



CENTER FOR HISPANIC POLICY RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

## **Governor's Hispanic Fellows Program**

**June 7, 2021 – August 6, 2021**

### **2021 Student Application**

**The Governor's Hispanic Fellows Program** is an 8-9-week summer program geared toward leadership and professional development, which has offered quality internship experiences to Hispanic college students since 1988. Our students work in a government, corporate or non-profit setting and participate in leadership training seminars conducted by a team comprised of the Center's staff, government officials, business professionals and current and or former elected officials who are each expert in their respective fields. In addition, you will gain the knowledge and understanding of government and corporate culture, networking and public policy engagement.

#### **Application Guidelines**

- Faxed applications are **not** accepted
- It is the applicant's responsibility to notify the New Jersey Center for Hispanic Policy, Research and Development (CHPRD) of any address or phone number changes during the interview, selection and notification process.
- Applicants taking academic courses during normal business days from June 7, 2021 through August 6, 2021, **will not** be considered.
- Applicants planning vacation or leave time between June 7, 2021 through August 6, 2021, **will not** be considered.
- Candidates seeking credit for his/her participation must arrange with the College/University's cooperative education or internship department.
- All sections must be completely filled out.



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#### **Program Requirements**

- U.S. Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident
- Resident of New Jersey
- Of Hispanic descent
- Enrolled in a 2 or 4 year college/university program

#### **All applicants are required to submit the following:**

- Copy of a clear Photo I.D.
- Personal Statement
- One Letter of Recommendation
- Official transcript
- Essay Question
- Resume listing employment, community service experience, honors, computer skills and extracurricular activities.
- Respond to the essay question. It must be no more than 700 words, typed, font 12, double spaced and make use of MLA guidelines

#### **Essay Question – *use separate sheet***

Hispanics are the largest growing population in New Jersey. Please discuss some of the barriers Hispanics face today and provide recommendations on how we may overcome them.



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**Please submit the completed application to:**

**(email or mail is acceptable)**

Center for Hispanic Policy, Research and Development

New Jersey Department of State

33 West State Street, Post Office Box 456

Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0800

**EMAIL**

[chprd@sos.nj.gov](mailto:chprd@sos.nj.gov)

Any questions, please contact the CHPRD at (609) 943-4990



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**Student Information**

Name:

School Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

E-mail Address:

**Permanent Mailing**

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Work  
Number:

Home  
Number:

Cellular  
Number:

Other Contact Number:

**Emergency Contact**

Name and Relationship:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Work  
Number:

Home  
Number:

Cellular  
Number:



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#### Education Information

College/University:

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Major/Minor:

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GPA:

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Current  
Class:

Freshmen

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Graduate

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#### Please respond to the following questions:

How did you learn about the program?

Community Based Organization

Alumni

Family/Friend

College Fair

Website

College/University

Other: \_\_\_\_\_



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Please identify Hispanic ancestry. Check more than one if applicable (optional): Please note this is solely for demographical purposes.

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Argentinean | <input type="checkbox"/> Bolivian   | <input type="checkbox"/> Chilean   | <input type="checkbox"/> Colombian    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Costa Rican | <input type="checkbox"/> Cuban      | <input type="checkbox"/> Dominican | <input type="checkbox"/> Ecuadorian   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guatemalan  | <input type="checkbox"/> Honduran   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican   | <input type="checkbox"/> Nicaraguan   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Panamanian  | <input type="checkbox"/> Paraguayan | <input type="checkbox"/> Peruvian  | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salvadorian | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish    | <input type="checkbox"/> Uruguayan | <input type="checkbox"/> Venezuelan   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |                                     |                                    |                                       |

Is applicant fluent in Spanish?  Yes  No If Yes,  Speak  Read  Write

Please add any interest that may assist the New Jersey Center for Hispanic Policy, Research and Development in identifying the best employment site for you. *(use separate sheet if needed)*



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I have read all of the information pertaining to the intern/fellowship program and, if accepted by the New Jersey Center for Hispanic Policy, Research and Development, I agree to honor my commitment and meet the following criteria:

The 2021 **Governor's Hispanic Fellows Program** will begin on **June 7, 2021** and end on **August 6, 2021**.

- Throughout the eight weeks, interns will report to their job placement site Mondays, Tuesday, Thursdays, and Fridays.
- If invited, an interview will be scheduled with the Center for Hispanic Policy, Research and Development. You will be notified of the outcome of the selection process and may be required to undergo a background check.
- On Wednesdays inters are required to attend the Leadership Seminar of the Fellows Program. **Attendance is mandatory.**
- Students must work 28 hours weekly at their intern placement site and attend weekly training sessions that are 7 hours in duration each. Vacation time is not allowed during the eight weeks.
- Students seeking credit for their internship must abide by their College/University's work hours requirement (please make sure you inform the Center).
- All interns selected **must** complete all institute assignments and projects, which include completion of a policy paper.

*The information given above is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that any misrepresentation will result in the disqualification of my application. I also agree that if selected, the CHPRD and the NJ Department of State can use my statements and likeness in its promotional literature.*

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Signature

Date