

NextGen Latino Leadership Program



Find out how things really work in Washington, D.C.!

Join CHCI this summer! The NextGen Latino Leadership Program provides Latino high school students the opportunity to spend a week in Washington, D.C., exploring the city and the role it plays in our nation's past, present, and future.

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"I gained so much from this experience. I made friends and connections that will last a lifetime. I learned how important my voice is and the impact that it can have in our government. After this trip, I know that I will go back to my community as a leader."

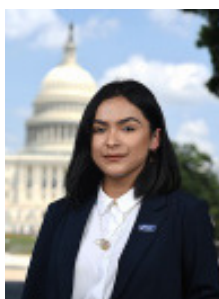
—Christian Martinez, 2019 Participant
Kissimmee, Florida



While in Washington, students will be provided with the opportunity to:

- Meet with Members of Congress
- Visit historic monuments and sites in the nation's capital
- Interact with prominent national Latino leaders
- Tour Capitol Hill
- Learn how the political process works
- Explore museums
- Receive training on how to make a difference in their community
- Develop friendships with students from across the country
- Become a lifelong member of the CHCI Alumni Association

The program is completely free of charge to students. Travel, lodging, meals and activities will all be covered through the support of State Farm®, regional fundraising, and CHCI.



"R2L NextGen has been amazing and I am so glad I was a part of it. My community has been given the opportunity to be heard through my participation in the program. I learned that my voice has the power to make change. Our similarities are stronger than our differences and we will leave with new, valuable bonds."

— Jennifer Penaloza, 2019 Participant
Detroit, Michigan

Eligibility Requirements

In order to apply, students must:

- Reside in 50 United States, District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico
- Be a current 10th or 11th grade student
- Demonstrate interest in learning more about civic engagement

While we do require applicants share their grades and a copy of their transcript, there is no minimum GPA requirement to apply.

All individuals are welcome to apply. However, preference is given to individuals with financial need.

Please note that should COVID-19 cases continue to make travel unsafe for our participants, CHCI will adapt the program to a virtual format.



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How to Apply

Visit apply.chci.org to complete your profile and application. In order to participate in CHCI programs, all selected participants need to be fully vaccinated before arriving in Washington D.C.

Application Checklist

- Online application profile
- Three short essay questions
- Upload transcript
- One letter of recommendation
- Parent/guardian permission form
- Upload resume

