

**Spring 2016**

**Upper St. Clair Intern Program**

For over 30 years, Upper St. Clair's Municipal Intern Program has helped inform and educate future local government leaders. Undergraduate and graduate students interested in local government spend 3 to 5 months familiarizing themselves with local government operations from the professional staff at Upper St. Clair Township.

Our interns work on everything from assisting in the preparation for contract negotiations to grant writing to answering phones. And not only does the Township receive valuable work from these interns, but it also exposes students to aspects and functions of local government that they may not learn in school. There are not necessarily classes on how much road salt to order or the process of bidding capital improvement projects, but it is exposure to those kinds of experiences that will help prepare our interns to become successful leaders in local government.

We are proud of the opportunities and experiences we are able to offer our interns, and many Upper St. Clair interns "graduate" to careers in local government. Many interns have gone on to successful local government management careers throughout Pennsylvania and beyond.

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