

APPLICATION FOR INTERNSHIP WITH SENATOR KLOBUCHAR

Thank you for your interest in Senator Klobuchar's internship program. Past interns have found this opportunity to be very exciting and rewarding. Senator Klobuchar and her staff are looking for qualified applicants to work in Minneapolis and Washington, D.C. These positions are available in the fall, spring and summer. Interns are a valuable part of the office and are responsible for both legislative and constituent duties. Individuals must be strong writers and have good communication skills. Interns will participate in all areas of the office and will spend roughly 50 percent of their time assisting the office staff with routine tasks such as opening and distributing constituent mail, assisting in the front office, giving tours of the Capitol. The balance of their time will be spent assisting legislative staff with research, attending hearings and tracking legislative developments. By the end of the internship, students will have an excellent insight into the workings of a Senate office and the legislative process.

Eligibility

The ideal student applicant will have strong academic credentials and an interest in politics. Students and recent college graduates with ties to Minnesota are strongly encouraged to apply. Students from all academic disciplines are welcome.

Application

To apply for an internship, the following must be submitted as a complete package. We highly recommend that you retain a complete copy of your application packet. Your completed application should include:

- Application Form
- Cover letter
- Current Resume
- Short Writing Sample
- Three References

Application Deadlines

Please check www.klobuchar.senate.gov/internships.cfm for Washington, DC application deadline dates. State applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Selection:

The selection process is highly competitive and consists of two parts. The application packet is the first part of the selection process. A limited number of applicants will be chosen for an interview.

Submit Application to:

Washington D.C. Applications

Office of Senator Amy Klobuchar
c/o Internship Coordinator
302 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
Phone: 202-224-3244
Fax: 202-228-2186
Email: [DC Intern Coordinator](mailto:DC_Intern_Coordinator@klobuchar.senate.gov)

Minnesota Applications

Office of Senator Amy Klobuchar
c/o Internship Coordinator
1200 Washington Avenue South, Suite 250
Minneapolis, MN 55415
Phone: 612-727-5220
Fax: 612-727-5223
Email: [Twin Cities Intern Coordinator](mailto:Twin_Cities_Intern_Coordinator@klobuchar.senate.gov)

(Please note that items shipped to the DC office may take 2-3 weeks to arrive, due to security protocols)

Housing

Locating housing while in Washington, DC is the responsibility of the intern. Interns that are selected will be provided a list of local housing programs with contact information. The names and contact information of other interns selected to participate in the same session will be sent out in the event you want to coordinate shared housing.

Travel

Travel arrangements to and from Washington are the responsibility of the intern.