



VALLEY LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM SUMMER 2025 APPLICATION FORM

The Valley Legislative Internship Program offers qualified college students the opportunity to work part-time in an elected official's office in the San Joaquin Valley. Office locations include, but are not limited to: Stockton, Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Hanford, Visalia, and Bakersfield.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher.
- Minimum of 30 units completed or enrolled in a graduate program.
- Available to work a minimum of 10–15 hours per week to complete 150 hours during the summer term.
- Connection to the San Joaquin Valley.

Application Submission Requirements:

Please submit the following via email to Emily Peacock at epeacock@csufresno.edu by **March 14, 2025**.

- Completed Application Form: All sections must be completed and signed.
- Current Resume
- College Transcripts: Copies of unofficial transcripts are acceptable. Your name and total GPA must appear on the document.
- One-Page Personal Statement: Consider the following topics and questions.
 - Describe any relevant background or skills that would make you an ideal candidate for this program
 - What experience or interest do you have in public service?
 - Describe a time you took initiative or demonstrated leadership.
 - What have you learned from living, working, or attending school in the San Joaquin Valley?
 - How will this internship help you achieve your career goals?

For questions, please contact Emily Peacock at epeacock@csufresno.edu or call (559) 278-1133.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name:	Last Name:
Phone Number:	Email:
Address, City, State Zip Code:	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

School:	Major:		
Student ID #:	Expected Graduation:	Overall GPA:	Completed Units:

THREE PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES (No friends or family.)

First Name:	Last Name:
Company:	Relation:
Phone Number:	Email:
Address, City, State Zip Code:	

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PLACEMENT

Please mark the area or areas in which you are applying to serve an internship.

- North Valley (Stockton, Modesto, Merced, etc.)
- Central Valley (Fresno, Hanford, Visalia, etc.)
- South Valley (Bakersfield)

Which city will you be living in during the Summer 2025 term?

If selected, would you be willing to commute to an office outside of your city?

- No
- Yes (please specify how far)

AREAS OF INTEREST

In 250 words or less, briefly share the top 1-3 policies or political issues you are most interested in and why.



Please mark which level or levels of government you are most interested in.

- Local
- State
- Federal

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

- I understand that if extended an internship opportunity, I must enroll in a course to receive academic credit OR enroll in an Independent Study program for at least one (1) unit credit and complete an Internship Proposal or Learning Plan with a supervising faculty member. *Note: Academic credit is granted through each academic department and graduate program. Selected applicants must contact their own school/academic department for requirements and forms.*
- I certify that all of the statements contained in my application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am prepared, in good faith, to fulfill all components of The Maddy Institute Legislative Internship Program.

Signature:	Date:
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Note: Completion of the following section is **voluntary** and refusal to provide it will not subject you to any adverse treatment. The information obtained will be kept confidential and may only be used per the provisions of applicable laws, executive orders, and regulations.

How did you hear about our Legislative Internship Program? (Select all that apply)

Professor/faculty/staff (Please specify below)

Past Intern (Please specify below)

Social Media

Career Fair

Web search

Other (Please specify below)

What is your gender identity? (Select all that apply)

Female

Male

Nonbinary

Other (Please specify below)

Prefer not to disclose

What is your race/ethnicity? (Select all that apply)

Asian

Black or African American

Hispanic or Latino/a/x

Middle Eastern

Native American or Alaskan American

White

Other (Please specify below)

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