



Rep. Bobby L. Rush

Illinois' First District

Application for Congressional Internship

Applying what one has learned in the classroom is instrumental in obtaining a great education. This is why the office of Congressman Bobby L. Rush is honored to offer internships to qualified students interest in obtaining experience in a Congressional office. Interested students must be at least 18 years of age and attend an accredited college or university.

Applicants must complete the following application in its entirety and include all required documents to be considered for an intern position.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____
Address: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Home Phone:** _____
Email Address: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____
Gender: () Male () Female

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

University Information:

Name: _____ **Grade Point Average:** _____
Major: _____ **Year of Graduation:** _____

Will you be enrolled in school during the time of your internship? () Yes () No

Will you receive academic credit for this internship? () Yes () No

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Washington
2268 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515
(202) 225-4372

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700 E. 79th St
Chicago, IL 60619
(773) 224-6500

Internship Term and Availability

Desired Semester or Term:

Fall

Dates of Availability: _____

Spring

Dates of Availability: _____

Summer

Dates of Availability: _____

Office hours are generally Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for both the Washington, DC office and the Chicago District office. Please indicate location, number of hours per week you are available, and your schedule availability and preferences below.

Location: D.C. Chicago

Number of Hours available: _____

Schedule:

Mon: _____

Tues: _____

Wed: _____

Thurs: _____

Fri: _____

Short Answer

Please answer the questions below. You may attach your reply on a separate sheet of paper. Answers should be concise yet thorough.

Why you are interested in interning for the office of Congressman Bobby L. Rush?

What specific legislative topics are you interested in?

Please attach a short essay that, in 200 words or less, explains your position on a topic that could come before the House. Candidates will not be judged by their position or issue selected.

Along with a completed application form, please attach a resume (including references), cover letter, writing sample, and a letter of recommendation from a professional/academic reference. The cover letter should further explain your interest in working with our office and what you hope to gain from your experience.

All documents must be included at the time of submission, otherwise your application will be considered incomplete.

Please mail or fax completed application to the office of interest:

Washington, D.C.

Congressman Bobby L. Rush
Attention: Intern Coordinator
2268 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-1301
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Chicago

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