

Congressman Michael C. Burgess, M.D.

Congressional Washington D.C. Internship Program

Congressional Washington D.C. Internship Program Overview

Congressman Burgess' internship program was established to provide students an in-depth look at the American political process by learning how various Washington DC entities formulate public policy and how other governmental agencies interact with that process. The program's objective is to provide students with insights into the policy-making process and public life by working in governmental, nonprofit and private sector placement in our nation's capital. Furthermore, the internship offers students real world experiences where they can apply their classroom learning. During the internship, students will refine their career interests, develop leadership skills and gain a deeper understanding of American politics.

Please Note: Due to limited office salary resources, there are no paid internship positions available. All interns will serve in an unpaid status. In addition, interns are responsible for their living arrangements and all living expenses during their internship.

Along with the application on the following page, please include the following:

- In an essay, please explain why you are interested in a Washington DC internship; how it will enhance your education or career goals; and the issues or policy areas that interest you. This essay should be typed, double-spaced and 1,000 words or less.
- Resume
- Official college transcript
- No more than two letters of recommendation

Type of Internship (you may check more than one of the following items):

Season	Summer Fall Spring
If summer, which session	Session I: May 19 to June 20 Session II: June 23 to July 18 Session III: July 21 to August 22
Dates and Hours Available	

Summer Application Deadline:

Due to the demand for summer internships, *all summer session applications should be received no later than March 3*. Applications or any other seasons should be returned as soon as possible.

Submit application materials to:

Sarah Brown
Staff Assistant
2336 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Sarah.Brown@mail.house.gov
(202) 225-7772
(202) 225-2919 (fax)

E-mail submission is preferred.



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Congressional Washington D.C. Internship Program Application Form

Contact Information		
Full Name		
Mailing Address		
City, State and Zip Code		
Home Phone		
Mobile Phone		
E-Mail Address		
Security Clearance Information		
Social Security Number		
Date of Birth		
School Information		
School Attending		
Year in School		
Major		
Minor		
Type of Degree	Bachelors	
Anticipated Graduation Date		
Overall Grade Point Average		
Will you receive school credit for your internship?		
If yes, school staff contact name and phone number		
U.S. Representative Information		
Name of your U.S. Representative		



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Congressional Washington D.C. Internship Program Agreement

Federal law requires that you agree in advance	ce and in writing to serve without		
compensation, not to make any future claim t	for payment, and to acknowledge that your		
voluntary service does not constituent employment with the U.S. House of Representatives.			
If you understand and agree with this statem	ent please sign and date below.		
Signature	Date		
Printed Name	_		