Legislative Internship Program

About Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez
The daughter of an immigrant farmworker and a nurse, Lorena was raised to value hard work and determination. She attended public schools in San Diego County before earning her bachelor’s degree from Stanford University, her master’s from Georgetown and her Juris Doctorate from UCLA School of Law.

After completing her education, Lorena worked as the Senior Advisor to former California Lieutenant Governor Cruz Bustamante. In January of 2008, Lorena was elected as CEO and Secretary-Treasurer of the San Diego and Imperial Counties Labor Council, AFL-CIO. Lorena became the first woman and person of color to be elected to head the Labor Council since the organization was founded in 1891. While with the Labor Council, Lorena led a number of initiatives to strengthen job quality, public safety, education, public transportation and access to health care. In May of 2013, Lorena was elected to the State Assembly to represent the 80th Assembly District.

Where is the 80th Assembly District?
California’s 80th Assembly District is comprised of portions of Chula Vista, National City and the City of San Diego. It includes the communities of City Heights, Paradise Hills, Barrio Logan, Golden Hill, Sherman Heights, Logan Heights, Otay Mesa, Nestor and San Ysidro.

What are the requirements to become an intern?
You must be a team player, self-starter, and have interest in the political process and state government. Interns are expected to assist with various District Office duties and may be asked to represent Assemblywoman Gonzalez at community meetings or events, so reliable transportation and willingness to travel within the district are a must. A minimum of 1 semester (3-4 months) commitment is required. Weekly scheduling is flexible.

Why become an intern for Assemblywoman Gonzalez?
Assembly Interns have the opportunity to work on a variety of research projects. Interns have the chance to help constituents resolve issues and assist staff with community events and programs. A legislative internship can help individuals learn about government and build a track record of civic engagement. A letter of recommendation may be earned upon completion of the program. Though this internship is unpaid, we hope you’ll find the experience, skills, and network gained invaluable.

How do I apply?
Fill out the attached application and send it along with your resume to District Director, Francine Maigue at Francine.Maigue@asm.ca.gov or (619) 338-8099 or fax to (619) 338-8099. After review, an appointment may be scheduled.

If you would like more information, please contact District Director, Francine Maigue at Francine.Maigue@asm.ca.gov or (619) 338-8099
Legislative Internship Program Application

Name ________________________________________________________________________________

Address ______________________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip __________________________________________________________________________

Phone Number ________________________________________________________________________

Email ________________________________________________________________________________

High School __________________________________________________________________________

College (If Applicable) __________________________________________________________________

Year in School/Year Graduated __________________________ Major __________________________

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Desired hours per week?

Do you have reliable transportation?

Are you willing to drive to district events?

How did you learn about this internship program?

Are you eligible to receive school credit for this internship?

Reference:

Name ________________________________________________________________________________

Organization __________________________ (Title/Position) __________________________

Phone __________________________ Email __________________________

Writing Sample:

In about 500 words, please describe your educational or professional goals for the coming five years. Which of your skills do you believe will best position you to attain these goals? Which of your skills would you most like to develop as an intern?

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statement is grounds for dismissal from the legislative internship program.

Signature __________________________ Date __________________________

Email or fax your completed application and resume to District Director, Francine Maigue at Francine.Maigue@asm.ca.gov or (619) 338-8099