



Elsie T. Young Internship Program

The Pennsylvania Federation of Republican Women, through the generosity of Bud Young of Indiana County, established the Elsie T. Young Internship Program. The program was established to honor the memory of one of PFRW's most revered members.

In honoring Elsie T. Young, we wish to pass on her love and loyalty to our Republican Party as well as her life values. All people have their own way of being in this world and Elsie's way was one which we all loved and admired. Her life was a reflection of the values she embraced: integrity, dignity, sincerity and loyalty above other virtues and values.

Elsie was in public service most of her life: She began her career working for the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. In just a few years she returned to Indiana County where she started working for the Peoples Bank of Clymer. As befit her generous and kind nature, Elsie involved herself in civic and community organizations. Over a lifetime of service, she organized and lead efforts in fund raising for the American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, March of Dimes, the United Way and the Indiana Historic Society.

Not limiting herself to charitable work, she branched out into politics as a young woman, joining the Young Republican Club of Indiana County. In just a few years, she had been elected to several leadership posts. True to her continuing interest in political matters she served the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Woman holding positions of leadership as Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Ways and Means Chair and Regional Director. She also was Chaplain of PCRW, a position she truly loved.

She was appointed Jury Commissioner in Indiana County in 1984 and served in that capacity until her retirement in 2001. Elsie holds the high "honor" of being the first woman elected to the Republican State Committee from Indiana County.

Her interests included the Order of the Eastern Star, Indiana Chapter 299, where she became the Chaplain of the Chapter. Many awards came her way including the PFRW Membership Award. Elsie had the honor of attending the Republican National Convention several times as a delegate.

She was a devoted and loving wife to "Bud", her husband of fifty-seven years. Elsie was a woman who served, promoted, mentored and championed Republican Women throughout her life. It is with extreme pride that the Pennsylvania Federation has instituted this program.



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Requirements: Applicants must be at least in their freshman year of college, having graduated from high school, but not yet graduated from college. Applicants should have a general knowledge of government and a keen interest in politics and be a registered Republican. Computer skills, including MS Word and Excel are required.

This Internship will include six to ten weeks of employment totaling 216 hours. The stipend will be a total of \$1500.00. The internship offers some flexibility in the number of weeks and hours per week, but the successful candidate must be available to attend and assist with the PFRW Biennial Convention to be held in Lewisburg on August 28, 29 and 30, 2026.

Supervision will be by the chair (or co-chair) of the Internship Committee or her designee.

A COMPLETE APPLICATION WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- The official application form.
- Most recent college transcript.
- A one-page typed essay stating your interest in the Elsie T. Young Internship Program.
- Two letters of recommendation.

ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT PFRW BY MAY 31, 2026 FOR THE SUMMER INTERNSHIP or JUNE 30, 2026 FOR THE FALL INTERNSHIP.

THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT WILL START ON A DATE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE CO-CHAIRS WITH INPUT FROM THE APPLICANT.

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Conner, Chair at 570-568-1217, Email: conronc@gmail.com or Joyce Grant, Co-Chair at 570-297-1394, Email: joyceg@epix.net

Please send completed application to:

PFRW Internship
Carolyn Conner
P.O. Box 185
West Milton PA 17886

Or submit via email to conronc@gmail.com.

APPLICATION FOR THE ELSIE T. YOUNG MEMORIAL INTERNSHIP

(Application must be typed or printed in black ink)

<i>Section A. Personal Information</i>		
Name:	Are you a US Citizen?	
Address:		
City	State:	Zip:
Phone Number:	Cell:	Fax:
Email:		
Date and Place of Birth:		
Father's Name:		
Father's Address:		
Father's Phone:		
Mother's Name:		
Mother's Address:		
Mother's Phone:		
Emergency Contact Information:		

<i>Section II: High School Information</i>		
Name of High School:		
Address:		
City:		
Graduation Date:	Grade Point Average:	Grade Scale: (A=?)
High School Activities and Achievements:		

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Section C: Civic and Political Activities and Interests (Describe Briefly)

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Section D: Undergraduate Study

Name of University:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip
Major(s)/Minor(s)		
Anticipated Graduation Date:	Grade Point Average:	Grade Scale:
Collegiate Activities and Achievements:		

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Section E: Office Skills
(Describe Briefly)

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Section F: Two (2) References-Letters Attached

(1) Name:			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip
Phone Number:	Email:		
(2) Name:			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip
Phone Number:	Email:		

Section G: Verification of Information

I verify that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____