

LULAC Health Program Intern

Organization Overview

The League of United Latin American Citizens is the nation's oldest and largest membership based Hispanic civil rights organization. Since 1929 LULAC has committed to advancing the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health and civil rights of the Hispanic population of the United States.

In 2010 LULAC created the Latinos Living Healthy initiative to address disparities in access to healthy and affordable foods, access to safe opportunities for physical activity, and representation in the national government decision-making processes. The campaign aims to eliminate disparities for vulnerable communities of color and advance health equity for all Americans and introduce policy makers, the public health community and community leaders to LULAC's policy priorities that: (1) remove obstacles that hinder access to healthy and affordable foods; (2) create safe spaces for physical activity; and (3) improve access to quality health care.

Position Qualifications:

Open to students interested in public policy, health, social work, or federal advocacy. Candidate must have excellent oral communication, research, organization, and writing skills. The position will work closely on the community health and advocacy component of the Latinos Living Healthy initiative and opportunities will be available to work on issues such as obesity, hunger, poverty, food insecurity and school meals as need arises.

Job Description:

- Assist Director of Policy and Legislation and Health Program Coordinator by conducting state and federal legislative research related to public health and nutrition, as well as tracking of said legislation.
- Contribute to the development of policy fact sheets, reports, manuals, and other literature regarding the *Latinos Living Healthy* initiative or any health programs and/or health interests of our membership and partners.
- Assist in the development and follow up of case studies highlighting promising practices in health promotion and community advocacy efforts.
- Assist in the planning and execution of advocacy events as they occur through support which may include outreach to health and government professionals, advocacy partners, and members of the community.
- Assist in the research and writing of health pieces for the LULAC National News Magazine, the LULAC e-newsletter and other publications as necessary.
- Provide support for LULAC National staff in different capacities as it relates to the Latinos Living Healthy Initiative.

This position is unpaid and there is availability for a part-time or full-time schedule.

Applications will be accepted until the internship has been filled. Please send a resume, list of references, and cover letter expressing interest in the position and date of availability to Elena Segura at ESegura@LULAC.org.