The Arizona Attorney General's Office, Criminal Division, Office of Victim Services Section is currently accepting applications for volunteers and interns to serve as Volunteer Victim Advocates, in the Phoenix office, for the spring semester, **July through December 2018**, with 6 months total commitment.

The mission of the Office of Victim Services is to promote justice and healing for crime victims. Our staff is small relative to the number of victims we serve. Our success, therefore, depends on mature, responsible, caring volunteers and interns. **Please submit a cover letter with your resume.**

**To view our Recruitment Video please follow this link:** [http://vimeo.com/arizonaago/employment](http://vimeo.com/arizonaago/employment)

### JOB DESCRIPTION

Advocates act as liaisons between victims and members of the criminal justice system, including attorneys, courts, probation departments, and custodial agencies. Advocates in the Attorney General’s Office of Victim Services do real, meaningful work for and with victims. This is not a clerical internship, although as with most jobs, there are clerical responsibilities. Advocates explain the legal rights of victims in layperson’s terms, accompany victims to court, offer reassurance and empathetic listening, identify, victims’ needs resulting from the crime and more. Training is provided.

### INTERNSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum junior status for bachelor’s degree students.
- Minimum of second year status for associate’s degree students.
- Minimum cumulative GPA 2.75.
- Pass a security background check.
- Possess a valid driver's license or state picture I.D.
- Ability to work effectively with people in sensitive areas.
- Good writing, communication, and computer skills.

### IDEAL CANDIDATE

Past interns have come from the departments of political science, psychology, communications, sociology, pre-law, criminal justice and the International College.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

If this internship interests you, speak with your department’s internship advisor then go to [www.azstatejobs.gov](http://www.azstatejobs.gov) to submit your resume and cover letter, or follow this link: [https://azstatejobs.azdoa.gov/ltmprod/xmlhttp/shorturl.do?key=D4I](https://azstatejobs.azdoa.gov/ltmprod/xmlhttp/shorturl.do?key=D4I)

Contact Ashtyn Cronk, Advocate in Tucson at 520-628-6363 or Briana Bobertz, Lead Advocate in Phoenix at 602-542-8454 for more information. All applications are due **April 20, 2018**.

All applicants under serious consideration for hire with the Attorney General's Office are required to be fingerprinted by the Office and complete a criminal background check through State and Federal agencies. A job offer cannot be tendered until the candidate has successfully passed the initial background check. Your record does not automatically constitute a bar to employment. Factors such as, but not limited to, age at time of offense and age of offense, as well as the relationship between the offense and the job for which you apply will be taken into account.

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