

## 2021-22 BRENDAN BURKE INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
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Major \_\_\_\_\_

Minor (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Outside/Personal Interests \_\_\_\_\_  
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Future Professional Goals \_\_\_\_\_  
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Work Experience During College \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please return completed application form, cover letter,  
current résumé, list of three references and essay to:**

[burkeintern@usahockey.org](mailto:burkeintern@usahockey.org)

## THIS IS USA HOCKEY

USA Hockey provides the foundation for the sport of ice hockey in America; helps young people become leaders, even Olympic heroes; and connects the game at every level while promoting a lifelong love of the sport.

The organization, which was born out of a shoebox in Tom Lockhart's New York City apartment in the fall of 1937, is today represented in all 50 states and includes a record one million-plus players, coaches, officials, parents and volunteers.

USA Hockey's primary emphasis is on the support and development of grassroots hockey programs. Its cutting-edge American Development Model provides associations nationwide with a blueprint for age-appropriate athlete development. Always a leader in safety, USA Hockey has been at the forefront in advancing efforts to ensure the best possible environment for all engaged in the sport, both on and off the ice.

While youth hockey is a main focus, USA Hockey also has vibrant junior and adult hockey programs that provide opportunities for players of all ability levels. The organization also supports an ever-growing disabled hockey program, which today includes six disciplines.

Beyond serving those who play the game at the amateur level, USA Hockey has certification programs for coaches and officials, inclusive of industry-leading online education modules, to ensure standards are met that coincide with the level of play. Furthermore, a large focus is put on parent education with equipment needs, rules of the game and parental roles in youth sports among common topics.

Members of the organization are entitled to many benefits, including a subscription to *USA Hockey Magazine*, the most widely circulated hockey publication in the world; excess accident, general liability and catastrophic insurance coverage; access to [usahockey.com](http://usahockey.com); and opportunities to participate in USA Hockey National Championships, as well as player development camps.

As the National Governing Body for the sport of ice hockey in the United States, USA Hockey is the official representative to the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee and the International Ice Hockey Federation. In this role, USA Hockey is responsible for organizing and training men's and women's teams for international tournaments, including the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games and IIHF World Championships. USA Hockey also works closely with the NHL and NCAA on matters of mutual interest.

USA Hockey is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all participants and is divided into 12 geographical districts throughout the United States. Within USA Hockey's 12 districts, a total of 34 affiliates provide the formal governance for the sport.

# THE BRENDAN BURKE INTERNSHIP 2021-22

*A Professional Development Opportunity  
Offered by USA Hockey, Inc.*



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[BrendanBurkeInternship.com](http://BrendanBurkeInternship.com)

The Brendan Burke Internship was established by USA Hockey and is intended for a recent college graduate interested in pursuing hockey operations as a career. The internship was founded in memory of the late Brendan Burke, who served as a student assistant for the Miami University men's ice hockey team and was the son of Brian Burke, director of player personnel for the 2014 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team.

Brendan passed away unexpectedly on Feb. 5, 2010. A senior at Miami, he was returning from a visit to Michigan State University's law school to perform his team video and statistics duties for the RedHawks' weekend series against Lake Superior State University. Snowy and icy road conditions in Indiana led to a car accident that took Brendan's life at the age of 21.

A political science major and French minor at Miami, Brendan is survived by his father and stepmother, Brian and Jennifer; his mother, Kerry Burke; sister and brother-in-law, Katie and Jared Porter; brother, Patrick Burke; and sisters, Molly, Mairin and Fiona "Gracie" Burke.



**CANDIDACY** – The Brendan Burke Internship is a unique professional growth opportunity that will be awarded to a recent college graduate who is pursuing a career in hockey operations. Successful candidates will have gained substantial experience in hockey during their collegiate career. Applicants should represent the high ideals characterized by Brendan in both the personal and professional aspects of life.

**INTERNSHIP TERM** – The term of the internship is 10 months, beginning August 15 and concluding June 15.

**STIPEND** – A monthly stipend will be provided.

**RESPONSIBILITIES** – Based in the Hockey Operations Department at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program in Plymouth, Michigan, the position calls for assistance in all aspects of hockey operations with the NTDP, which includes both the U.S. National Under-17 and U.S. National Under-18 Teams. In addition, the selected candidate will gain experience with international events, the American Development Model and Coaching Education Program.

**SELECTION PROCESS** – The recipient of The Brendan Burke Internship will be chosen by a committee that includes representatives from the many divisions within the hockey operations department at USA Hockey.

## PAST BRENDAN BURKE INTERNS

Year	Intern	University
2019-21	Brij Singh	Univ. of Michigan
2018-19	Gabriella Switaj	Boston College
2017-18	Matthew Williams	Western Michigan Univ.
2016-17	Colin Mayberry	Seton Hall
2015-16	Lyle Gregory	Hendrix College
2014-15	Phil Cohn	Union College
2013-14	Tom Minton	St. Joseph's Univ.
2012-13	Ryan Breen	Providence College
2011-12	Stephen Greenberg	Boston College
2010-11	Cole Burkhalter	Canisius College



**“**Our family is thrilled to have this internship founded in Brendan's name at USA Hockey. It will forever preserve his memory and provide an opportunity each year for a young person interested in pursuing a career in hockey to gain invaluable experience through our nation's national governing body for the sport.”

*Brian Burke*

**APPLICATION PROCESS** – Applications for The Brendan Burke Internship must be received by USA Hockey no later than Friday, May 7, 2021. Applicants should forward the completed application form, cover letter, current résumé and list of references.

Applicants must also submit a brief essay (400-500 words) in which they detail their interest in The Brendan Burke Internship and relate their personal and professional characteristics to those that were reflective of Brendan, including being dedicated, ambitious and passionate about hockey.

It is anticipated that the successful candidate will be notified in early June. For more information, please visit [BrendanBurkeInternship.com](http://BrendanBurkeInternship.com).