

Government, Law, and Public Policy Resources

Searchable Sites

GauchosLink (UCSB Career Services Employment Database)

<http://career.ucsb.edu/>

Vault Online Library (Accessible through your GauchosLink account)

- ♦ Internship Database
- ♦ Vault Guide to Capital Hill Careers
- ♦ Vault Guide to Corporate Law Careers
- ♦ Vault Guide to Litigation Law Careers
- ♦ Vault Guide to International Careers
- ♦ Vault Guide to the Top Government and Nonprofit Employers

Internships USA (Accessible through your GauchosLink account)

- ♦ Washington Internships In Law and Policy-2008
- ♦ The Congressional Internship Book 2007-2009
- ♦ The Human Rights Internship Book-2008
- ♦ Internships in International Affairs-2008
- ♦ The History Internship Book-2008
- ♦ Women's Rights Internship 2008

Student Jobs/e-Scholar

<http://www.studentjobs.gov/e-scholar.asp>

Provides students with information on various educational opportunities available within the federal government, including internships, fellowships, apprenticeships, and cooperative programs.

USA Jobs

<http://www.thejobpage.gov/>

Although this official U.S. federal government job website is a portal for finding permanent positions within the federal government, it also provides students with links to federal internships, student programs, and volunteer opportunities.

NASPAA For Students, Careers and Internships

<http://www.naspaa.org/students/careers/careers.asp>

The National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration calls students to public service for careers that are stimulating, satisfying and highly rewarding.

Federal Student Internship Programs

<http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/EI-13.asp>

The Federal Government is interested in finding people from diverse backgrounds who have the skills needed to meet its future employment needs. While some Federal agencies have developed agency-specific programs, this internship listing is limited to special programs that can be used for hiring in all Federal agencies.

Local & California State Elected Officials Internship Opportunities

California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger

<http://gov.ca.gov/intern/>

Unpaid internships are available to students during the spring, summer and fall semesters and quarters. The Governor's internship program provides an excellent opportunity to learn about state government and the political process. Internships last 10-16 weeks and approximately 40 interns are chosen each semester.

U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer

<http://boxer.senate.gov/students/internships/ca/>

Senator Barbara Boxer's offices host interns all year. Internship opportunities are available in all five of her California offices as well as in her Washington D.C. office.

U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein

<http://www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=ForStudents.InternProgram>

An internship in Senator Dianne Feinstein's office offers an opportunity to become directly involved with the federal government. Working with the Washington, DC staff gives students a chance to see how the Senate functions and how it interacts with the House of Representatives and the executive and judicial branches. Opportunities in Washington DC, San Francisco, Fresno, Los Angeles, San Diego Offices

Congresswoman Lois Capps

<http://www.house.gov/capps/constituentservices/internships.shtml>

General assistance with three main areas within the District Office: constituent service, office administration and staff support. You will work with Congresswoman Capps and her district staff towards the goal of providing responsive and open government to the community and reflecting Congresswoman Capps' philosophy of service oriented government. Contact 805-730-1710.

Assemblymember Pedro Nava

<http://democrats.assembly.ca.gov/members/a35/Internship/default.aspx>

One of the best ways to understand the inner workings of our form of government is through a State Assembly internship program. We need bright, motivated individuals to participate and make a difference in a variety of important projects in the district and capitol offices. **To Apply: (For the Santa Barbara or Ventura County offices)** please send a cover letter, resume, and a writing sample to Caroline Vance, District Director at 101 W. Anapamu Street, Suite A Santa Barbara, CA 93101 or send by email to caroline.vance@asm.ca.gov. **(For the Sacramento office)** please send a cover letter, resume, and a writing sample to Jim DeBoo, Chief of Staff at PO Box 942849, Sacramento, CA 94249-0035 or send by email to jim.deboo@asm.ca.gov.

California State Senator Tom McClintock

<http://republican.sen.ca.gov/web/mcclintock/>

Senator Tom McClintock is responsible for the Senate District 19 which includes the Northwest corner of Los Angeles County including the cities of Stevenson Ranch and Santa Clarita. The Ventura County portion of the 19th Senate District includes the cities of Thousand Oaks, Simi Valley, Moorpark, Camarillo, Ventura and Ojai. For internship opportunities, please contact (805) 494-8808.

Santa Barbara Superior Courts Pre-Trial Internship Program

<http://www.sbcourts.org/index.asp>

Own-Recognizance Investigators, our interns, conduct background investigations to determine whether specific criminal defendants, the majority of whom are arrested for felony offenses, should be released on their own recognizance (without the assurance of bail). The intern's duties include interviewing defendants and contacting references, obtaining input from criminal justice professionals, and preparing reports for the court. **Marcus Cuellar (805-681-5646) at mcuellar@co.santa-barbara.ca.us.**

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

<http://sbcasa.org/>

The goal of CASA of Santa Barbara County is to prevent abused, neglected, and abandoned children from becoming lost in the Juvenile Dependency system and working to find them safe, permanent homes as soon as possible. CASA recruits, screens, trains, and supervises volunteers to advocate in dependency

court for abused and neglected children. 402 E. Gutierrez St. 805-739-9102.

Environmental Defense Center

<http://www.edcnet.org/SupportPages/intern.html>

The Environmental Defense Center is a nonprofit, public interest organization that provides legal, educational and advocacy support to advance environmental quality. EDC primarily serves community groups on California's South Central Coast. Internships include: Environmental Advocacy, Development, Environmental Education and Outreach, and EDC Law Clerk. Contact: email to edc@edcnet.org.

Coalition Against Gun Violence

<http://sbcoalition.org/>

The goals of the Coalition Against Gun Violence are to create a safer community by combating gun violence through educational activities and by advocating for effective local, state and national programs, policies, and legislation. 1187 Coast Village Rd., Ste. 1-121, 93108-2794. 805-564-6803, sbcoalition.org, sbcoalitionagv@hotmail.com.

Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara

<http://lafsb.org/Employment.htm>

Legal Aid Foundation has provided free legal assistance in critical civil matters. Our mission is to ensure equal and meaningful access to the civil justice system to Santa Barbara county residents living at or below the poverty level, those facing language or disability barriers, seniors and others living on fixed incomes such as Social Security, and victims of domestic violence and elder abuse. Offers volunteer and internship opportunities.

Legal Resource Center of Santa Barbara

<http://www.sbcourts.org/srl/>

The Legal Resource Center of Santa Barbara County is staffed by a California licensed attorney, and open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

<http://www.wagingpeace.org/menu/about/opportunities/internships.htm>

The Foundation's internship programs bring together top level students to work on current global issues in the areas of peace, security and international law. Internship areas: PEACE & DISARMAMENT, GLOBAL SECURITY & INT'L LAW. Interns 4 general programs areas: research, outreach, web development, and communications.

S.B. County Action Network.

<http://sbcan.org/>

The Santa Barbara County Action Network (SB CAN) is a county-wide grassroots non-profit organization dedicated to promoting social justice and preserving our community's environmental and agricultural resources. SB CAN advocates for the passage of progressive policies, educates and organizes the public, and actively works to elect leaders who will promote progressive public policies in office. 687-1674, 963-7379

S.B. County Democratic Central Committee

<http://www.sbdemocrats.org/>

The Santa Barbara County Democratic Central Committee is an elected body that organizes the Democratic Party in Santa Barbara County.



League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara

<http://www.lwvsantabarbara.org/>

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization encouraging the informed and active participation of citizens in government. It influences public policy through education and advocacy. 805-965-2422

County Government

S.B. County Agricultural Commissioner

<http://www.countyofsb.org/agcomm/default.asp>

The Agricultural Commissioner is partnering on a project on Santa Cruz Island. We need volunteers to help us with habitat restoration. Volunteers get the opportunity to visit a gorgeous nature reserve reminiscent of California's past, while working to protect rare plant and animal species on the largest of the California Channel Islands.

Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors:

<http://www.countyofsb.org/bos/default.aspx?id=404>

The County Board of Supervisors has jurisdiction over all of Santa Barbara County. Its five supervisors control the county budget revenues and appropriations and control zoning and planning in all county land outside of the eight incorporated cities.

1st District: **Salud Carbajal, Vice Chair**

<http://www.countyofsb.org/salud-carbajal>
(568-2186), SupervisorCarbajal@sbcbos1.org

2nd District: **Janet Wolf**

<http://www.countyofsb.org/Janet-Wolf>
(568-2191), jwolf@sbcbos2.org

3rd District: **Doreen Farr**

<http://www.countyofsb.org/bos/farr/default.aspx?id=6036>
(568-2192) dfarr@countyofsb.org

4th District: **Joni Gray**

<http://www.countyofsb.org/Joni-Gray/>
Lompoc: (737-7700) Santa Maria: (346-8407)
jgray@co.santa-barbara.ca.us

5th District: **Joseph Centeno, Chair**

<http://www.countyofsb.org/bos/centeno/index.asp>
Santa Maria: (346-8400) jcenteno@co.santa-barbara.ca.us

S.B. County Equal Employment Opportunity Office

<http://www.countyofsb.org/eeo/>

The Santa Barbara County EEO Office provides services countywide through its main programs of Investigations, Workforce Compliance, Training and Commission Support. It is the goal of this office to enforce federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and policies related to non-discrimination, anti-harassment and retaliation. 568-3410

S.B. County District Attorney's Office

<http://www.countyofsb.org/da/about/careers.asp>

To review, investigate, deter, and prosecute all criminal and civil violations in order to protect the rights and ensure the safety of the citizens of California within the County of Santa Barbara. Opportunities in: Criminal Division as Attorney Interns [(805) 568-2300], Victim Witness Units as Advocate Assistants [(805) 568-2303].

S.B. County Planning & Development

<http://www.sbcountyplanning.org/>
(805) 568-2000

S.B. County Probation Department (Probation Intern)

<http://www.countyofsb.org/probation/>

Volunteer opportunities exist in all areas of probation work: supervision, adult, juvenile, institutions, civil investigations, court investigations, and community outreach. If you volunteer for the Probation Department, you can: Learn about the criminal justice system, gain important work experience, work with at-risk youth, assist Probation Officers in the office and in the field, participate in special projects, tutor juveniles in one of our detention facilities, and get involved in the community. Contact: call 805-882-3700.

S.B. County Public Defender Office

<http://www.publicdefendersb.org/FAQs.htm#anchor377902>

The office of the Public Defender exists to provide legal services to those persons who qualify for our assistance. Lawyers, investigators and secretarial staff are employed to accomplish this goal. Undergraduate students from local colleges, especially UCSB and SBCC are offered the opportunity to observe the arraignment court and to assist the attorneys handling this busiest of calendars. The students work at counsel table in the court performing clerical and other gofer tasks but are rewarded by observing the real criminal court activity. Contact info: (805) 568-3470.

S.B. County Public Works

Project Clean Water

<http://www.sbprojectcleanwater.org/volunteer.html>

From storm drain stenciling to riparian and wetland maintenance, there are many ways to participate in Project Clean Water.

S.B. County Sheriff's Department (Volunteer Team)

<http://www.sbsheriff.org/>

The Dept. is responsible for enforcing the laws, upholding the Constitutions, and providing custody and court services. We are committed to enhancing the quality of life through effective partnerships, protecting persons and property, while serving as role models to our community. Volunteer opportunities in: [Reserve Deputy Program](#), [Santa Barbara County Search and Rescue Team](#), [Aero Squadron](#), [Sheriff's Volunteer Team](#), [Chaplain Program](#), [Citizen Academy](#)

S.B. County Superior Court of California

<http://www.sbcourts.org/>

The mission of the Santa Barbara County Superior Court is to resolve disputes arising under the law in a fair, accessible, effective and efficient manner, and to interpret and apply the law consistently, impartially, and independently to protect the rights and liberties guaranteed by the Constitutions of California and the United States. Human Resources: Phone: 805-568-2739 Email: hr@sbcourts.org.

Special Programs of S.B. Superior Court of California:

Court of Santa Barbara, Court Administered Dispute Resolution (CADRe)

<http://www.sbcadre.org/>

Santa Barbara Superior Court's Appropriate Dispute Resolution Programs Committee began work on a "multi-door courthouse" model designed to offer litigants with pending civil cases several alternatives for resolution of their cases other than traditional litigation of the dispute. Email: cadre@sbcourts.org.
(SB) 805.882.4661 | (SM) 805.614.6555



Family Court Services

http://www.sbcourts.org/special_programs/fam_ct.htm

Family Court Services is a department of the Santa Barbara County Superior Court. It has 2 programs that provide limited services in family law. Family Mediation Services & The Office of the Family Law Facilitator. 805-568-3133

Substance Abuse Treatment Court (SATC)

http://www.sbcourts.org/special_programs/satc.htm

Santa Barbara created the pre-conviction Substance Abuse Treatment Court (SATC) in March 1995. This program allows serious drug offenders to engage in 18 months of supervised treatment under a single treatment provider to earn a dismissal of the charge.

City Governments

There are eight incorporated cities in Santa Barbara County: Buellton, Carpinteria, Goleta, Guadalupe, Lompoc, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, and Solvang. Each of these cities has a city council that controls the city budget and controls zoning and planning within the city boundaries.

City of Buellton:
<http://www.cityofbuellton.com/>

City of Carpinteria:
<http://www.ci.carpinteria.ca.us/>

City of Goleta:
<http://goleta.govoffice.com/>

City of Guadalupe:
<http://www.ci.guadalupe.ca.us/>

City of Lompoc:
<http://www.ci.lompoc.ca.us/>

City of Santa Barbara:
<http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/home.htm>

City of Santa Maria:
<http://www.ci.santa-maria.ca.us/>

City of Solvang:
<http://www.cityofsolvang.com/>

City Attorney

http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/Government/Departments/City_Attorney/

Provide correct, helpful, timely and cost-effective legal representation and advice to the City Council and all City officers and staff in all matters of law pertaining to the functioning of the City. (805) 564-5326

Opportunities Outside Santa Barbara

Capital Fellows Programs

<http://www.csus.edu/calst/programs/index.html>

The Center administers the [Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellowship](#), [Executive Fellowship](#), [Judicial Administration Fellowship](#), and [California Senate Fellows](#) programs. These programs, known collectively as the Capital Fellows Programs, are nationally recognized. The 18 Assembly Fellows, 18 Senate

Fellows, 18 Executive Fellows and 10 Judicial Administration Fellows receive an outstanding opportunity to engage in public service and prepare for future careers, while actively contributing to the development and implementation of public policy in California. The ranks of former fellows and associates include a Justice of the California Supreme Court, members of the United States Congress and the State Legislature, a deputy director of the Peace Corps, corporate executives, and local government and community leaders.

Federal Government Internships

Also log-on GauchoLink, click on internship-usa.

Office of Personnel Management Programs

Federal Career Intern Program:

<http://www.opm.gov/careerintern/index.htm>

Student Educational Employment Program:

<http://www.opm.gov/employ/students/index.asp>

Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program: <https://www.pmf.opm.gov/Index.aspx>

Executive Branch Opportunities

White House Fellows Program:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/fellows/>

White House Internship Program:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/wh-intern.html>

Department of Agriculture (USDA):

<http://www.usda.gov/da/employ/intern.htm>

Department of Education:

<http://ed.gov/students/prep/job/intern/index.html>

Department of Health & Human Services (HHS):

<http://www.hhs.gov/careers/index.html>

Department of Interior (DOI):

<http://www.doiu.nbc.gov/intern.html>

Department of State:

<http://careers.state.gov/student/>

Judicial Branch Opportunities

Judicial Intern Program:

<http://www.supremecourtus.gov/jobs/jip/jip.html>

Legislative Branch Opportunities

U.S. Congress:

House of Senate: <http://www.senate.gov/>

House of Representatives: <http://www.house.gov/>

Congressional Budget Office:

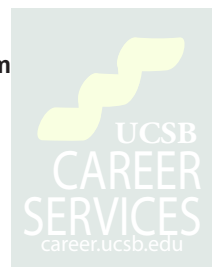
<http://www.cbo.gov/employment/intern.cfm>

Congressional Research Service:

<http://www.loc.gov/crsinfo>

Government Accountability Office:

<http://www.gao.gov/careers/student.html>



Library of Congress:

<http://www.loc.gov/hr/employment/index.php?action=cMain.showFellowships>

Public Policy & International Affairs Fellowship Program

<http://www.ppiaprogram.org/programs/>
<http://www.ppiaprogram.org/links/index.php>

The PPIA Fellowship Program is designed to prepare college juniors or rising seniors from diverse backgrounds for graduate studies in public and/or international affairs and groom them for professional roles in public service. There are an array of opportunities under the Fellowship which span a period of development from the junior year of college to beyond the completion of a graduate degree.

The Clinton Foundation Internship Program

<http://www.clintonfoundation.org/how-you-can-help/internships>

Interns have the responsibility of interacting directly with staff, volunteers, and Foundation stakeholders in such activities as communications, development, and scheduling. Through firsthand experience, you'll learn how the Clinton Foundation functions on a daily basis, and will assist with this process directly. A large variety of internship opportunities are available in many fields.

The Carter Center Internship Program (Atlanta, GA)

<http://www.cartercenter.org/involved/internship/index.html>

The Carter Center is committed to waging peace, building hope, and fighting disease, and interns have the opportunity to work for Carter Center programs that contribute to this mission. Internships are offered during three sessions per year to undergraduate juniors and seniors, graduate students, and recent graduates (graduated in the past 24 months).

Opportunity in areas: Americas Program (AP), Democracy Program (DP), Conflict Resolution Program (CRP), Human Rights Program (HR), China Program (CP), Education Program (EDU), Global 2000 (G2000), Development (DEV), Art Services (ART), Finance (FIN), Research (RES), Special Events (SE), Public Information (PI), or the Mental Health Program (MH). One Copenhill, 453 Freedom Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30307. Phone: (404) 420-5179

Charles G. Koch Summer Fellow Program (Institute for Human Studies)

http://www.theihs.org/internship_programs/id.329/default.asp

Program offers internships in Washington, D.C., in the fields of public policy and nonprofit management, as well as placements at state-based policy organizations across the country.

