



CONGRESSWOMAN **CHERI BUSTOS**

Do You Want to Intern For a Congresswoman?

The Office of Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (IL-17) is actively searching for college students interested in serving as an intern in one of her district offices.

An internship in the district office offers students a unique opportunity to learn how members of the U. S. House of Representatives interact with constituents on a daily basis and how the legislative agenda in Washington directly affects citizens of a congressional district.

Interns will work with a variety of federal, state, and local agencies as they assist caseworkers working with the constituency of Illinois' 17th District. Interns may also be afforded the opportunity to assist constituents directly, help plan and implement district outreach events, and attend meetings or events with Congresswoman Bustos.

District office interns will assist the staff by answering phones, drafting constituent correspondence, providing organizational support, and basic office functions. Based on performance, interns will be given opportunities to work on more advanced casework and other tasks determined by the Intern Coordinator.

Internships last for approximately the length of a term in school or three months during the summer. To achieve maximum benefit, most students devote 15 hours each week to the office. Some colleges or universities offer academic credit as part of congressional internship programs and we are happy to accommodate those requests.

If you are interested in applying, please email a cover letter and resume to ellie.labotte@mail.house.gov.

Thank you for your interest in joining Team Bustos!

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