

**PAID DISABILITY
PRIDE INTERNSHIPS!**

CIVIL WRITES

Find your power, your
people, and your story!

Join VCIL's 10-week internship!

Meet weekly on Zoom with peers to learn
about disability civil rights through stories,
current events, and personal experiences.

Earn \$600 while learning
and making friends.

LEARN MORE & APPLY:

tinyurl.com/CivilWritesIntern



Civil Writes Internship

- Stipend:** \$600 upon program completion
- Location:** Remote anywhere in Vermont
- Dates:** October 15th, 2025-December 17th, 2025

VCIL is recruiting for 20 student interns for our 10-week Civil Writes disability pride program. This work is part of the [Vermont Pathways to Partnerships](#) grant.

This internship is all about finding your people, your power, and your story.

You can take part in ways that work best for you: reading, listening, writing, chatting, drawing, or speaking in discussions.

As a Civil Writes intern, you will share your experience and ideas to help us center disabled youth in services that help them as they transition from high school to independent living.

You will give feedback, share ideas, and help make trainings more useful and engaging for other youth.

Who Can Apply

- Live in Vermont
- Be a student in grades 7-12
- Have (or be eligible for) an IEP or 504 plan
- Have access to the internet and a computer or tablet
- Be available during the program on Wednesdays 7pm-8pm



What You'll Do

- Meet with other Vermont students on Zoom every Wednesday, 7pm-8pm, in a safe space of peers.
- Explore Alice Wong's Disability Visibility Project and young adult fiction, disability history and civil rights, and your own stories and experiences.
- Complete a small task each week between meetings. This might include:
 - Reading or listening to a short story or podcast
 - Watching a movie
 - Writing, recording, or drawing your thoughts
 - Recording your ideas
 - Learning about current events
- Provide advice to VCIL's Youth Services Coordinator to create services for youth in transition.
- *Optional:* At the end of the program, you'll be invited to share your story with StoryCorps in the format that works best for you.

To Apply:

Fill out the interest form [online here](#).

Questions and Reasonable Accommodations Requests:

Contact Kate Larose, Youth Services Coordinator via phone, text, or email at [802-224-1818](tel:802-224-1818) or kate@vcil.org

Stipend Note:

To get your stipend at the end of the program, we will need a completed W9 form with your Social Security number in order to send you a check. We will also send you a 1099 tax form. This money may count as taxable income and cannot be issued in any one else's name.



Before the program ends, we will offer an optional session for students and families who want to learn about setting up and using [Vermont ABLÉ accounts](#).

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