

## SUMMER BOOTCAMP FOR INTERNS

### RELIGIOUS LIBERTY, RELIGIOUS LITERACY & CIVIL DIALOGUE

This three-session intensive will give local interns the opportunity to learn about the role of religion in public life while exploring our three areas of competency: religious liberty, religious literacy, and civil dialogue. We will host the interns on three Fridays during the month of July. Participants will be introduced to experts who are actively engaged in addressing these issues in their local and national context.

#### SESSION ONE: UNDERSTANDING RELIGIOUS LIBERTY & RELIGIOUS IDENTITY

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Friday, July 12, 2019

- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.** Presentation by [Dr. Charles Haynes](#), founding director at the Religious Freedom Center
- 10:30 – 11:30a.m.** Presentation by [Kristina Arriaga](#), U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom
- 11:30 – 12:30pm** Presentation by [Benjamin P. Marcus](#), religious literacy specialist at the Religious Freedom Center

#### SESSION TWO: ENGAGING THE DATA ON RELIGION AND CIVIL DIALOGUE

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Friday, July 19, 2019

- 9 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** Presentation by [J. Jioni Palmer](#) with the Public Religion Research Institute
- 10:00 am – 11 a.m.** Presentation by [Rachel Laser](#), executive director at Americans United for the Separation of Church and State
- 11:00 am – 12pm** Civil dialogue session presented by [Kristen Farrington](#), director of the Religious Freedom Center

#### SESSION THREE: BROADENING OUR SCOPE AND TAKING ACTION

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Friday, July 26, 2019

- 9 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** Presentation by [Dr. Corey D.B. Walker](#), Senior Fellow at Religious Freedom Center
- 10:00 a.m. – 11a.m.** Presentation by [Usra Ghazi](#), director of policy and programs at American Indivisible
- 11:15am – 12:30pm** Religious Freedom Tour of the Newseum, guided by [Blair Forlaw](#), volunteer at the Newseum and Religious Freedom Center

Interested interns can register online at [www.religiousfreedomcenter.org/programs/interns/](http://www.religiousfreedomcenter.org/programs/interns/). The registration period is now – June 30, 2019. For questions, please contact Dr. Sabrina Dent, director of recruitment and admissions, at [sdent@newseum.org](mailto:sdent@newseum.org).