



We are a Kansas-based lobbying firm that specializes in building policy strategies to resolve highly complicated and contentious legislative issues. Our Kansas team of experienced professionals work with local, state, and federal organizations, covering a broad range of issues from the challenges facing disruptive technologies, to business deregulation, to increased healthcare access.

More information about our firm and our team is available at www.1861consulting.com

Intern Expectations

Opportunities as part of being a Legislative Intern with 1861 include real-world exposure to legislative procedures, policy decision-making, and political advocacy in addition to interactions with Kansas Legislators, industry experts, and other lobbyists. As an Intern, your professional responsibilities will include, but not be limited to:

- Monitoring and reporting on actions by the Legislature, Governor's Office, and State Agencies
- Comprehension of complex policy matters and legislative procedures
- Familiarity with Kansas government systems and political officials
- Building relationships through interactions with staff, public officials, and private sector, but without direct lobbying on any issues
- Collaborating with 1861 team members regarding client interests
- Maintaining firm and client confidentiality

Other Considerations

While 1861 is discussing possible flexibilities associated with COVID-19 (such as virtual/remote work opportunities), considerations for any applicants as a Legislative Intern include:

- Timeframe - Early January through the beginning of April
- Schedule - 8am-5pm Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday
- Workplace - The majority of work is expected in-person at the Kansas Statehouse in Topeka; however, a workspace will be available in the 1861 Topeka office

Application Process

Email regarding your interest to Mitch DePriest at Mitch@1861Consulting.com with PDF copies of the below. We will reach out to you as we consider available internship opportunities.

- Cover Letter
- Resume

Reasonable Accommodations

1861 is committed to the full inclusion of all qualified individuals. As part of this commitment, 1861 will ensure that persons with disabilities are provided reasonable accommodations. If reasonable accommodation is needed to participate in the intern application or interview process, to perform essential job functions, and/or to receive other benefits and privileges of employment, please let us know.

