Hello,

We just have two announcements for you this week:

**Virtual Internships:**

The Virtual Student Federal Service (VSFS) is the largest virtual internship program in the world! This year we will offer 1,500 positions with 50+ federal agencies. VSFS offers unique mentoring and exposure to job opportunities within the U.S. government.

Each year, applications are open to U.S. college students during the entire month of July on USAJOBS.gov. Real experience is waiting for students across the federal government, including at NASA, Smithsonian, U.S. Department of State, Forest Service, Indian Health Service, CIA, National Park Service and others. You can see the 2018-19 projects offered at http://vsfs.state.gov/ by clicking on “See All Projects” at the top! To #ApplyinJuly to their top three projects, students must log on to USAJOBS, create an account, build a resume, write a statement of interest, and upload a transcript.

Students play an important role in moving the government forward from analog to digital. There’s something for everyone: graphic design, research, mapping, videography, history, analysis, marketing, community management, writing, calculation, policy planning, app development, and more!

eInterns should expect to spend ten hours a week on their project from September through May. This is unpaid, volunteer work, but eInterns make connections that make a difference, gain valuable experience, and sometimes get course credit. All applicants must be U.S. citizens in student status at a university in the U.S. or abroad. VSFS is open to undergrad through PhD candidates taking classes full or part-time, in-person or on-line.

**Internships at Lloyd Doggett’s Austin Office:**

Seeking: District Office Interns for the Fall 2018 Semester

Job Description: All interns function as assistants to Congressman Doggett and the District Office staff and are an integral part of the public service provided by our office (constituent services and community outreach; limited legislative work). Interns in the District Office will be responsible for responding to constituent requests; recording of constituent opinions on legislative issues; assisting with constituent casework; filing; clipping newspapers; answering incoming telephone calls; and handling special projects as needed. They will also accompany the Congressman and/or staff to events throughout the district. The positions are unpaid but are available for class credit. Deadline for consideration for a Fall 2018 internship will be August 15, 2018, although we recommend applying as soon as possible as spaces fill up.
**Requirements:**
- Good communication, phone, writing, and computer skills are essential.
- The atmosphere of a Congressional office can be very quick-paced and highly demanding and a professional, courteous manner is expected at all times.
- Must be available a minimum of 15 hours per week; preferably weekday mornings.

**Application:**
Students interested in an internship should submit:
Resume, cover letter and a list of 3 references to Courtney Toretto by email to Courtney.toretto@mail.house.gov.

Good luck, Bobcats!

Best,

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