Illinois Legislative Staff Internship Application

Thank you for your interest in the Illinois Legislative Staff Internship Program! This form allows only one submission per user. You can save your progress and leave the form at any time prior to submission by clicking the "Save and Finish Later" button at the bottom of the form. You will receive an email with a link allowing you to return to the form. Once submitted, you will not be able to make any changes to your application and it will be considered final. If you have any questions regarding this application, please reach out to ILSIP@uis.edu.

1. First Name (Required)

2. Last Name (Required)

3. Email (Required)

4. Phone Number (Required)

5. Academic Institutions (Required)

Please list all colleges or universities that you have earned, or expect to earn, a degree from, as well as the type of degree conferred.

6. Graduation Date

If you have not yet earned a Bachelors Degree, please indicate the date that you expect to graduate.

7. Academic Majors and/or Minors (Required)

Please list all academic majors and/or minors you have completed or expect to complete.

8. Are you a current University of Illinois - Springfield student, or applying to a University of Illinois - Springfield graduate program? (Required)

Answer options (select one; hollow circle indicates an unselected radio button)

- ○ Yes, I am a current UIS Student, or I am applying to a UIS graduate program
- ○ No

9. Internship placement preference (Required)

Please indicate whether you are interested in being considered for positions with a partisan staff, the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability (COGFA), or both.

Answer options (select one; hollow circle indicates an unselected radio button)

- ○ Partisan Staff
- ○ COGFA (non-partisan)
- ○ Both Partisan Staff and COGFA (non-partisan)

10. Partisan preference

If you indicated a preference for a partisan staff placement in the question above, please indicate whether you are interested in being considered for positions with Democratic party staffs, Republican party staffs, or if you have no preference.

Answer options (select one; hollow circle indicates an unselected radio button)

- ○ Democrat
- ○ Republican
- ○ No Preference

11. Personal Statement (Required)

Please provide a personal statement highlighting how your interests, experience, and background would benefit you in your role as an ILSIP intern.

12. Policy Position (Required)

Please upload a document discussing one issue facing Illinois government and include suggested policy changes relevant to the issue.

13. Resume (Required)

Please upload your resume

14. Letter of Recommendation #1 (Required)

Please attach a letter of recommendation.

15. Letter of Recommendation #2 (Required)

Please attach a letter of recommendation.

16. Letter of Recommendation #3 (Required)

Please attach a letter of recommendation.

17. Affirmation (Required)

By submitting this form, I certify that all information and attached documents are accurate and meet all qualifications as a candidate for the Illinois Legislative Staff Internship Program. Specifically, I understand and agree that I am required to have an undergraduate degree before the start date of the ILSIP internship, and must be enrolled at the University of Illinois - Springfield as a non-degree seeking or degree seeking graduate student in order to participate in this program.

Answer options (select all that apply; hollow square indicates an unselected checkbox)

☐ Confirm