

June 4, 2008: CONGRESSIONAL PAGE OPPORTUNITY

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CONGRESSIONAL PAGE POSITION NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSWOMAN LORETTA SANCHEZ

The office of the Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi, has selected the office of Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez to sponsor a Congressional Page in Washington D.C. for the U.S. House of Representatives, starting August 31, 2008 through January 24, 2009.

Pages are young people who are hired to serve as support staff for the U.S. House of Representatives. Their responsibilities consist of delivering correspondence, legislative material, and small packages to other Congressional offices. A few Pages are assigned to answering phones in the Members' cloakrooms, taking messages for Members, calling them to the phone if they are in the House Chamber and preparing the House Floor for sessions. A rotation system is practiced so that every Page has an opportunity to experience the various areas of service.

Pages must be high school juniors, at least 16 years of age, who are selected by the House of Representatives to live, work, and study in Washington, DC. A Member of Congress through their appropriate leadership office must nominate all Page candidates.

All applicants must be entering their junior year of high school, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and are willing to participate in the program for the time period, previously stated. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and live in the Congressional District. Salary for the Page-ship is \$16,000. Please send a cover letter and resume to Jessica Fernandez by fax at 714-621-0401 or via email at jessica.fernandez@mail.house.gov. Your cover letter should state why you would like to participate in this opportunity and your resume should consist of your activities in the community. This includes any school clubs, volunteer service, and neighborhood activities.

All applications need to be submitted to the District Office by June 24, 2008. If you have any further questions, please contact Jessica Fernandez, at 714-621-0102.

You may also refer to the web-site: <http://clerkhouse.house.gov/ofcServ/page/index.html>

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Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez's Washington D.C. Office

House Page Program

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What is a Congressional Page?

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Requirements

Pages must be high school juniors, at least 16 years of age, who are selected by the House of Representatives to live, work, and study in Washington, DC. A Member of Congress through their appropriate leadership office must nominate all Page candidates.

All applicants must be entering their junior year of high school, have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (in five major subjects), and are willing to participate in the program for the entire spring session. Applicants must also be U.S. citizens and live in the Congressional District.

School year Pages attend five 40-minute classes at the Page School (accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools). This includes Literature or Humanities, Math, Physics or Chemistry, History and Government, and Advanced French or Spanish.

Contact Information

Please send a cover letter and resume to Jessica Fernandez via email at jessica.fernandez@mail.house.gov or by fax at 714-621-0401. Your cover letter should state why you would like to participate in this opportunity, as a Democratic Page, and your resume should consist of your activities in the community. This includes any school clubs, volunteer service, and neighborhood activities. A primary candidate and an alternate will be selected for the open Page position.

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