Developing the Next Generation of Latino Leaders®

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GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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The Graduate Fellowship Program (GFP) enhances participants' leadership abilities, strengthens professional skills, and produces more competent and competitive Latino professionals. This nine-month paid program offers exceptional Latinos unparalleled exposure to hands-on experience in a variety of public policy areas, which may include: Education, Housing, Health, Law, and STEM (with a focus on energy and the environment). Participants will complete their first-half placement in a congressional office on Capitol Hill and will have the opportunity to pursue a secondhalf placement that best matches their policy interest. The range of placements include: congressional offices, committees, federal agencies, the White House, national non-profit advocacy organizations, and government-related institutions. Graduate Fellows will also enhance their professional skills by producing a policy brief and organizing a policy briefing on Capitol Hill.

Applicants to the Graduate Fellowship Program must have completed a master's degree or JD within two years prior to the program start date.



SELECTED PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE:

WORK EXPERIENCE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

COMPETITIVE PAY

Amount will vary depending on the year; please refer to the CHCI website for current stipend amounts.

BENEFITS

- Domestic round-trip transportation to Washington, D.C.
- Health insurance (premium covered by CHCI)
- Optional short-term housing*
- Leadership training, networking and more
- * CHCI secures and deducts service costs out of stipend.





"Representation matters. Being in a room full of smart, influential, and powerful people that look like you will forever change you. That is what the CHCI fellowship did for me. Through working in a Congressional office, leadership training, and the access to a strong network of alumni and mentors, my career was propelled in ways I never thought possible for a child of immigrants. As a result of the learning and opportunities afforded to me by the CHCI fellowship I can continue representing the needs of my Latino community in the world of healthcare."



BRICIA SANTOYO 2017-2018 PepsiCo Preventative Health Graduate Fellow Fellsmere, Florida University of Central Florida M.S. Health Services Administration Placement: Office of Rep. Rosa Del auro