

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.

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

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"My favorite part of the NextGen Latino Leadership Program was how it brought together people who are as passionate about politics and law as I am. It's not always easy to find peers who share these interests at our age, so connecting and networking with like-minded individuals was truly a wonderful experience. This connection didn't just make the program more effective; it created a supportive space where new ideas could thrive and we could all make progress together."

—Lexi Hernandez, 2024 NextGen Participant

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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

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"My favorite part of the 2024 NextGen Leadership Program was definitely meeting Representative Juan Vargas. It gave me a new insight on the political process & values he holds as a politician. It gave me a new outlook that Members of Congress really take the youth generation into consideration when implementing laws."

— Zoilo Perez , 2024 Participant
Porter, 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 eligibly individuals are welcome to apply. However, preference is given to individuals with demonstrated financial need



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How to Apply

Visit <https://chci.smapply.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
- Recommendation form completed by recommender
- Parent/guardian permission form
- Upload resume

SCAN HERE TO APPLY!

