

California Legislature

JOEL ANDERSON

SENATOR

THIRTY-EIGHTH SENATE DISTRICT



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To Whom It May Concern:

Since October 2016, Samantha Bell has completed over 29 hours of service as an intern in Senator Joel Anderson's El Cajon Office so far. It has been a pleasure to get to know Samantha during this time.

Legislative interns in our office work in a professional atmosphere with a diverse group of co-workers from all ages, cultures, and backgrounds. Samantha thrives in this environment and shows a strong penchant for helping others, particularly our constituents who we assist daily on a wide variety of issues.

In Senator Anderson's office, Samantha thrives in the areas of constituent service and community outreach. She provides crucial assistance to our Constituent Affairs Specialist who is responsible for solving complex problems constituents have with state agencies and she can always be counted on to listen effectively to those who often found themselves in very challenging situations. She participates in community outreach by inviting constituents to our "Community Coffees" which contributes to successful events where Senator Anderson's constituents have the opportunity to speak directly with him regarding the issues of most importance to them.

In addition, Samantha helps identify opportunities to recognize outstanding individuals and organizations in the Senator's district for their contributions to the community through the California Senate Certificate of Recognition program. Samantha also dedicates significant time in assisting our District Communications Director with media relations management.

Samantha takes advantage of every opportunity provided to her in this internship, and she has already acquired a strong professional skillset as a result. Her talents, compassion, and determination to help others will make her a success in her future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Alex Adkins

District Representative/Internship Coordinator

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