



Democratic Party of Santa Barbara County

Coordinated Campaign Internship

Location: Santa Barbara, CA
Start date: August 2019
Application deadline: Rolling

This internship is designed to give substantial real-life exposure to politics and campaigns. We're not just working to elect a progressive City Council, but fighting to ensure our political system works for everyone in Santa Barbara County.

What are the benefits of the Coordinated Campaign Internship program?

- An opportunity to work day to day with volunteers, campaign staff, and elected Democrats who are passionate about advancing progressive policy
- Receive first hand experience with the ins and outs of how political campaigns are run and how they function
- Strengthen your understanding of the political process and prepare for future political opportunities
- Cultivate meaningful skills while forming lasting connections

Essential duties and learning objectives

The purpose of the internship program is to educate, train, and mentor students who are interested in gaining experience in the day-to-day operations of a political campaign. Interns will be exposed to various elements of campaigns, including direct voter contact, volunteer organizing, phone and text banking, planning and publicizing events, and political communications. Internships will have the opportunity to take on leadership roles and specialized projects based on their skills and performance.

What are we looking for in an applicant?

- Commitment to work at least 10 hours per week
- Ideal candidates should be organized, reliable, prompt, detail-oriented and self-motivated
- An interest in politics and political campaigns is highly preferred

- Willingness to communicate directly with voters through phone and door to door contact, always keeping in mind you are a representative of the campaign
- Active social media presence – representing our campaign online professionally and courteously

Contact

All interested candidates should send a resume and letter of interest. Email subject should be titled “Campaign Internship.”

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