



## OVERVIEW

### Position: **“Federal Affairs Internship”**

#### **Organization Background:**

The League of United Latin American Citizens was founded in 1929. LULAC is the oldest and largest member based organization in the United States. Our mission is to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health and civil rights of the Latino population in the United States and Puerto Rico. LULAC empowers Latino families through advocacy and direct service programs in 41 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. LULAC engages its network of 135,000 community volunteers organized into over 1,000 councils, 68 community technology centers and 18 LULAC National Educational Service Centers (LNESEC) in community programs in civic engagement, civil rights, economic empowerment, education, health, housing, immigration, public policy and technology.

#### **Federal Training Institute Vision Statement:**

The Federal Training Institute is dedicated to the belief that increasing the knowledge and skills of staff through educational opportunities contributes to the advancement of human fulfillment. Therefore, a diverse, well-educated and informed workforce will be able to adapt and better respond to the future challenges of their agencies and the communities they serve.

#### **Federal Training Institute Mission Statement:**

The Federal Training Institute is committed to providing quality educational opportunities to develop and enable participants to realize their potential by strengthening their knowledge, skills, and professional competencies.

We realize the rapid changes of our nation present all agencies and companies with new and additional challenges in completing their various missions. We are committed to providing the support, training, and development to keep abreast of these changes. Our core value is committed to facilitating educational opportunities to participants to acquire or enhance the skills necessary to develop within and beyond their potentials.

#### **Internship Qualifications:**

LULAC is seeking an energetic undergraduate student interested in Federal Affairs, leadership development and/or pursuing a career in the Federal government. Applicants are required to have excellent academic records and strong writing and communication skills. Thorough knowledge of the Hispanic community, the impact of Hispanic representation in the Federal government and current issues is a plus. Applicants should also have a deep sense of commitment to advancing the rights of Hispanic Americans. Ability to write and speak English fluently is highly desirable as is extensive experience with using computer software. Spanish proficiency is also desired but not required. Candidates should be working towards a bachelor's degree.

#### **How to Apply:**

Please visit [lulac.org/about/internships/](http://lulac.org/about/internships/). Send resume, writing sample, and cover letter interest in the position to [internships@LULAC.org](mailto:internships@LULAC.org). Please include “Federal Affairs Internship” in your email subject line.