INTERN POSITION DESCRIPTION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
OFFICE OF SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR DANIEL P. SANTOS

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SERVICES PROVIDED: The office works with state, local, and federal governmental entities, as well as private and non-profit sector stakeholders to address an array of issues involving labor, workforce, education, military, emergency management, immigration, and other policy areas. The office serves to advise the Governor on these public policy issues and to work with the array of stakeholders to form partnerships in addressing these issues.

ROLE OF THE PRACTICUM/INTERN STUDENT:
• Assist in working with the office staff and labor, workforce development, education, military, emergency management, immigration, and other policy stakeholders to better assure that information is exchanged and follow up takes place.
• Do research on labor, workforce development, education, military, emergency management, immigration, and other policy issues. Assist in tracking policy and legislative issues.
• Assist the office in responding to citizen and governmental inquiries and concerns.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PRACTICUM/INTERN STUDENT:
• Ability to maintain appearance and demeanor appropriate for working in a professional office environment.
• Good listening skills.
• Ability to communicate well: verbally and in writing.
• Good research skills.
• Word processing and computer skills are preferred.
• A criminal background check is required of all practicum/intern students.

AUTHORITY: On behalf of the Governor, the Senior Policy Advisor works on public policy including labor, workforce, education, military, emergency management, immigration, and other policy issues, and works with governmental agencies, stakeholders, and citizens.

TYPE OF POSITION:  Paid _____  Unpaid __X__

To Apply: Submit a letter explaining your interest in public policy, and how your education and experience would be helpful to our office. Also submit a current resume with two references, and a recent writing sample (2 to 4 pages).