, engineering and public works, communications, community development, cultural services, economic development, finance, general government, human resources, information technology, and transportation. Our employees work to serve the residents and strive to make Schaumburg the best community it can be.

Internship Goals:

- Provide an experiential learning opportunity in Criminal Justice with a focus on Law Enforcement.
- Provide insight into working in the public sector.

Internship Schedule:

- Interns will be scheduled to work or ride along with personnel from each division (including overnights).
- Willing to coordinate with school for class credit.

Essential Internship Functions:

- Observe side-by-side with law enforcement professionals.
- To gain a general understanding of the daily operations of a law enforcement agency
- Students can gain valuable work experience, on-the-job training, and an opportunity to develop a professional networking base for future government service or law enforcement positions.

Requirements:

- Currently enrolled in a Criminal Justice or similar degree program.
- Minimum 18 years of age.
- Criminal background checks must be completed with satisfactory results.
- An intern applicant must be a student who has not yet graduated and is currently enrolled in a four-year university or college having an internship program.
- Applicant must be willing to work without pay, receiving college credit as the only compensation.
- Applicant must be able to work all shifts within the police department.

If you are interested in applying for this unpaid internship position, please click on [Volunteer Application](#) or go to our website under [How Do I > Volunteer](#).