

**SUMMER 2026
INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY
FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

The Birnbaum Women's Leadership Center (BWLC) at NYU School of Law is accepting applications for summer internships from rising high school juniors and seniors. Under the direction of Faculty Director Melissa Murray and Executive Director Jennifer Weiss-Wolf, the BWLC builds on NYU Law's rich history at the forefront of advancing women in the legal profession. The BWLC develops, empowers, and inspires the next generation of leaders in the law. We are a hub for thought leadership – incubating and championing ideas that foster equality in the workplace and society. And we are strategic leaders who work to catalyze meaningful systemic change, including as home to the ERA Project.

The internship will run for the month of July with a time commitment of approximately 10-15 hours per week (some flexibility is permitted). The role is remote with opportunities to join occasional on-campus meetings and events.

Projects will include:

1. Researching a gender equity/justice issue and drafting a 700-word op-ed (with an eye toward publication in *Ms. Magazine*).
2. Working with BWLC staff to manage the Center's web site and social media accounts. This will involve identifying articles to share, creating graphics and captions, and boosting followers on key accounts (X, Instagram, LinkedIn).
3. Researching and proposing events that the BWLC might host in the 2026-2027 academic year. These could include a book talk, as well as proposals for panel discussions. You will have the opportunity to "pitch" these events to the BWLC leadership team.
4. Providing administrative and editing support for the BWLC staff.

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until May 31. To apply, please submit the following materials to womensleadership@nyu.edu with the subject line "BWLC High School Internship Application."

1. Resume
2. 500-word personal essay explaining your current interests in gender equity and women's rights, and how you would use this internship to further those interests
3. Transcript
4. 1-2 letters of recommendation

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