Internship Program Overview

Thank you for your interest in the internship opportunities available in the Constituent Affairs Office of Governor Bruce Rauner. The objective of this program is to provide highly motivated undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to experience state government by connecting constituents to crucial state services and by promoting civic engagement across Illinois through the Governor’s Office of Constituent Affairs. Interns will be provided the opportunity to explore their own unique interests within state government and leave with a working knowledge of government affairs. This internship is part-time and unpaid, though academic credit may be available dependent on each institution’s criteria.

Applicant Eligibility

- Currently enrolled in a college or university
- Strong reading, writing, and communication skills
- Ability to maintain professional attitude in a high-stress environment

Location

Internship opportunities are available in the Springfield office only. There are no Constituent Affairs positions available in the Chicago office at this time.

Selection process

A committee will evaluate all completed applications. Applicants may be selected for a personal interview. Candidates will be chosen for the internship based on their written submissions and interview performance.

Calendar

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. Internships are available for spring, summer, and fall terms, with flexible dates for each term.

Contact

For further details or information, contact:

Denise Albert
Director, Governor’s Office of Constituent Affairs
Office of Governor Bruce Rauner
207 State House
Springfield, IL 62706
Phone: (217) 782-0244 & Email: Denise.Albert@illinois.gov
APPLICATION

Last Name ___________________________ First Name ___________________________

Current Address _______________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State ___________ Zip Code ___________

Phone Number ___________________________ Date of Birth ___________________________

If applicable, please indicate an alternative address and phone number where you may be reached:

Address _______________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State ___________ Zip Code ___________

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Checklist

Ensure you have included the following before sending your application:

1. Cover letter and current résumé
2. Writing samples (1-2)
3. Completed application and availability

Please mail, email, or fax completed applications to:

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### AVAILABILITY

**Preferred term** (please circle one)  
- Spring  
- Summer  
- Fall

Office operating hours are 8:30AM - 5:00 PM. Please indicate when you are **not** available by placing an “X” in the corresponding box. Applicants should allot **20 hours per week** for the internship.

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