

## United States Hispanic Leadership Institute MillerCoors Scholars - 21st Century Leaders Summer Internship Program Application Summer 2013

**Program Description:** The 21st Century Leaders Summer Internship Program is a ten (10) week program that promotes grassroots community organizing and leadership development in key impact areas. The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Leaders Summer Internship Program will provide students with an opportunity to observe the dynamics of social change by working with leaders and elected officials in their community, registering voters, and attending public policy seminars presented by local, county, state and federal officials. Also, students will learn how to develop valuable communication and organizational skills.

The student dedicates ten weeks to reaching his/her goal of registering 1000 new or restored voters, primarily Latino. The student must also continue to maintain contact with his/her supervisor at least once a week. **The internship requires a mandatory training in Chicago**, **Illinois, May 17-19, 2013.** The internship program will <u>officially begin May 20, 2013</u> and concludes <u>August 2, 2013</u>. The student must commit to the two (2) days of orientation/training and ten (10) <u>uninterrupted</u> weeks of the internship in order to be considered.

**Requirements:** Applicants must be high school graduates or college students enrolled for fall of 2013 at an accredited 2 or 4-year college or university, be in good academic standing, and demonstrate involvement in either campus or community organizations. Preference will be given to students who are excellent self-starters and can work independently. Students must also submit a 2-page essay about their past experience with voter registration, community involvement or leadership skills and three letters of recommendation. A one-on-one interview is also required. If selected, a contract must be signed, which certifies that the intern understands the requirements, program expectations and the basis upon which compensation will be received. Interns are also required to create a strategic plan, maintain weekly telephone contact and bi-weekly meetings with their supervisors, and submit a weekly progress report.

**Compensation:** Interns will receive a stipend to help defray the cost of education. Interns receive a stipend (\$2.50 per registration) based on their ability to fulfill the required expectations.

**Application Deadline:** The complete application must be postmarked by **May 3, 2013**. The application is not considered complete until all required information is received. Mail all requirements listed to: USHLI, 431 S. Dearborn, Suite 1203, Chicago, IL 60605.

The application will be considered complete when all the requested information is received. The complete application includes:

- 1. \_\_\_\_ The attached Data Form
- 2. \_\_\_\_ Two page essay about your past leadership experience and community involvement
- 3. \_\_\_\_ Resume, including activities and membership in organizations
- 4. \_\_\_\_ Three (3) letters of recommendation
- 5. \_\_\_\_ Official Academic Transcript

For More Information: Contact the United States Hispanic Leadership Institute at (312) 427-8683.



Name

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Please complete this data form by providing all the information requested below. The Data Form is only one part of the application. The application will be complete when the data form and the following four (4) items are received:

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(First)	(MI)	(Last)
College/University		
Major		Graduation Date
Date of Birth		Soc. Sec. #
Current Mailing Address:		Permanent Mailing Address:
Primary Phone Number: ( )		Permanent Phone Number: ( )
Email:		
In Case of Emergency, please notify:		
Name		Relation
Address		Phone Number: ( )

My signature indicates that this information and all attached materials are correct and that I wish to be considered for the USHLI 21st Century Leaders Summer Internship Program.