The Missouri Democratic Party (MDP) seeks students for our data internship program at our home office in Jefferson City, Missouri. Applications are now open at missouridems.org/intern for Summer and Fall 2016.

Data interns will be introduced to a variety of skill areas, including database management, election analytics, voter targeting, writing SQL and VAN administration. Interns will have access to a wide variety of training materials, in addition to being provided hands-on training from MDP staff. Interns will leave the program with a diverse set of experiences, exhibiting a focus on skill development and application that is relevant to a wide variety of workplaces in addition to political, non-profit and advocacy organizations.

We welcome students whose studies have an emphasis in computer science, statistics, math, economics, political science, sociology and other potentially relevant fields. No political experience is required.

We offer a flexible schedule and applicable credit for interns whenever possible.

**RESPONSIBILITIES/OPPORTUNITIES**
- Work directly with MDP staff, candidates and other party leaders to achieve voter engagement vital to electing Democrats across the state.
- Conduct research on prospective voters and donors, learning about new methods and resources for the purposes of strategic data collection.
- Manage and further develop MDP’s Voter Activation Network.
- Assist with targeting efforts for candidates and local Democratic organizations.

**QUALIFICATIONS**
- Enthusiasm for experiencing a statistical approach to voter activation.
- Basic technology skills and a desire to further develop coding skills.
- Interest in acquiring experience in data tracts including voting district analysis, targeting assistance and statistical research.
- Ability to manage multiple complex projects and deadlines.
- Comfortable working with high-level Democratic officials, candidates, staff, and donors. Confidentiality and discretion are important.

Interested students are asked to apply at missouridems.org/intern as soon as possible.

MDP is committed to diversity, and recognize that our continued success requires the highest commitment to obtaining and retaining a diverse staff that provides the best quality services to supporters and constituents.