



# Care Leaver Internship 2026

## Who can apply?

- Aged between 18-30 years old as of 31/05/2026.
- Eligible for a care leaving package.
- Satisfy the Civil Service nationality rules.

## Application Process:

- 8<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026, apply via [Civil Service Jobs](#).
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026, interviews will take place.
- End of July 2026, successful candidates will be informed.

Stepping into the Care Leaver Internship Scheme means more than starting an 18-month paid role — it's your opportunity to build a strong foundation for your future.

As part of the Civil Service, you'll join one of the largest and most diverse employers in the UK, where your voice matters and your potential is taken seriously.

You'll gain hands-on experience in real government work from day one, contributing to meaningful projects that shape public services and people's lives. This isn't just work experience — it's a chance to develop professional skills, explore different career paths, and grow your confidence in a supportive environment that understands and values care-experienced young people.