

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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"Thanks to the NextGen program, I learned about how I represent my community and culture. I learned about networking and the importance of being active in the community. This life-changing experience made me want to be a representative of the people and serve my community."

—Juan De Dios Mora, 2023 Participant
Chicago, Illinois



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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
- Tour Capitol Hill
- Learn how the political process works
- 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.



"The NextGen program has given me a special experience that I will always hold close to my heart. Aside from leaving my home state for the first time on a plane, I was able to network with inspiring individuals while creating long lasting bonds with other young people from around the nation. I believe that chances like the ones CHCI provides is what has inspired me to create change, specially in the STEM career paths."

— Esmeralda Nuñez , 2023 Participant
Dallas, Texas

Eligibility Requirements

In order to apply, students must:

- Reside in one of the 50 United States, District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico
- Be a current 10th or 11th grade student (Rising Junior or Senior)
- 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 <https://chci.smaply.org/> to complete your profile and application. In order to participate in CHCI programs, all selected participants need to be fully vaccinated before arriving to Washington D.C.

Application Checklist

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

SCAN HERE TO APPLY!

