

## Texas Representative Roberto R. Alonzo's

## Capitol Report



**Rep. Alonzo & US Congressman Veasey Urge Applicants For  
The 2014 Congressional Hispanic Leadership Summer Internship Program in D.C.;**  
**DEADLINE IS January 31, 2014**



Rep. Alonzo is joined by US Congressman Marc Veasey in encouraging applicants for the **2014 Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute (CHLI)** Summer internship program which allows Hispanic students a rare, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to work at our Nation's Capitol.

*"Thanks to the Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute and the continued, generous support of some major companies and corporations, Hispanic students have a rare, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to work at our Nation's Capitol and learn more about the lawmaking process and witness first-hand some of the deliberations, interactions, and discussions involved in passing a laws at the federal level of government. I urge all qualified college students to take advantage of the many unique opportunities that the CHLI internship program has to offer. In addition to opening the doors to many more opportunities in the future, this once-in-a-lifetime legislative internship allows young men and women to gain personal and valuable on-the-job experience, while at the same time exposing them to the inner workings, enriching environment of federal government work, as well as the legislative process in action - something they cannot get from reading a textbook, navigating the internet highway, or by sitting in front of a professor in a college classroom. Most importantly, interns will have an excellent opportunity to foster and develop their leadership skills, not only in federal government, but in all aspects of the life and work in general. Interns will actually learn how federal government interacts with the public, by becoming better equipped to serve the communities they represent. Participants will also have an excellent opportunity to complement their valuable internship work experiences by interacting with and meeting federal government leaders, policymakers, and other key agency personnel that shape our communities in the law-making process,"* said Rep. Alonzo.

*"I strongly encourage the students of State House District 104 and Congressional District 33 to apply for this internship. This is a wonderful opportunity to observe your federal government from the inside. I am confident that the experiences that you have in D.C. will both affect you profoundly, and serve you well in whatever career you choose,"* said US Congressman Veasey.

The deadline for Hispanic college students to apply for the 2014 CHLI Leadership Summer Internship Program is quickly approaching! All internship applications are due by **Friday, January 31, 2014**. For almost 10 years, since 2004, the Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute (CHLI) has been sending qualified Hispanic college students to Washington, DC for an eight-week internship through the CHLI Leadership Program. The 2014 applications can be downloaded from the CHLI web site at <http://chli.org/internships/>. Fifteen Hispanic students will be selected to become part of this exciting eight-week internship program in Washington, DC. The interns will be placed with Institutions and Members of Congress who share the goals of the Institute. These goals include encouraging various view points and ideas of the diverse Hispanic community through research, briefings, reports, events, and other activities.

Once again, the application deadline for the 2014 program is **Friday, January 31, 2014**. The eight-week program runs June through August 2014. To apply, applicants must:

- Be U.S. citizens or Legal Permanent Residents of Hispanic or Portuguese origin.
- Be enrolled in an accredited four year college/university or two year community college.
- Submit a completed application form, personal statement, legislative analysis, and resume, two letters of recommendation and official transcripts.

Compensation includes:

- All-paid round-trip air fare and housing accommodations during Washington, D.C. stay.
- \$2,500 paid stipend.
- Dell laptop computer (for use on the program and to take home at the conclusion of the internship).
- Metro card for public transportation.

Interns may also be eligible to receive academic credit at their college or university for participating in the internship program. It is not mandatory to obtain academic credit to participate, however, CHCI encourages participants to research this possibility.

To apply, visit the website at [www.chli.org](http://www.chli.org). For more information on the 2014 CHLI Leadership Summer Internship Program, please contact the Manager of Programs and Operations, Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute, at (202) 347-8280.