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# INTERNSHIP VACANCY LISTING Week of April 7, 2014

**MEM-175-14** 

The Office of Congresswoman Maxine Waters (CA-43) is seeking a full-time or part-time press and social media intern for the summer of 2014 in her Washington, D.C. office. Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to compiling press clips, monitoring daily news, drafting talking points and press releases, updating social media and working closely with the communications director. The ideal candidate will have previous experience in public relations or journalism, possess strong written communications skills, ability to work in a fast-paced environment, and professional manner. Please note that the internship is unpaid and housing is not provided, but student can qualify for academic credit depending on the requirements of the college or university. Interested applicants should e-mail a cover letter, resume, short writing sample (in the form of a speech or press release) and dates of availability with "Summer Press Intern 2014" in the subject line to latoya.veal@mail.house.gov. No phone calls or drop-ins please.

MEM-174-14 The Office of Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur (OH-09) is currently

seeking candidates for an internship in her Washington, D.C. office for summer 2014. Candidates must be highly motivated and self-driven, with skills in communication, organization, and time management. Ties to the Ninth Congressional district of Ohio are preferred, but not required. Please note that housing is not provided during the duration of the internship.

Intern duties will include, but are not limited to: answering phones, sorting mail, aiding in event planning, conducting research and compiling information for the Member and legislative staff, and attending hearings and briefings. Interns will have the opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge of the workings of a Congressional office, to learn about the legislative process, and to network on the Hill.

Interested applicants should e-mail a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to **KapturIntern@mail.house.gov**, with "Spring Internship" or "Summer Internship" in the subject line. In your cover letter, please address your times and dates of availability.

MEM-173-14

**Internships** are currently available in Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren's (D-CA) Washington, D.C. office for the 2014 Spring Semester. Congresswoman Lofgren represents the 19th Congressional District, which lies in the heart of California's "Silicon Valley".

Interns will receive a well-rounded experience in this office and will have the chance to experience the fast-paced atmosphere of a busy Congressional office and gain invaluable work experience. Responsibilities include answering phones, attending hearings and briefings, researching legislation for legislative staff, answering constituent letters on various issues before the House, and assisting staff with projects as needed.

Applicants should be enthusiastic, reliable, hardworking, and should possess excellent writing skills and the ability to function in a fast-paced environment. Full-time and part-time internship positions are available. Part-time interns must work at least three full days a week. Internships are unpaid. California ties are preferred but not required.

Internships begin immediately and run through May or June 2014.

Interested candidates should send their resume and cover letter to the Intern Coordinator at <a href="mailto:Angela.Ebiner@mail.house.gov">Angela.Ebiner@mail.house.gov</a>.

MEM-171-14

The Office of Congressman Reid Ribble is seeking qualified candidates to **intern** in our Washington, D.C. office for the summer of 2014.

We are interested in candidates of all academic disciplines. Interns will assist the staff with a variety of tasks, including office administration, legislative research, constituent correspondence, and other duties as assigned.

Administration will include daily tasks such as welcoming guests, being aware of the Congressman's and staff's schedules, answering phones, constituent tours, mail administration, and other duties. Legislative research and constituent correspondence will include being aware of current and pending legislation, researching legislation for constituent correspondence, attending briefings, and other duties. Candidates should have excellent writing and communication skills, strong organizational abilities, a good work ethic, an ability to work independently, and the drive to take the initiative in a fast-paced environment.

If candidates have any questions or wish to apply, please send resume, writing samples, and references to <a href="mailto:jeffrey.kuckuck@mail.house.gov">jeffrey.kuckuck@mail.house.gov</a>

#### MEM-170-14

The Committee on Education and the Workforce, Democrats is currently seeking graduate and legal **interns and fellows**, for summer 2014, to work with education policy staff. Legislative tasks may include, but are not limited to, legislative research, assembling information, assisting staff in hearing and markup preparation and execution, memo and legislative writing, and attending other hearings, markups, briefings and meetings for the purpose of taking notes. Applicants should be able to start in April/May and commit through July. Interested applicants should email their application materials to **jobs ewdems@mail.house.gov**. Please include with your resume, a cover letter, the internship applicant information form and two short, relevant writing samples. Please visit our website at <a href="http://democrats.edworkforce.house.gov/about/internships">http://democrats.edworkforce.house.gov/about/internships</a> for more information.

## MEM-169-14

Progressive Minnesota Congressional office seeks interns to start immediately, interested in learning about the operations of a Congressional office, current events as they relate to Congressional activity, federal legislation and legislative issues, and constituent services.

Responsibilities include: attending briefings and hearings, welcoming guests to the office, organizing and sorting constituent comments, writing responses to constituent letters, and assisting Congressional staff in other duties and errands as assigned. Applicants should have very strong written and verbal communications skills, the ability to

multi-task and stay organized, and a keen interest in learning the operations of a Congressional office. Minneapolis, Minnesota, or Midwestern ties are preferred.

Full-time (30 hrs/week) and part time opportunities are available starting immediately. Hours are flexible. Please send cover letter, resume, short writing sample, and two references to <a href="mailto:Isaiah.kirshner-breen@mail.house.gov">Isaiah.kirshner-breen@mail.house.gov</a> with the subject line: Intern Application.

### MEM-168-14

Illinois Representative John Shimkus is looking for current college students for a **Congressional internship** from April to the end of May. These internships are available now on either a full-time or part-time basis. Qualified candidates will be highly organized, prompt, responsible, and ready to work in a fast paced environment. Strong oral and communication skills are a must. Daily duties will include assisting staff, answering phones, organizing mail, giving tours of the Capitol Building, and attending hearings and briefings for legislative staff. Interns will gain valuable Capitol Hill experience and further their understanding of the legislative process. Illinois ties are preferred but not necessary. All interested applicants should e-mail their resume and/or cover letter to **midwestinternship@gmail.com** 

## MEM-167-14

The DC and District office of Congressman John Conyers, Jr., representing Michigan's 13th district, is looking for current college students to serve as **part-time or full-time interns** for summer 2014. This is an opportunity to learn about the inner-workings of a congressional office on the Hill in a fast-paced work environment.

The internship provides access to briefings and interesting events related to a wide range of important issues. Interns will be responsible for:

- Assisting with congressional projects,
- Drafting constituent correspondence,
- Preparing staff for briefings,
- Researching topics for floor speeches,
- Evaluating legislation,
- Answering calls,
- Sorting mail,
- Giving Capitol tours,
- And tracking constituent casework.

All interns will be given the opportunity to research a topic of your choice and submit your findings with policy recommendations to the staff.

Interested applicants should e-mail a cover letter, resume and two

professional references to <a href="wvesner.zamar@mail.house.gov">wvesner.zamar@mail.house.gov</a> with the Subject: Congressional Internship | Summer 2014. In your cover letter, please address the following:

- Reason that you're interested in interning for Congressman John Conyers, Jr.
- Issue areas that interest you
- Any relevant experience, coursework, or affiliations, if any
- Specify which office DC (Capitol Hill) or District (Detroit)
- Your availability for Summer 2014

## **MEM-166-14**

# MEM-165-14

Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-09) is currently accepting applications for **internship** positions in his Washington D.C. office. This unpaid internship will provide valuable hands-on experience in a Congressional office and a greater understanding of the legislative process.

Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to, attending Congressional briefings, giving tours of the Capitol, conducting research, responding to constituent inquiries, and processing tour and flag requests. Qualified applicants should possess a professional and courteous demeanor, excellent communication skills, the ability to multi-task, fastidious attention to detail, and interest in the legislative and governmental process.

This is an excellent opportunity for college students and recent graduates seeking Capitol Hill experience. All majors are encouraged to apply. Ties to California's Ninth Congressional District are preferred, but not required. Interested applicants should email a resume and cover letter to <a href="mailto:nick.sullivan@mail.house.gov">nick.sullivan@mail.house.gov</a> with "CA-09 Internship" in the subject line. Include dates of availability.

# MEM-164-14 A Democratic California Congressman is seeking highly motivated

interns to join his Washington, DC office for a part or full time unpaid internship for the summer term (May-August). Candidates should be organized, professional, quick learners, and team players. Strong oral and written communication skills and close attention to detail are important. Main responsibilities include but are not limited to assisting staff with legislative, administrative, and press related projects, writing memos and talking points, attending hearings and meetings, answering constituent phone calls, leading tours of the US Capitol, assisting with scheduling, sorting and distributing mail, and managing tour and flag requests. Candidates with California ties and previous internship/work experience are strongly encouraged to apply. Please e-mail a resume and cover letter to Intern.Resume@mail.house.gov.

## MEM-163-14

The Washington, DC office of Congresswoman Carolyn McCarthy (NY-04) is currently seeking **interns** for the 2014 summer semester. Qualified candidates must possess an interest in the legislative process, excellent writing and communication skills, and a desire to work in the fast-paced environment of Capitol Hill. Ideal candidates will be professional, dependable, highly-motivated, and adept at multi-tasking.

Responsibilities will include – but are not limited to – communicating with constituents via phone, drafting constituent correspondence, performing research requests, leading tours of the U.S. Capitol, and administrative work. Interns will also work closely with staff and have the opportunity to attend briefings, hearings, and other events on Capitol Hill.

Students or recent graduates with ties to New York State – especially the Fourth Congressional District and Long Island – are encouraged to apply. Full- and part-time candidates will be considered. The internship is unpaid.

To apply, please send a cover letter which includes your weekly availability, a résumé, and a short 1-2 page writing sample to Marcus Garza at <a href="Marcus.Garza@mail.house.gov">Marcus.Garza@mail.house.gov</a> with "summer 2014 internship" in the subject line.

# **MEM-162-14**

The Office of Congressman McClintock (CA-04) is seeking full or part-time **summer interns** for his Washington, D.C. office. Applicants should possess conservative values, as well as strong written and verbal communication skills. Interns will gain first-hand experience in the operation and management of a Congressional office. Internship duties include attending Congressional hearings, leading U.S. Capitol tours, answering phones, managing constituent mail database, drafting constituent correspondence, and assisting legislative staff with research.

Those with ties to California are encouraged to apply. Interested applicants should send their resume, availability, and a brief cover letter summarizing their interest in working for Congressman McClintock to <a href="mailto:Rachel.Long@mail.house.gov">Rachel.Long@mail.house.gov</a>. Please use "2014 Summer Internship" in the subject line. No phone calls, drop-ins, or faxes please.

#### MEM-161-14

Congressman Alcee L. Hastings (D-FL) is seeking a highly-motivated, self-starting and detail-orientated individual to begin immediately in his **internship** program. Opportunities include answering phones, processing mail, drafting constituent correspondence letters, researching legislative issues, attending congressional hearings/briefings/seminars, and assisting in administrative operations. The internship is unpaid. Work may qualify for academic credit, depending on the requisites of the college or university.

Please e-mail your cover letter, resume and a short writing sample to Christian Sy at <a href="mailto:christian.sy@mail.house.gov">christian.sy@mail.house.gov</a>

#### MEM-160-14

The office of Congressman Jeff Denham (CA-10) seeks a motivated, organized, reliable and detail-oriented college student or recent graduate for a full- or part-time paid **press internship** in Washington, D.C. The press intern will assist the communications director in drafting statements and releases, creating graphics, compiling daily clips, preparing remarks and implementing social media strategies. Press intern may also assist other staff with various tasks, including answering phones, conducting tours and doing legislative research.

Ideal candidate will have a thorough knowledge of AP style, strong writing skills and graphic design experience. Familiarity with Spanish language preferred but not required.

Please send your resume, cover letter and a brief writing sample to **Jordan.langdon@mail.house.gov.** 

# **MEM-159-14**

Congressman Blaine Luetkemeyer (MO-03) is looking for **unpaid summer interns** for his Washington D.C. office, available to start in May and lasting through August. Applicants should possess conservative values, be personable, and have strong writing skills. Duties include performing administrative tasks, attending Congressional hearings, leading Capitol tours for constituents, and helping legislative staff with research on important projects. Interns will also have the opportunity to work on issues that interest him or her. This position is great for Capitol Hill experience. Start and end dates are negotiable and both part/full-time positions are available. Interested applicants should send resume and brief cover letter summarizing their interest in working for Rep. Luetkemeyer to

<u>Lucas.West@mail.house.gov</u> with "Summer Internship" as the subject.

## **MEM-158-14**

Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-09) is currently accepting applications for **internship positions** in his Washington D.C. office. This unpaid internship will provide valuable hands-on experience in a Congressional office and a greater understanding of the legislative process. Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to, attending Congressional briefings, giving tours of the Capitol, conducting research, responding to constituent inquiries, and processing tour and flag requests. Qualified applicants should possess a professional and courteous demeanor, excellent communication skills, the ability to multi-task, fastidious attention to detail, and interest in the legislative and governmental process.

This is an excellent opportunity for college students and recent graduates seeking Capitol Hill experience. All majors are encouraged to apply. Ties to California's Ninth Congressional District are preferred, but not required. Interested applicants should email a resume and cover letter to <a href="mailto:nick.sullivan@mail.house.gov">nick.sullivan@mail.house.gov</a> with "CA-09 Internship" in the subject line. Include dates of availability.

## MEM-157-14

Moderate Democrat from California is currently seeking qualified applicants to join office as **unpaid legislative interns and fellows** for Spring and Summer 2014 policy to assist with health policy. Applicants should have a familiarity with the legislative process and have a desire to learn while being a part of a hardworking team. Ideal candidates will possess strong writing and verbal communication skills, a demonstrated interest in legislative issues, the ability to multi-task and conduct research, and an enthusiastic attitude. Legislative tasks may include, but are not limited to, legislative research, assembling information, memo and legislative writing, and attending hearings, markups, briefings and meetings for the purpose of taking notes. Applicants should be able to start in April/May and commit through July. Internship may lead to paid opportunities. Interested applicants should email their resume and cover letter to Info.CA35@mail.house.gov.

## **MEM-156-14**

Congresswoman Suzan DelBene, representing the 1st congressional district of Washington state, seeks **interns** for her Washington, D.C. office. Interns will work in a fast-paced congressional office, gaining valuable experience and knowledge of the United States Congress. Intern responsibilities include greeting constituents and handling constituent phone calls, assisting staff with administrative tasks, conducting research, and assisting with constituent correspondence. Interns will have the opportunity to lead tours of the

U.S. Capitol as well as attend hearings and briefings for the legislative staff. The ideal candidates will possess exceptional written and oral communication skills, a high degree of professionalism, as well as a strong interest in public service. Washington state ties are a plus, but are not required. To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to <a href="mailto:internship.delbene@mail.house.gov">internship.delbene@mail.house.gov</a>.

#### MEM-155-14

The office of Congresswoman Susan Davis (CA-53) has an immediate opening for **interns** in Washington, DC on a full or part-time basis. Qualified candidates must be highly motivated, well-organized, detail-oriented, and possess excellent communication skills. The ability to work in teams and use good judgment is critical. Duties will include helping staff with correspondence and research, greeting guests, answering phones, scheduling tours and assisting with other front-office duties. Interns will also be able to work on projects and attend briefings based on their policy interests. Proficiency in Microsoft Office is required. All interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to **CA53DCInternApp@mail.house.gov.** 

#### MEM-154-14

The Committee on Education and the Workforce, Democrats is currently seeking **graduate and legal interns and fellows**, for summer 2014, to work with labor policy staff. Legislative tasks may include, but are not limited to, legislative research, assembling information, assisting staff in hearing and markup preparation and execution, memo and legislative writing, and attending other hearings, markups, briefings and meetings for the purpose of taking notes. Applicants should be able to start in April/May and commit through July. Interested applicants should email their application materials to **jobs\_ewdems@mail.house.gov.** Please include with your resume, a cover letter, the internship applicant information form and two short, relevant writing samples. Please visit our website at <a href="http://democrats.edworkforce.house.gov/about/internships">http://democrats.edworkforce.house.gov/about/internships</a> for more information.

## MEM-153-14

Progressive Maryland Democrat seeks qualified interns to join her Washington, D.C. office for an unpaid **legislative internship** during the Summer 2014 term. Applicants should have a familiarity with the legislative process and have a desire to learn while being a part of a hardworking team. Ideal candidates will possess strong writing and verbal communication skills, a demonstrated interest in legislative issues, the ability to multi-task and conduct research, and an enthusiastic attitude. Interns will have the opportunity to assist staff with legislative and scheduling projects, attend briefings and hearings, draft memos, sort and distribute mail, and give Capitol tours. Candidates with Maryland ties are strongly encouraged to apply. Please email a resume, cover letter stating your availability, and a brief and

relevant writing sample (maximum one page) by March 24th to internship.md04@mail.house.gov.

## MEM-151-14

A Western Democratic Congressional Office seeks a motivated, organized, and reliable college student or recent graduate wishing to gain Capitol Hill experience for a full/part-time, 10-week, unpaid press **internship** in Washington, D.C.

The press intern will help create graphics, develop press lists, send clips, prepare speeches, draft statements, and social media content.

Please send a single PDF file containing your resume, cover letter, and a brief writing sample (preferably a press release or speech excerpt) to **NV04internships@gmail.com**.

Please include in the body of the email a 3-5 sentence pitch for yourself: Why do you want to work on the Hill? Why should we choose you?

## **MEM-150-14**

Senior, Progressive, Democratic Member has an opening for a paid **Legislative Fellow** to assist the legislative staff with education, women, tax, immigration, and veterans' issues. This is not an entry-level opportunity.

Ideal candidates are strong writers, with the ability to learn quickly, multi-task, and work independently in a fluid environment. In particular, applicants with great interpersonal skills and good humor are welcome. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Please email a cover letter and resume to <a href="leg.job@mail.house.gov">leg.job@mail.house.gov</a>. Applicants should be available to begin work immediately; no phone calls, faxes, or drop-ins, please.