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Internship Opportunity: Office of the Representative Joseph D. Morelle

The Washington, D.C. Office of Representative Joe Morelle is now accepting applications for an internship during the 2025 Summer term. Applicants must be based in Washington, D.C. for the duration of the summer internship (mid-May to mid-August, subject to change).

Full-time paid internships run Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. when Congress is in session, and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. when not in session (refer to the House Calendar). Part-time internships are scheduled to accommodate students' course schedules, as well as the needs of the office. Part-time interns can expect to receive either a stipend or academic credit. Interns must be legally eligible to work for the U.S. federal government.

In Washington, D.C., interns will be responsible for:

- Greeting guests and assisting with front office operations;
- Answering phones, recording constituent opinions, and correctly processing inquiries;
- Conducting Capitol tours for constituents and other guests;
- Day-to-day office work to assist with the functioning of the congressional office and other duties as delegated by members of the staff;
- Supporting the Legislative Correspondent with sorting mail and drafting constituent letters;
- Attending hearings and briefings, as requested by senior staff;
- Researching legislation for the Member and legislative team;
- Interacting with members of staff in the D.C. office and virtually with the Rochester office;
- Other administrative tasks as assigned.

Throughout the semester, interns will learn about the operations of a congressional office, congressional communications, and the legislative process. Ideal candidates should possess excellent written and verbal communications skills, a strong attention to detail, the ability to succeed in a fast-paced work environment, and a good sense of humor. New York State ties are preferred but not required.

Interested applicants should submit the following within the application form listed below:

- Resume
- Cover letter
- Writing sample (ex. policy memo, short essay, etc.) (max. 2 pages)

The office is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, military status, age, marital status, or parental status. Internships are intended for current undergraduate students, current graduate students, and recent college graduates.

For more information on the Washington D.C. internship please visit: https://morelle.house.gov/congressional-internships.

To apply for the Summer 2025 DC Internship, please fill out the google form found here: <u>Summer 2025 DC Internship Application Google Form</u>. Our office will be accepting applications on a rolling basis until March 15th at 11:59pm EST. Applicants are encouraged to submit their application early.