

THE STOUFFER REPORT

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Intern Positions Open in Senator Stouffer's Capitol Office

With the fall season underway, I cannot help but look down the road toward January, when the legislative session begins. Once session starts, my staff will be busy answering a constantly ringing phone, attending day-long meetings and filing urgent news releases. Serving the 21st District takes a lot of hard work, and we cannot do it alone. As a result, I would like to invite young adults throughout the 21st District to apply for internships with my Capitol office.

Internships are a great way for college students to gain important experience in a high-paced environment. Anyone looking to enter a career in politics, communications, agriculture, or any other field will find Capitol internships an excellent way to learn. They look good on a resume, too.

For young people interested in some of the issues we debate in the Senate, such as agriculture, personal property rights, business development, or social-welfare policy, there is no better way to learn the ins and outs of these very important subjects. If you have an opinion or a passion about any issue, we want you on our team. We know a thing or two about opinions.

These past interns have gained valuable experience in our Capitol office: Shana Atkinson, Glasgow; Kyle Fowler, Richmond; Lindsey Grotjan, Keytesville; Sarah Jackson, New Cambria; Michael Maxwell, Excelsior Springs; Jessica McCormick, Higginsville; Whitney Miller, Richmond; Madelynn Thomas, Richmond; Clayton Thompson, Richmond; and Nathan White, Norborne

We are looking for both full- and part-time interns. I also encourage high school seniors to serve as interns in our office for a day or week. Anyone interested will be able to fill out an application at <u>www.senate.mo.gov/stouffer/intern</u>.

Prospective interns are also welcome to come by our Jefferson City office, Room 332, and visit with us. I ask you to please call ahead if you would like to stop by, so we can give you the best interaction with the Senate as possible.

I encourage all young people in the 21st District to apply for these internship positions. I cannot stress to you enough how important experience like this is to your future career. Thank you, and I look forward to hearing from you.

If you have questions or comments about this or any other issue, please call toll free (866) 768-3987 or by e-mail at bstouffer@senate.mo.gov.

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