Congresswoman Linda T. Sánchez’s Congressional Internship Program

Congresswoman Linda Sánchez values education and encourages students and recent graduates to actively participate in government. This program is designed for students who want to explore a career in public service.

**Job Description: District Intern**
District Interns will work in a dynamic environment assisting with the operations of a congressional office. Duties include, but are not limited to: answering constituent calls, assisting with Federal Casework intake, creating flyers, event planning, clerical work, and other district-based projects. District Interns will also have the opportunity to learn about the 38th Congressional District of California by shadowing Field Representatives and Caseworkers.

**Minimum Qualifications**
- Priority is given to applicants who, live, work, or go to school in the 38th Congressional District
- Open to high school, college students, and recent graduates
- 3.0 unweighted GPA
- Ability to prioritize and multitask with a mature and responsible attitude
- Candidate should demonstrate a positive attitude and commitment to excellence
- Must have an understanding of government agencies and structure (city, county, state, and federal)
- Applicant must be detail-oriented, possess strong writing, and speaking skills
- Proficient with Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, and Outlook
- Knowledge of a foreign language is a plus

**Key Dates: Summer Session (June–August)**
- **Program Begins**- June 6th, 2022
- **Program Ends**- August 26th, 2022
- Program is flexible for students who have finals.

For more information, please email:
lindasanchez.internship@mail.house.gov

***Deadline to Apply: Friday, May 20th, 2022 5pm pst***

Applications will be accepted after the deadline, if positions are still open.
** Program schedule start and end dates are flexible for College Students **
Congresswoman Linda T. Sánchez’s Congressional Internship Program
District Office - Norwalk, CA
Summer 2022 Application

Instructions
To be considered you must submit this application form, a formal cover letter, and a résumé. Submission of the three documents does not guarantee of an interview or placement. There are no exceptions for applications submitted after the deadline.

Please respond to all questions on this application or insert a “N/A” if the field does not apply to you.

Submit application, cover letter, and résumé, via e-mail to
lindasanchez.internship@mail.house.gov
(Send only Microsoft Word or PDF documents)
No incomplete applications will be accepted.

Name:__________________________________________________________

Home Address: __________________________________________________

City:_________________________ State:_______ Zip Code:____________________

Phone: ________________________________

E-mail:________________________________________________________

School:________________________________________________________

Grade/Year:_________________________ City:__________________________

Current Unweighted Cumulative GPA: ________________________________

Available to start:______________________________________________
Weekly Internship Schedule
Please indicate the hours you are available each day between 9:00AM - 5:00PM. **A minimum commitment of 15 hours a week is required for the program.**

Monday From _______ to _______
Tuesday From _______ to _______
Wednesday From _______ to _______
Thursday From _______ to _______
Friday From _______ to _______

Are you available on occasional evenings or weekends for special events? Y / N

Is this your first time applying? Y / N

References
Please provide information for two references that are not related to you. One must be an academic reference and the second must be someone who has supervised your work/volunteer work.

1.__________________________________________________________
   Name             Years Known             Daytime Phone             Academic Reference

2.__________________________________________________________
   Name             Years Known             Daytime Phone             Work or Volunteer Supervisor

Application Checklist
☐ Completed Application
☐ Résumé
☐ Cover letter - One page, double spaced. Must answer the following questions:
  • How do you personally connect to 38th Congressional District and the Congresswoman’s political platform?
  • What do you hope to gain from the internship?
  • Why should you be selected to participate in the Internship Program?
  • What local or federal issues are you interested in learning more about?

I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that any false statement may result in the disqualification for an internship position with the Office of Congresswoman Linda T. Sánchez.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: _________________________