

- **Maryland Democratic Party Internship**

With an eye towards the 2018 election cycle, a Maryland Democratic Party Internship will be a valuable experience which will give students and recent graduates experience in electoral politics and the opportunity to learn about the state, the political process, and to meet many of Maryland's elected leaders.

### **Internship Program**

The Maryland Democratic Party Internship Program provides undergraduate and graduate students, as well as recent graduates, a unique opportunity to gain hands on experience in Maryland's political process. We are now accepting applications for Fall 2018 Maryland Democratic Party Internships. The internship will begin on a rolling basis and conclude after the November 6th General Election.

The internship will be based at one of our several offices throughout the state.

With the General Election quickly approaching, this will be an exciting time to get involved!

### **General intern duties and responsibilities include:**

- Assist in drafting Party communications
- Assist in the management and growth of Party data lists
- Gain experience utilizing campaign and voter databases
- Assist in Party event planning
- Communicate with Democratic Party officials, offices and staff
- Build relationships with Democratic affiliated organizations
- Conduct issue, candidate, and event research
- General office support and organization

### **Requirements**

- A passion for politics, especially Maryland politics
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Strong attention to detail and accuracy
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and in a team environment
- A good sense of humor and a commitment to democratic values
- Ability to commute to our office in Annapolis
- Interns should be prepared to use their own laptop computers
- Interns may be asked to attend events in Annapolis and around the state of Maryland

### **Schedule**

- Interns must commit to a minimum of twelve hours per week during normal business hours
- Schedules will be set with your direct MDP supervisor

**This is an unpaid, volunteer internship position.**

### **How to apply**

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit their application via [this form](#). Candidates who do not have a Google account should submit their resume and cover letter to [info@mddems.org](mailto:info@mddems.org) with the subject line "Fall 2018 Internship."

- **Paid Canvasser/ Field Organizer**

Paid Canvasser for Friends of Jim Mathias

Job Overview: Door knocking is the most important part of a successful campaign. Paid Canvassers will work in a part time role traveling alone or in groups to neighborhoods throughout District 38 in order to interact with voters.

Previous experience in politics, sales, customer service or working with the general public preferred but not required.

Qualifications:

- Strong communication and customer service skill
- Calm and level headed.
- Ability to walk from door to door for hours at a time.
- Has a Smartphone with data and GPS (Preferred)
- Has own method of transportation.
- Most importantly a desire to play an important role in local politics

To apply contact Campaign Manager Misha Perez at (443) 429-0840 or email [mishagperez@gmail.com](mailto:mishagperez@gmail.com)

- **Campaign Intern**

Intern for Friends of Jim Mathias

The Intern will report to Campaign Manager.

Job Overview: Interns for the campaign serve a wide role of functions and focus on the overall needs of the campaign. Interns may find themselves staffing important events, organizing volunteers, recruiting volunteers and much more. Interns in political campaigns provide the energy and passion that keeps them moving forward.

Applicants need to be able to commit time and energy to the campaign in exchange for a much deeper understanding of the functions of a real political campaign.

Qualifications:

- Possesses a passion for politics/ community organizing.
- Ability to learn a variety of new complex tasks.
- Ability to take work seriously while maintaining a positive attitude.
- Use the present tense.

To apply contact Campaign Manager Misha Perez at (443) 429-0840 or email [mishagperez@gmail.com](mailto:mishagperez@gmail.com)

And for people that want to be involved but cannot commit to a larger role, we are always looking for volunteers. Volunteers are the best part of any campaign and we would be nothing without them. To help out, contact Campaign Manager Misha Perez at (443) 429-0840 or email [mishagperez@gmail.com](mailto:mishagperez@gmail.com)