



Summer Internship

The Mission: [Higher Ground Labs](#) is a start-up accelerator and venture fund for progressive, political technology. Founded by Obama alumni Shomik Dutta and Betsy Hoover — and backed by investors like Reid Hoffman, Ron Conway, and Chris Sacca — HGL has invested in 36 companies, many of which have become integral components of the progressive political tech ecosystem. In [2018](#), our companies reached 5,000 campaigns and 50 million voters. Our 2020 goals are even more ambitious. But impacting elections and building long-term progressive infrastructure does not happen overnight. Our work centers around the thoughtful deployment of for-profit capital, private-sector business rigor, and user-centric innovation. We are busy and need your help!

The Role: HGL is hiring a Summer Intern. The political tech space (and the world) are changing by the minute. Everything we thought we knew is being turned on its head. We need support researching and educating the team on new verticals, new tools and companies, new investors and new buyers. We will need help finding ways to support the political tech space in different ways, particularly if the shelter-in-place orders continue through the summer and affect the way candidates campaign and voters vote.

The role will focus on these key functions:

- Research and advise the HGL team on various issues affecting political technology
- Support our VP of Partnerships in planning and holding virtual and (dare we say) in-person events
- Support our Digital Communications Strategist in drafting content for newsletters and social media posts

The Fit: We are a start-up ourselves, operating in a fast-paced and constantly evolving environment. Team members at HGL wear multiple hats, collaborate closely, and have the autonomy to pursue new ideas. We are seeking a self-starter who is comfortable multitasking and working independently. This person should have sound judgment and exhibit strong written and verbal

communication skills. The ideal candidate is a strong team player, has the ability to balance multiple priorities, is hungry for growth opportunities, and thrives when given responsibility.

Stipend: \$2,200 per month

Location: Remote

To Apply: Please submit your application [here](#). Email sarah@highergroundlabs.com with questions.

Note: Higher Ground Labs is an equal opportunity employer and recruits, hires and promotes employees and prospective employees on the basis of individual merit and without regard to race, color, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, veteran status or any other basis prohibited by law.