

2011 Summer Government & Leadership Internship Program for current Juniors and Seniors (Classes of '11 and '12)

Why should you apply for a summer internship?

- √ **Build on experiences** you have had in other Mikva programs
- √ Get the chance to **meet powerful people** in local, state, and national politics
- √ **Meet other Mikva students** from across Chicago and **work on important issues**
- √ Enhance your **resume and college applications**
- √ **Earn \$\$\$** doing something interesting, worthwhile, and fun

When does the program start and when will you work?

- **Orientation is** Tuesday, June 21st from 9am to 2pm
- **Internships begin** Monday, **June 27**, and end Friday, **August 5, 2011**
- **Work 25 hours a week:**
 - 20 hours in your Elected Official's office**, 4 days per week
 - 5 hours on Tues. or Thurs. from 9 am – 2 pm in Leadership workshops** at downtown where we will reflect on our intern experiences and tackle social issues.

Where will you work?

- Interns work at **all levels of government** – federal, state, county, city – throughout Chicago
- Summer interns have worked for U.S. Senators, Congressmen, the Attorney General, the Cook County State's Attorney, State Representatives, State Senators, the Mayor and Chicago Aldermen
- Unfortunately, students do not get to choose their placement. Students will be matched based on the skills they possess and needs of the office.

What will you be paid?

- You will receive about **\$8.50/hour pay for your work** at the office and Mikva workshops
- You will also receive **CTA fare cards** for your transportation to and from your office and Mikva Challenge Leadership workshops
- There will be a celebration in August to recognize your summer accomplishments

If you are a **current Junior or Senior**, please fill out an application and return it to the Mikva Challenge by **April 15, 2011**.

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Chicago, IL 60602
Fax: 312-863-6341

If you have any questions call Cristina Perez at 312-863-6340 or email at Cristina@mikvachallenge.org

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- **Due Date:** Please return this application to Mikva Challenge no later than **April 15th, 2011**

- You will be notified about your application status no later than Friday, May 20th.

- Return the application by April 15th in 1 of 4 ways:
 - Fax it to Cristina at 312-863-6341
 - Email it to cristina@mikvachallenge.org
 - Mail it to Cristina Perez, 25 E Washington, Suite 820, Chicago, IL 60602
 - Have your teacher send it to Cristina in one of the above 3 ways

➤ **Application Completion Checklist:**

Your application is completed when you have done the following...

- Filled in all the information on the next page

- Completed and attached answers to the two essay questions

- Attached a letter of recommendation from a teacher explaining why you would be a strong candidate for this position (**Strongly recommended, not required!**)

If you have any questions, please contact Cristina Perez at the address or phone number below.

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