WHY APPLY TO THE LEGISLATIVE AIDE LEADERSHIP FELLOWS PROGRAM AS A FINANCIAL PLANNING MAJOR?

The program is a full-time spring fellowship opportunity for FACS undergraduate and graduate students to intern for a Georgia senator/representative during the Georgia General Assembly session at the Capitol in Atlanta. Interns also act as a guide to fellow FACS students, faculty, and legislators at the annual FACS Day at the Capitol in February.

Knowledge, Skills, and Experiences Employers Want That You’ll Receive After Completing This Fellowship:

- A deeper understanding of policies and processes that affect tax issues, retirement strategies, and insurance options as well as other issues related to financial planning
- Knowledge about current policy debates that affect future financial planning decisions
- Application of classroom knowledge, including economic theory and consumer decision-making
- Connections with influential leaders and lawmakers who make decisions that influence the financial management of individuals, families and communities
- Opportunities to make a large-scale impact on the everyday lives of Georgians
- Significant leadership development in a unique, consequential environment
- Opportunities to communicate and develop relationships with diverse audiences from constituents to senior-level leadership that parallels communication with potential clients and managers in a financial planning setting
- Opportunities to practice conflict management and creative problem-solving
- Experience in an office setting where open-mindedness, patience, flexibility, and an ability to create a welcoming, inclusive environment are valued
- Experience managing multiple projects in a dynamic, fast-paced environment
- Opportunities to demonstrate initiative and ability to take on far-reaching responsibility
- Practice of your public speaking, document analysis, and customer service skills
- STAND OUT IN FUTURE INTERVIEWS WITH A UNIQUE, POWERFUL INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Other Reasons to Apply:

- Earn up to 12 hours of course credit when enrolled in FACS 5910 or FACS 7910
- Receive a $4,000 stipend for living expenses
- Satisfy the UGA Experiential Learning requirement (undergraduate students)
- Work with an alumni mentor who has previous Legislative Aide experience
- Become career ready by attaining and demonstrating competencies that prepare you for the workplace

Responsibilities:

- Attend and report on legislative committee meetings as well as Senate and House Chamber sessions
- Manage legislator communication (email, social media, etc.)
- Welcome visitors including lobbyists, constituents and special interest groups
- Research and report on current legislation
- Organize office files and update a legislator’s calendar
- Represent designated legislator at various networking events

*Must be available to start work in Atlanta before UGA classes start

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