



**Q: Do Open Books Literacy Interns get paid?**

A: Open Books internships are **unpaid**, but in no way unrewarding.

**Q: What perks do interns get at Open Books?**

A: Open Books interns get flexible hours, caring coworkers, ongoing professional coaching, all the books you can read, and the experience of working in a unique, candy-filled loft office in River North.

**Q: How do I apply for an internship?**

A: Just fill out the online application on this page. Easy!

**Q: What is a Creative Introduction?**

A: All intern candidates must submit a Creative Introduction as part of their application to Open Books. A Creative Introduction can be anything (**really, ANYTHING**) that illuminates your skill set in a **unique way** and shows us why we would be crazy not to hire you. **Creative Introductions should show some work and effort. Generally, cleverly written emails and samples from college classes do not make effective introductions.** Hint: Be **CREATIVE!!!**

**Q: What do Open Books interns go on to do?**

A: Open Books is committed to helping groom the next generation of nonprofit leaders and community movers and shakers. Soon, we'll be adding an Alumni page to show you where our previous teammates have landed.

**Q: Can I take this internship for academic credit?**

A: Absolutely! We've had interns from a number of Chicago universities use our internships for academic credit. We also accept recent graduates and those who have decided to take a gap year.