

As I promised, I will be sending summer internship opportunities over the new few months. I am excited to announce the **2025 Economic Development Summer Internship Program**, and we invite motivated, detail-oriented students like you to apply! This program offers a unique opportunity to explore the field of economic development, engage in impactful projects, and make a real difference in shaping Alabama's future.

The Economic Development Association of Alabama is seeking six talented interns, with positions available in the following locations:

- **Montgomery, AL** – 3 positions
- **Birmingham, AL** – 2 positions
- **Mobile, AL** – 1 position

What is Economic Development?

Economic development involves a range of activities aimed at improving the economic health and well-being of a community, region, or state. It includes attracting new industries, creating jobs, fostering innovation, and enhancing the quality of life for residents. For Alabama, this means working to recruit new businesses, support local enterprises, and help guide policy and planning that will shape the state's economy for years to come.

Why is This Internship Valuable for You?

As an intern in this program, you will gain hands-on experience in the following areas:

- **Business Recruitment:** Learn how new industries are attracted to Alabama and how to develop strategies that bring jobs and investment to the state.
- **Policy and Strategy Development:** Contribute to research and recommendations on economic policies that influence the growth of local and regional economies.
- **Networking:** Connect with key leaders in business, government, and economic development, building relationships that will help you throughout your career.

How to Apply

Applications will be accepted from October 15, 2024 - January 15, 2025. Please send your resume, cover letter, and two letters of recommendation to sheri@edaa.org.