



Navy Yard Business Improvement District

Placemaking and Public Realm Internship (Paid)

Job Title: Placemaking and Public Realm Internship

Location: 841 2nd Street SE, Washington, DC

Duration: 6-8 weeks; Beginning June 1, 2026

Other: This position is available at \$20 per hour for 30 hours per week, with opportunities for additional hours.

About the Navy Yard BID

The Navy Yard BID delivers comprehensive place management services that help ensure the neighborhood is clean, safe, accessible, distinctive, welcoming, and vibrant. Through active collaboration and strategic partnerships, the BID works to cultivate a thriving waterfront community along the banks of the Anacostia River.

Job Description:

We are seeking a motivated and detail-oriented individual to join our Planning and Public Realm BID team for a summer placemaking internship. As a part of our organization, you will contribute to the collection and analysis of data related to public assets, aiding in our efforts to improve resource allocation and organization, ongoing maintenance, capital and infrastructure planning, and community development. Additionally, you will be involved in ongoing public realm special projects, public realm planning, work associated with the Capitol Riverfront Parks Foundation, and other community-based engagement projects that our team undertakes each year. The internship is paid and will consist primarily of in-person work, with opportunities to work remotely doing data and analysis or other agreed upon projects. This position will require **approximately 30 hours per week**.

Responsibilities:

1. Perform condition analysis on neighborhood public space assets utilizing a digital asset management tool. Additionally, update existing assets within our database with new information collected during fieldwork.
2. Assist in developing presentations and materials to communicate findings, project updates, and recommendations to internal teams, external partners, and community stakeholders.
3. Support ongoing projects related to public realm management, planning, safety, mobility/transportation, and other special projects as needed to enhance our parks and public spaces.

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Qualifications:

- Currently enrolled in, or recently graduated from a degree program in urban planning, environmental science, engineering, GIS, data collection and management, project management, or a related field.
- Strong attention to detail and the ability to accurately collect and record data in various environments.
- Proficiency in using GIS software (e.g., ArcGIS, QGIS) and other data analysis tools is preferred.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to work effectively both independently and as part of a team.
- Enthusiasm for contributing to projects that promote sustainable development and community well-being.
- Ability to work independently as well as within a team setting.
- Ability to lift 30 pounds unassisted and perform tasks outdoors and in inclement weather as needed.
- Ability to work some weekends or evenings

Benefits:

- Gain hands-on experience in public asset management and data collection.
- Work closely with experienced professionals in the field and receive mentorship and guidance.
- Opportunity to make meaningful contributions to projects that have a positive impact on communities.
- Flexible work schedule depending on project needs.
- Role is compensated at \$20.00/hour over 30 hours per week

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit a resume/CV including their qualifications and interest in the position using the following link: <https://wkf.ms/4cqepWL>

If you have any questions about the position, you can reach out by emailing Jonathan Greene (jonathan@navyyarddc.org) using the subject line "Navy Yard BID 2026 Intern Opportunity."

Application Deadline: Please submit materials by **5:00 PM on May 5, 2026**