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APAPA-ALC Summer Internship Program

Program Description

Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association Albany Chapter (APAPA-ALC) is pleased to announce the 2017 Summer Internship Program. The Summer Internship Program provides a unique opportunity for Asian Pacific Islander (API) High School students and College students to gain first-hand experience of public service in various level of governments. Selected interns will also attend the *International Leadership Conference* in California this year, in which they will mingle with current interns and alumni from around the world. The ultimate goal of the Internship program is to inspire and educate API youths to grow into future political leaders as well as civic leaders in *all* sectors.

APAPA is a non-profit, non-partisan organization, seeks to empower and engage Asian Pacific Islander Americans since 2001. APAPA-ALC was founded in September 2016, with membership from all Asian Communities across the Capital District.

Summer Intern Positions

APAPA-ALC is working with local elected officials, including Offices of New York State Senate, New York State Assembly, the Albany County and the Town of the Clifton Park, on intern positions for this summer. APAPA-ALC plans to support up to five paid intern positions.

To explore all summer intern positions, please check the list aggregated by APAPA-ALC (<https://goo.gl/496BsF>). This database will be continuously updated by APAPA-ALC. Please note that summer intern positions have various deadlines, some of which may be earlier than April 30.

Eligibility

APAPA-ALC welcomes High School students and college students from all API communities to apply for the Summer Internship Program.

Application

Prospective candidates must complete the application by April 30, 2017 to zhanglizn@gmail.com, with "Intern Application" as the Subject of the email, with the following two items in PDF format as attachments: (1) the completed application form (second page); (2) latest resume.

APAPA-ALC strongly encourage interested students to apply early. Applications will be reviewed by the Internship Committee of APAPA-ALC as soon as they arrive. Applicants selected by the committee will be contacted regarding further training and subsequent interview.

What Interns will learn?

The interns will learn leadership skills, day-to-day government functions, how to interact with citizens/advocacy groups/other institutions, how the elected officials connect with constituents, what are the issues matter to the local communities.

Selected interns will attend the *International Leadership Conference* in California this year, supported by Vision New America. This is a great opportunity to mingle with current interns and alumni from around the world.

Funding

APAPA-ALC acknowledge the financial support from Vision New America on our internship program.

Contact

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APAPA-ALC Summer Internship Program Application Form (Deadline April 30, 2017)

Name			
Address			
Telephone		Email	
School/University		Class of	
Major (if applicable)			
How did you learn about this Internship Program			
Extra-curricular Activities			
Brief statement of your interests on public service			
Available time in summer 2017			
List intern positions you have formally applied (optional). Please refer to the aggregated intern position list at, https://goo.gl/496BsF			
Special notes (optional)			

*Please be sure to submit your latest resume in pdf as part of your application.