



**INDIAN AMERICAN FORUM FOR
POLITICAL EDUCATION
NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER**

Summer Congressional Internships

The IAFPE provides an exciting opportunity for college students to experience an in depth internship with a U.S. Senator or Congressman in their Washington, D.C. Office. We are happy to offer internship opportunities for undergraduate students who would like to learn first-hand about the workings of Capitol Hill. Interns have the opportunity to learn about the legislative process, interact with constituents, develop research skills, and assist with administrative responsibilities.

The internship is an unpaid, volunteer opportunity where college credit may be earned, when applicable.

Applicants must have completed at least one year of college, seniors may apply the summer of their graduation, however, graduate students cannot apply.

Students must submit their completed application form to either Kalpana Shah or Prasad Vanguri by Jan. 6, 2010. The IAFPE requires selected candidates to offer 10 community service hours to the IAFPE upon completion of their internship .The students should submit a separate proposal for the project they will undertake to serve their community. Projects could include talks and presentations regarding their experiences along with volunteering time at future Forum events.

The IAFPE has uploaded the application forms, accepted by our local Senators as well as Congressman David Price's office ,for your convenience. Do NOT send these forms directly as the recommendation letter must be written by our President Prasad Vanguri.

Personal Information

Full Name:

Social Security Number:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Email Address:

School Address:

School Phone:

Cell Phone:

Permanent Address:

Permanent Phone:

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Education

College (Name & Location):

Major:

Minor:

Date of Matriculation:

Date of Graduation:

GPA (Major):

GPA (overall):

Preference (rank 1 and 2): May 26 – July 2 _____ July 6 – August 14 _____

Available (yes or no): May 26 – July 2 _____ July 6 – August 14 _____

Please submit brief essays (2 pages maximum) which answer the following questions:

1. How would an internship on Capitol Hill help you achieve your future goals?
2. What is the one issue before Congress that you view as most critical to the nation? Why? If you were a Member of Congress, how would you go about addressing this issue?

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