What is VSFS?

The Virtual Student Federal Service (VSFS) is the world’s longest-running remote internship program! Since 2009, more than 10,000 U.S. citizen college students have worked on projects for more than 70 federal agencies during their academic year.

Students develop apps, design graphics, manage social media, conduct research, and more. The time commitment is about 10 hours per week from September through May. Internships are unpaid.

Participating agencies include:

– and many more!

Who can be a VSFS Intern?

U.S. citizens who are high school graduates and who are enrolled in a higher education program are eligible to apply in July for VSFS for the upcoming school year. Participants can be part-time or full-time students in undergraduate, graduate or postgraduate certificate or degree programs.

Where do VSFS Interns work?

Anywhere! VSFS is 100% virtual.

Important Dates & Where to Apply

1 APPLY IN JULY

Students apply for projects on USAjobs.gov. Visit the VSFS website for more details.

2 APPLICATION REVIEW IN AUGUST

Project mentors review applications, conduct interviews, and make selections.

3 PROJECTS START IN SEPTEMBER

Students and mentors begin working on their projects together! Internships run through the end of the academic year.