



Bulldogs Across America

Changing the Lives of Yale Students – One Internship at a Time

Bulldogs Across America is a unique paid 10-week summer internship program for Yale University students. Started in 1999 in Louisville, KY with Bulldogs in the Bluegrass, the program has since expanded to include Cleveland, San Francisco, Denver, Houston, Minneapolis, New Orleans, Santa Fe and St. Louis. Currently, more than 500 Yale students submit over 1,800 applications per year. About 10% of each graduating class participates in at least one Bulldog city. To date, over 1,060 Yale students have participated in a Bulldog program across the country, and over 85 have moved to a Bulldog city after graduation.

Multiple University Summer Intern Programs

The Bulldogs Across America programs in Cleveland, Ohio and Denver, Colorado have expanded to include other universities. Denver cooperates with Yale, Harvard, Stanford, MIT universities and Middlebury College. The Cleveland program hosts up to 75 students during the summer, and Denver has almost 30 each summer. A multiple university program allows several alumni associations and universities less organized than Yale to participate. For more information visit the website: www.bulldogsacrossamerica.com.

The program attracts talented students to work for business, non-profit, and government organizations. The program provides challenging paid internships, introductions to the community and its leaders, alumni mentors, and interesting events. The summer is meaningful for Yale students, alumni, and the local community.



Bulldogs in the Bluegrass at the Muhammad Ali Center

What Makes Bulldogs Special

Local Yale alumni work hard to provide free housing for interns. Each Bulldog is assigned an adult mentor, often their first true adult friend beyond the family. This leads to life changing relationships as Bulldogs reap the benefit of their mentor's life experiences. The free group housing releases interns from additional financial concerns, and encourages an environment



New Orleans School of Glassworks & Printmaking

where Bulldogs form lifelong peer friendships. Weekly events feature political and business leaders. Weekends are spent taking advantage of local festivals and attractions.

Why Do We Do It?

Bulldogs pushes students to grow as young adults, building confidence through experience. With over 340 alumni sponsors actively engaged as program leaders, mentors, and contributors, it is a time to reconnect with current life at Yale, provide counsel and work experiences, help showcase their hometown to future residents, and build a vibrant local alumni community. It is the ultimate expression of the value of their Yale education applied locally.