

Internships with Arizona Deliberates Available



Arizona Deliberates is looking for 2-3 interns for the Spring 2014 semester to work on civic and political engagement issues.

Responsibilities will include community organizing, including organizing and facilitation of deliberative forums, maintaining and enhancing our social media presence, updating our website, background research for issue forums, and some data entry. Arizona Deliberates works with community partners across the state to put on deliberative forums. We work closely with Arizona Town Hall and O'Connor House.

The intern to fill this role will be a self-starter, reliable and an independent worker. We need people with strong research skills, who pay attention to detail and can work in a mature and engaging way with the public. Experience with websites is a plus. Interns will earn **3-6 units of POS 408 or POS 608**. Dependent on funding, this position may turn paid in Fall 2014.

Arizona Deliberates is a collaboration between Maricopa Community College's Center for Civic Participation, Northern Arizona University's Project for Political Deliberation, and Our Family Services' Center for Community Dialogue. Our purpose is to coordinate statewide community deliberation forums to reach policy consensus and recommendations. We serve as a technical assistance network for practices related to public engagement, community dialogue and deliberation, and provide a common statewide platform for National Issue Forum deliberations. More information on our organization, including community forums, can be found at www.arizonadeliberates.org.

Questions about the positions can be addressed to Lori Poloni-Staudinger, Arizona Deliberates Statewide Coordinator at Lmp75@nau.edu or Blaise Caudill, Arizona Deliberates Program Coordinator at Dc366@nau.edu. **Interested candidates should apply by November 30, 2013.**