



**MAFLA Advocacy Committee 2024**  
**MAFLA 2024 Advocacy Intern**

**Job & Application Process**

<b>Job Title</b>	<b>MAFLA 2024 Advocacy Intern</b>	<b>Duration</b>	May 2024-Dec 2024
<b>Job Description</b>	The Massachusetts Foreign Language Association (MAFLA) is currently seeking two driven Advocacy Interns to provide vital support to and partner with the Advocacy Committee. As an Advocacy Intern, you will have the unique opportunity to cultivate invaluable leadership skills while establishing meaningful connections with the MAFLA Board and members at large.		
<b>Key Responsibilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Attend all virtual Advocacy Committee meetings as required before Board meetings.</li> <li>● Conduct research on advocacy-related state and national world language legislation.</li> <li>● Aid in preparing member communications for effective advocacy outreach.</li> <li>● Organize materials and coordinate activities for the Advocacy Booth at the MAFLA Annual Fall Conference in October</li> </ul>		
<b>Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be a new or interested World Language professional.</li> <li>● Possess strong communication, organizational, and research skills.</li> <li>● Be able to work independently as well as part of a team.</li> <li>● Be available to attend the MAFLA Annual Fall Conference in October.</li> </ul>		
<b>Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● One-year membership to MAFLA at no cost.</li> <li>● Opportunity to foster leadership capabilities and establish meaningful connections with both the MAFLA Board and the broader membership community.</li> <li>● Complimentary registration for the MAFLA conference, including Friday lunch, and partial coverage of hotel expenses for Friday night.</li> </ul>		

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<b>What?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Your résumé as a PDF.</li> <li>● A video of a maximum of one-minute or a personal statement as a PDF of up to one page, double-spaced answering the question “<i>What does language advocacy mean to you?</i>”</li> </ul>
<b>When?</b>	Application and documents are due May 1st, 2024.
<b>Where?</b>	Add your information and upload your materials to the following <a href="#">Google Form</a> .
<b>How?</b>	<p>MAFLA is committed to supporting and empowering a diverse community of language educators through advocacy, learning, and support of world class language instruction. We welcome applicants that strive to align with these values.</p> <p>The Advocacy Committee will review all relevant applications and the final determination will be approved by the MAFLA Board.</p>
<b>Who?</b>	Please reach out to Bárbara Barnett, Advocacy Chair, if you have questions, <a href="mailto:advocacy@mafla.net">advocacy@mafla.net</a>