

PPF

PUBLIC POLICY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Public Policy Fellowship Program (PPF) offers talented Latinos, who have earned a bachelor's degree within two years of the program start date, a paid, nine-month fellowship. Participants will complete their first-half placement in a congressional office on Capitol Hill and may have the opportunity to pursue a different second-half 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.

Applicants to the Public Policy Fellowship Program must have earned a bachelor's degree within two years of the program start date.

"My participation as a STEM Fellow gave me the opportunity to write my first of many memos and to create the foundation for continued partnerships between the Hill and NGOs. My mentors at the Environmental Defense Fund and Rep. Cárdenas' office provided me with the resources, support and confidence to excel within the world of policy."



ANDY VARGAS

2016-2017 BP STEM Public Policy Fellow

Los Angeles, California

Dickenson College

B.A., Environmental Studies, B.A., Latin American, Latino & Caribbean Studies

Placement 1: Environmental Defense Fund

Placement 2: Office of Rep. Tony Cárdenas



LEFT: CHCI Fellows meet with Sen. Cory Booker during a Friday programming session.



Fellows participate in a ropes course during their orientation week as part of a team leadership challenge.

SELECTED PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE:

WORK EXPERIENCE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

GREAT 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.
- Optional health insurance*
- Optional short-term housing*
- Professional development funds
- Leadership training, networking and more

* CHCI secures and individuals reimburse CHCI for this service.



Public Policy Fellow, Jazmin Garcia, poses in front of her placement office with her boss, Rep. Juan Vargas.