



ELEVATE
Internships
at ARC



ELEVATE Internship for Appalachian Students

When: June 2–July 25, 2025

Where: Washington, D.C.

ELEVATE is a paid internship opportunity at the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Participants will cultivate meaningful ties with Appalachia, ready themselves for fulfilling careers within the region, and engage with local economic development partners in their community.

Apply by February 28, 2025!

Consider applying if you are a student or recent graduate who is:

- from one of Appalachia's 15 HBCUs,
- a first-generation college student, or
- living in, or from, an economically distressed or at-risk Appalachian county.

Immerse yourself in an eight-week experience working with one of four ARC divisions on projects that will introduce you to Appalachian economic development and cultivate professional skills.

Participants are not only paid, but will also receive employee-sponsored housing and commuter benefits.

HBCU Student Success Story

After completing the ELEVATE internship program, Alabama A&M alum Gabrielle accepted an offer to work as a business analyst at Pathway Lending in Tennessee. ARC is proud to support her along her career journey.

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