The CHCI Congressional Internship Program (CIP) seeks to expose young Latinos to the legislative process and strengthen their professional and leadership skills, ultimately increasing the presence of Latinos on Capitol Hill and in Federal agencies. The program provides college students with a paid placement in a congressional office for a period of 12 weeks (Spring/Fall) or 8 weeks (Summer). Promising Latino undergraduates from across the country are selected for this unmatched leadership training program. Students gain work experience, participate in a community service project, and receive educational and professional programming provided by CHCI. To apply, visit www.chci.org.

WORK EXPERIENCE
After a week-long orientation, interns are assigned to congressional offices where they gain first-hand knowledge of how the U.S. legislative process works. Intern duties may include responding to constituent inquiries, drafting correspondence, monitoring hearings, conducting research, and assisting with general office operations.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
Interns attend weekly sessions and meet with distinguished leaders from various professional backgrounds, engage in substantive policy discussions, and participate in professional development training. The sessions create an ideal forum for interns to share and exchange ideas with acclaimed leaders. Activities with other intern groups provide opportunities to learn coalition-building and foster open dialogue on issues of mutual interest.

COMMUNITY SERVICE
Interns will also be required to engage in a CHCI community service project. This component of the curriculum broadens students' personal experience with civic engagement and allows interns to give back to the community.

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SELECTED PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE:
Congressional Internship Placement

Great Pay
- $3,750 stipend – Spring and Fall (12 Weeks)
- $2,500 stipend – Summer (8 Weeks)

Benefits
- Domestic round-trip transportation to Washington, D.C.
- Housing (All Expenses Covered)
- Leadership Training, Networking and More

Academic Credit
Interns may be eligible to receive academic credit at their college or university for participating in the program. It is not mandatory to obtain academic credit to participate; however, CHCI encourages participants to research this possibility.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:
- Students must be currently enrolled full time and working towards their undergraduate degree. Note: If selected as a finalist, all individuals will be required to provide confirmation of enrollment to participate in the program.
- High academic achievement (preference of 3.0 GPA or above)
- Strong analytical and writing skills
- Active participation in public and/or community service activities
- Applicants must be U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents, asylees, or individuals who are lawfully authorized to work full-time without restriction for any U.S. employer and who, at the time of application, possess lawful evidence of employment authorization.