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## **Internship for Student interested in Growth Issues and Public Policy**

**WakeUP Wake County is the citizens' voice for good growth planning and sustainable communities, advancing a high quality of life for all.** The mission of WakeUP is to educate the public and key decision-makers about the growth challenges for Wake County and the Triangle region, and to advocate for innovative solutions to local growth issues (transit, water supply, public schools), including fair ways to pay for infrastructure.

**WakeUP Wake County offers an internship for the fall and spring semesters of 2011-12, to start in August/September.** The ideal candidate will be a senior or graduate student who is interested in the local and state policy process, community organizing, growth and development, issue research, and non-profit organizations, and has strong written and communication and web-based technologies skills.

**This is a great opportunity for graduate or undergraduate students to learn more about civic engagement, advocacy, and local growth issues.** Intern will have opportunity to meet local elected officials. The policy fellow/intern will assist WakeUP staff and volunteers with:

- updating the WakeUP website and Facebook account;
- writing membership email updates;
- assisting with organizing and staffing public and candidate forums on growth issues;
- monitoring city, county and state actions on water, transit, land use, and public schools;
- maintaining volunteer and donor databases;
- other administrative duties as assigned.

The ability to work independently is important, as policy fellow/intern will need to work from home as well as with staff (WakeUP does not have an office). Policy fellow/intern should have access to his/her own computer and email.

Time commitment: 10-15 hours / week

Payment: \$8-10 per hour, based on experience

If interested, please email resume and cover letter by August 31 to:  
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