



Korematsu Institute Summer 2012 Internships

About Us: The Korematsu Institute for civil rights and education advances pan-ethnic civil and human rights through education. Our programs include:

- Developing and distributing free curriculum to classrooms around the country
- Advancing Fred Korematsu Day bill legislation in additional states
- Organizing Fred Korematsu Day events
- Working with museums
- Hosting RightsFest civil rights film festival.

About Fred Korematsu: The Korematsu Institute was founded in the name of Fred T. Korematsu, a civil rights hero who refused to go to the government's WWII incarceration camps for Japanese Americans. After he was arrested and convicted of defying the government's order, he appealed his case all the way to the Supreme Court, which sadly ruled against him. Forty years later, Korematsu re-opened his case and his conviction was finally overturned. He continued his fight for justice by advocating for Japanese American redress in the 1980s, and speaking out for the rights of Muslim and Arab Americans after 9/11. He remained an activist until the end of his life in 2005. In 2010, California passed "Fred Korematsu Day," the first day in US history named after an Asian American.

About Our Internships: Our internships offer unique opportunities for students interested in civil rights, education, policy, design, technology, historical research, communications and media, documentary film and multimedia work, community and youth outreach, and event planning.

Compensation: Our internships are unpaid, but very often, undergraduates can receive college credit for fulfilling their intern assignments.

Requirements:

- The program is open to undergraduate students, graduate students, and those who have already completed their studies and are available for this part-time program.
- Summer internships require a minimum of 2 full days/week or 15 hours/week for a roughly 12-week commitment from May/June to August. Please note that start/end dates are relatively flexible to accommodate class schedules. You must be available to work in our San Francisco office during from 9am-5pm.
- We need individuals who are passionate about our cause and committed to following through on every task to contribute to our Institute's mission. We are looking for extremely organized team members who are skilled at multitasking. Multimedia, web or layout design, and leadership skills are a plus.

Application: Please email the following materials to info@korematsuinstitute.org:

- Completed internship application form (available at korematsuinstitute.org)
- 1-page resume
- Name, title, phone number and email address for two school or work references

Application Deadline: Friday, March 9, 2012

You will be contacted for an interview within one month if we have decided to advance your candidacy

For more information, please visit www.korematsuinstitute.org