Program Description

The LegiSchool Real World Civics Summer Internship gives a select number of high school students the opportunity to experience state government in action. During the internship, students not only have the chance to learn about every branch of state government firsthand, they develop practical and professional skills from the experience as well.

The five-week internship provides interns with positive examples of public service, the political process and government in general.

Interns are selected from high schools in the Sacramento area. They spend time job shadowing Capital Fellows—graduate students working in legislative and executive branch offices. Assignments will include work experience in either the Senate or Assembly, and the executive branch of state government.

A stipend of $350 will be provided at the end of the internship to assist with transportation, parking and meal expenses.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:
- Be currently enrolled as a junior or senior in the 2016-17 school year.
- Have reliable transportation to and from the Capitol during the entire internship.
- Be able to work every weekday, June 22 - July 28 (excluding July 4 holiday).

The LegiSchool Project
Real World Civics Summer Internship
June 22 - July 28, 2017

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**Internship Activities**

**Multi-Day Orientation**
- Learn the basics about state government
- “Behind the scenes” tour of the Capitol
- Ropes course at Sacramento State
- Resume building workshop

**The Legislative Process**
- Learn how to read a legislative bill
- Attend committee hearings and floor sessions at the Capitol
- Participate in a mock legislative hearing

**The Executive Branch**
- Learn more about California’s most pressing issues
- Meet top branch officials
- Tour the CHP training academy

**Court Camp**
- Tour the Sacramento County Courthouse
- Meet with judges and attorneys
- Participate in a mock hearing

Real world experience in all 3 branches of government!

- Complete application below or online at csus.edu/calst/legischool_project/high_school_internships.html
- Include one letter of recommendation on official letterhead from a teacher, counselor, administrator or former employer. Letters can be emailed to legischool@csus.edu or mailed to the address below.
- Write a two-page statement answering the question: What do you believe is the greatest challenge your generation will face? Must be typed, double-spaced, 12 pt. font.
- Write a one-page statement explaining why you would like to be a LegiSchool Real World Civics Summer Intern. What do you hope to gain from the experience? Must be typed, double-spaced, 12 pt. font.

Application postmark deadline: April 7, 2017
Interviews: May 3, 4 and 5, 2017

Name: ____________________________________________ Age: ______
Address: __________________________________________
City: __________________________ State: ______ Zip: ______
Phone: __________________________ Email: _____________
High school: __________________________ Grade: __________

Name and email of teacher who distributed application: ____________________________

Are you available to intern every weekday, June 21 - July 28 (excluding July 4 holiday)? Typical work day will last from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Yes: [ ] No: [ ]

Submit application ONLINE or send completed application packet to:
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