Are you a student with a disability looking for a meaningful summer internship? Are you interested in building a network that will open doors to a fulfilling career? If so, Emerging Leaders may be the program for you.

Emerging Leaders is a competitive program of paid summer internships and leadership development opportunities for college and graduate students with disabilities coordinated by the National Business & Disability Council (NBDC) at The Viscardi Center.

To qualify you must:

- Self-identify as a person with a qualified disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended;
- Have completed a minimum of 60 college/university-level credits;
- Maintain at least a 3.0 GPA (some participating employers require higher);
- Maintain student status the semester following your internship (graduating seniors immediately continuing on to graduate-level study may also apply);
- Have a U.S. citizenship or be a documented individual legally authorized to work in the U.S.

To apply:

- Complete the application on the NBDC website www.nbdc.com;
- Include a 500-word essay on how living with a disability has impacted your life;
- Include a business-appropriate resume;
- Submit a transcript for the latest completed semester (unofficial transcript accepted);
- Check the NBDC website for application deadlines.