



Summer Internship

Are you a data geek? Do you enjoy creating stories and visuals to simplify complex concepts?

Strong Towns is a national nonprofit supporting a model of development that allows America's cities, towns and neighborhoods to grow financially strong and resilient. Strong Towns articles, podcasts, events, classes and other media reach millions of people annually and are shaping the national conversation on growth, development and the future of cities. Learn more at strongtowns.org.

Urban3 is an economics and data visualization consulting firm. Urban3 views the world through a lens of information equity. With each project, they aim to inspire communities to think differently about development, land use, and public policy. Their work helps demystify the complexities of tax codes, government jargon, and municipal finance data, allowing people to clearly understand the economic impact of development through data-driven storytelling. Learn more about Urban3 at urban-three.com.

Urban3 and Strong Towns partner in many capacities, including on data analysis, events and long-term projects. Together, Strong Towns and Urban3 are seeking a summer intern who will serve as a translator and liaison between these organizations, uniting their goals to produce content that speaks to a broad audience about issues of land use, transportation and economics.

The ideal candidate is a skilled writer with research experience and a visual mind, who can also think quantitatively.

This job will be a 10-week, 40 hour/week position that is entirely remote. The selected candidate will work closely with Strong Towns and Urban3 staff on a variety of communications platforms, including Slack and all GSuite programs. The intern will be overseen by an analyst in the Urban3 office as well as Strong Towns Program Director, Rachel Quednau.

Duties:

- Write 1-3 articles for the Strong Towns website per week, covering issues related to Strong Towns' and Urban3's work.

- Develop 1-2 long-term, in-depth article series for the Strong Towns website over the course of the internship.
- Create multimedia work (such as podcasts, videos, data visualizations, etc.) for Strong Towns and Urban3.
- Participate in regular Strong Towns and Urban3 staff meetings.
- Facilitate collaboration between Strong Towns and Urban3 on projects and shared goals.

Applicants with experience in geography, mapping, GIS or economics will be strongly considered.

Compensation: The intern will be employed on a contract basis and will receive a stipend of \$7,000 for the summer.

Dates: This is a 10-week summer internship running roughly from June 1–August 6, but we are flexible on the start and end date, depending on the intern’s schedule.

Application process: [Please complete this questionnaire](#) by April 23 in order to be considered for the position. Interviews for selected applicants will take place in early May.

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