



What Our Interns Say About Us...

Interning at the Governor's Office was a rewarding experience beyond what I could have imagined. The knowledge I gained from my summer internship will continue to benefit me far into the future. While working here I received a first hand look at many different aspects of business and politics in California, which has helped me further understand the path towards my career. The deputy directors' in the office are extremely knowledgeable and I wish more people were awarded the opportunity to work with them. With the deputies I was able to attend meetings, conferences and outreach events that gave me experience and insight I never would have received otherwise.

The Governor's internship program is an amazing opportunity that I would recommend to anyone interested in a career within government or public policy. My time as an intern at this office has helped me greatly as I approach graduation and I move toward my career.

-Rachael Virginia Nelson
California State University, Long Beach
Summer Intern 2008

On behalf of the LA Office, I would first off like to say, "Thank You!" This summer was a blast for me. I was given the opportunity to express, learn and grow with my peers while learning the different politics and policies of California state government.

Interning at the Governor's office helped me develop the hands on experience given by working side by side with the deputy directors. I was able to assist them with staff meetings, press conferences, social events and constituent affairs which gave me the exposure and skills needed for me to further pursue my career in public affairs. I also was able to improve my leadership qualities by observing the knowledgeable deputies in the office.

Most importantly, to top it off, I got the chance to meet the Governor. Honestly, it was the interaction with the constituents, my fellow interns and the deputy directors that gave me the experience of a lifetime. They all helped me to understand that it's our duty as citizens of the State of California to help one another through the good and the bad, and to make California the best place to live.

-Kimberly Ogwonuwe
California State University, Fullerton
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