

IF THE FUTURE WAS A BOOK,
WOULD YOU READ IT OR WRITE IT?



WASHINGTON IRELAND PROGRAM
FOR SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

TODAY'S AGENDA

INTRODUCTIONS

WHO ARE WE?

CLASS OF 2025

ALUM WIP JOURNEY

ELIGIBILITY & COST

KEY DATES

QUESTIONS



WHO ARE WE?

Founded in 1994

Role in the
Northern Ireland
Peace Process

Leadership
Development &
Service

30 Third Level
Students



WIP'S VISION

is for a peaceful Northern Ireland and Ireland with mutually supportive and constructive relationships between and within all communities.



WIP'S MISSION

is to develop, support and engage generations of leaders who can build and sustain these relationships.



WIP 2025

NEW VOICES

NEW IDEAS

BIGGER POSSIBILITIES

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

We are looking for people with

PASSION

DRIVE TO WRITE A
BETTER FUTURE

NEW IDEAS

for Northern Ireland and Ireland.



WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

Leadership
Potential

Commitment
to Service



Dealing with
Difference

Maturity

PROGRAM BREAKDOWN

Work Placements



Masterclasses



Service Visits



WIP Papers



Speaker Session



Debates & Discussions

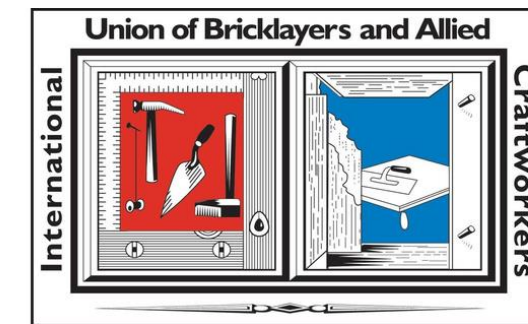


WORK PLACEMENT PARTNERS

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UNITED STATES
HOLOCAUST
MEMORIAL
MUSEUM



FEDNET

ppi radically
pragmatic



THE CATHOLIC
UNIVERSITY
OF AMERICA



SINE INSTITUTE
of POLICY & POLITICS

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Ambasáid na hÉireann
Embassy of Ireland

NI Bureau
Northern Ireland Executive
North America



BRITISH EMBASSY

MY WIP JOURNEY

My Expectations

My Typical Week:

- Host Family
- Work Placement
- Service Visits
- Evening Activities

Socialising, Trips & Events

Reflections:

- My Biggest Highlight
- Most Important Lesson
- What I Didn't Expect





ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

IN ADDITION TO OUR APPLICANT CHARACTERISTICS, APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Born in, citizen of or
consider the island of
Ireland home
(Minimum of 3 years
residency)

Full time student
IRE, NI, or UK
as of March
2025

Over 18 as of
1st March 2025

8 weeks in D.C
for June and July
uninterrupted

Fit to travel &
participate in the
program

Available to
attend in person
pre departure
training

COST

WIP invests substantially in the development of each student it selects.

While the program is heavily subsidized by our generous supporters, WIP asks that our students make a \$1550 contribution towards their costs in 2025.

In addition to organizing the leadership program and work placement, WIP will also cover the costs of the planned in-person events, flights, health insurance, trip to NYC and \$170 dollar travel stipend

WIP's health insurance does not cover pre-existing medical conditions.
If you have pre-existing medical conditions, you will need to take out additional coverage.

**FINANCE SHOULD NOT BE A BARRIER TOWARDS
PARTICIPATING SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE**

APPLICATION PROCESS

Self Selection

Putting yourself forward can be the most difficult part.
Don't let self-doubt hold you back.
Start your application and give yourself time to reflect and review.

Application

- Four essay style questions (250 words limit)
- Two CVs: Service CV & Leadership CV
- Earlybird Deadline: 1st November 23:59 UTC
- Final Deadline: 24th November 23:59 UTC

1:1 ALUM SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

Interview

Successful applicants will be invited to schedule an interview by the end of December

- Dublin & Belfast from 20th-24th January 2025
- One individual interview with a small panel
- One small group-based interview



KEY DATES

Application Opening: 9th October 2024

Application Early Bird Deadline: 1st November 2024 at 11:59 pm UTC

Application Regular Deadline: 24th November 2024 at 11:59 pm UTC

Interview Notification: Before Christmas

Interview (Dublin and Belfast): Week of 20th – 24th January 2025

Orientation: 4th – 6th April 2025

Pre-Departure Training: 17th May 2025

Depart for US: 31st May 2025

Depart US: 27th July 2025

Graduation: 13th September 2025

APPLY FOR OUR CLASS OF 2025 TODAY



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