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- Jacob Clark (IR, 2015)
- Communications Intern
- Full-time, 40 hours per week
- Paid

What do you do as an intern at this organization?
I split my time between the Communications department and the Education effort. My work with the Communications department included creating, monitoring and expanding press lists, drafting and editing press releases, contacting journalists to pitch stories and interviews, and planning and running organization events. My work with the Education initiative involved policy research and press monitoring.

How did you find your internship?
I was interested in the organization's mission and approach and went through the traditional application process.

What do you enjoy most about your internship?
My favorite aspect of the internship was being able to see the work of the entire organization from a communications perspective and having access to BPC's interesting events and members including Senators Snowe, Lott, Daschle, and Domenici.

What do you find challenging?
Like many internships, I took projects from many different individuals and teams which occasionally made it difficult to balance competing deadlines and projects.

What advice would you offer to someone who wants to make the most of an internship like yours?
Apply to BPC earlier than the February 1st deadline and very thoughtfully prepare your materials. Because the internship is becoming increasingly competitive, a focused rationale for your interest in the organization and the specific department are necessary.

About the Organization
Bipartisan Policy Center
Washington, D.C.

Founded in 2007 by former Senate Majority Leaders Howard Baker, Tom Daschle, Bob Dole and George Mitchell, the Bipartisan Policy Center (BPC) is a non-profit organization that drives principled solutions through rigorous analysis, reasoned negotiation and respectful dialogue. With projects in multiple issue areas, BPC combines politically-balanced policymaking with strong, proactive advocacy and outreach.