



## NOVA Policy Intern 2026 - 2027

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The National Organization for Victim Advocacy (NOVA) is a recognized leader in the victims' rights movement. Since 1975, NOVA has advocated for the advancement and enforcement of victims' rights; championed dignity and compassion for victims and survivors of crime; and promoted the professionalization of victim advocacy.

Serving under the direction of the Policy and Inclusive Communications Program Manager and NOVA's Associate Executive Director, the NOVA Policy Intern will support national efforts to advance survivor-centered policies, programs, and systems that promote safety, equity, and access to services for crime victims and survivors. The Policy Intern will assist with policy research, legislative and regulatory tracking, program evaluation, stakeholder engagement, external communications, and development of written materials such as policy briefs, reports, advocacy resources, newsletters, and public-facing communications. Responsibilities may also include conducting research on emerging issues affecting victims and survivors, monitoring national trends, and supporting outreach and collaboration with partner organizations and stakeholders.

Qualified students should possess strong research, writing, communication, and organizational skills, with the ability to manage multiple projects and work collaboratively in a professional environment. Students should demonstrate an interest or experience in public policy, criminal justice, social services, victim advocacy, nonprofit organizations, or related fields. This opportunity is open to both undergraduate and graduate students currently enrolled in an accredited degree program, and seeking hands-on experience in policy, advocacy, and systems change related to victim services and survivor support.

This is a fully remote, unpaid internship, eligible to apply for course credit and/or Master of Social Work (MSW) field placement. Interns will have access to MSW supervision, ongoing professional education, NOVA membership, and NACP Advocate Credentialing. This internship will take place during the 2026 – 2027 academic year, hours to determined based on student needs.

To apply for this position, please email cover letter and resume to [resume@trynova.org](mailto:resume@trynova.org) and add "NOVA Policy Intern" to the subject line.