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CHCI's Nationally Acclaimed Public Policy Fellowship Program Application Deadline is Approaching!

Application Deadline: February 15, 2013

CHCI is seeking to provide promising Latinos from across the country the opportunity to come to Washington, D.C., for nine months to gain hands-on experience in the public policy area of their choice, and to participate in nationally acclaimed leadership development training program.

Eligibility Criteria
- Applicants must have earned a Bachelor's Degree within two years of the program start date
- High academic achievement (3.0 GPA or higher)
- Evidence of leadership skills and potential for leadership growth
- Demonstrates commitment to public service-oriented activities
- Superior analytical skills, outstanding oral and written communication skills
- 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.
- NOTE: Individuals who are seeking consideration under the “Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival” (DACA) policy must possess an Employment Authorization Document at the time of application.

Benefits
This nine month paid Public Policy Fellowship Program offers selected participants the following:
- Free roundtrip travel to Washington, DC
- Monthly metro stipends
- Health Insurance Coverage (updated January, 2013): As a result of the Health Care Reform Act, individuals are now able to remain under their parent’s health insurance policies until they are 25 years old. However, for those that are older than 25 or who wish to receive health insurance coverage under CHCI's health policy, CHCI will offer similar health insurance benefits that are available to permanent CHCI employees and be required to pay a monthly premium during the course of the fellowship. The insurance is available to the Fellow only and not dependents of the Fellow.
- Initial payment of $2,400, then bi-weekly payments of $960 until the end of fellowship

To learn more about the program please visit http://www.chci.org/fellowships/

Selection Process
The selection process is competitive: CHCI receives five applications for every one available fellowship. CHCI processes applications to identify the most qualified candidates. Applications are reviewed by a selection committee composed by Alumni, Board of Directors, and CHCI staff. Only top candidates receive an invitation for an interview. A selected number of fellows are selected annually, based on the quality of their application and their interview scores.

Online Application Instructions
Applicants must complete the CHCI online application by February 15, 2013. Please contact Felipe Bohórquez, CHCI Professional Programs Specialist, at fbohorquez@chci.org with any questions.

Program Dates: August 2013 - May 2014

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