



Texas House of Representatives House District 106 Internship Program

Representative Pat Fallon personally invites all high school students in 9th - 11th grades that reside in Texas House District 106* to apply for a paid internship program. The internship is designed to extend an opportunity to the best and brightest students in the district to become better engaged in public policy, community service, and state & local government.

Four applicants will be selected by a community advisory board to participate in the program. Real world experience, combined with the selective nature of the program, is an excellent resume builder for any student applying for college and a powerful bullet on a professional resume for years to come.

Advantages of the program include:

- Experience in a fully functioning legislative office that serves over 170,000 Texans.
- Tremendous opportunity to network with other high achieving young people as well as direct interaction with community, business, and political leaders throughout the region and state.
- A paid trip to Austin to visit and work in the Capitol Office, tour the Capitol building, and meet other State Representatives, as well as an opportunity to be an official House Page on the House Floor.
- Extensive exposure to volunteerism and servant-leadership.
- Resume building capability for college applications and professional career development.
- We pay you!

Please review the criteria below to determine eligibility, then fill out the attached application:

- Applicants must be enrolled in 9th, 10th, or 11th grade and reside in Texas House District 106. If you are unsure whether you live in HD 106, please visit www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/Home.aspx.
- Students will be required to work 10-15 hours per week in calendar year 2013.
- Scheduling will be flexible, but must remain consistent. (There will be a break in the summer).
- Work will take place both at the District Office in Little Elm and 'in the field' at civic meetings as well as other events in the community.
- Students must have their own transportation to and from the District Office.
- Students must have a strong academic record, well rounded extracurricular activities, and a personal interest in public service.
- Only completed applications will be considered.

**House District 106 is entirely in Denton County. If you live in Denton County AND reside in one the following cities, you are likely in HD 106: Plano, Frisco, The Colony, Little Elm, Prosper, Savannah, Paloma Creek, Lincoln Park, Providence Village, Cross Roads, Lakewood Village, Oak Point, Aubrey, Krugerville, Pilot Point, and Sanger. To verify, type the link above into your internet browser and enter your home address.*

Please print or type all of the requested information; additionally, make certain that the contact information you list is reliable and accurate. The primary method of communication will be e-mail. Please provide a well-functioning email account that you check at least once a day. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Name: _____ Current Grade: _____
First Middle Last

Parent or Guardian: _____
First Last

Parent or Guardian: _____
First Last

Address: _____ City: _____

ZIP: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Secondary Email: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ *If over 18, are you a registered voter? Y / N*

School: _____ ISD: _____

Please check this box to indicate that you attend home school.

Class Rank: _____ of _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ (on a _____ scale)

List all clubs and extracurricular activities including sports and any leadership positions:

Please list any of your family members that are involved in public service.

Additional Requirements

Please attach the following required documents to your application:

- ✓ A personal statement essay limited to 300 words. Briefly tell us about yourself, discussing your interests, goals for the future, and what you hope to achieve if chosen to participate in the program.
- ✓ A current photo of yourself (*for identification purposes only*).
- ✓ **Two** letters of recommendation from individuals who can account for your character and interest in government. Letters can be received via email. Mailed letters should be sealed by the author and signed across the seal. These letters should not be written by immediate family members.

I certify that the information on this application and any additional material submitted is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I commit to working the minimum 10 to 15 hours per week required by the program.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I do hereby give my consent for my child to participate in Representative Fallon's Texas House District 106 Internship Program and understand the time commitment involved.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Your **complete** application must be *received* by staff in Representative Pat Fallon's Austin, Texas office no later than **Friday, March 8th.**

Please **submit your application package by either mail, email, or fax** to Martha Bell Liner, Chief of Staff.

If you have questions about the application or general inquiries regarding the program, please feel free to call the office at (512) 463-0694.

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