

## **Welcome**

The application for the 2024 Fall Washington Internship Program is now open. Please complete this application in its entirety for consideration.

In addition to the short-answer responses below, a short writing sample is required. [Visit our website to learn all the details](#) about the internship and to obtain a copy of the application.

Offices for a potential placement include:

- US Senator Marco Rubio (R)
- US Senator Rick Scott (R)
- Rep. Aaron Bean (R-FL-4)
- Rep. Gus Bilirakis (R-FL-12)
- Rep. Kat Cammack (R-FL-3)
- Rep. Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick (D-FL-20)
- Rep. Lois Frankel (D-FL-22)
- Rep. Laurel Lee (R-FL-15)

- Rep. Anna Paulina Luna (R-FL-13)
- Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL-25)
- Rep. Mike Waltz (R-FL-6)
- Rep. Frederica Wilson (D-FL-24)
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A review of candidates will begin with applications turned in by 11:59 pm on Sunday, April 14 receiving priority, and will continue based on factors including having applicants from the above-mentioned districts, or for the above-mentioned offices.

Please direct any questions to Dr. Kevin Bird, Lecturer and Experiential Coordinator, Bob Graham Center for Public Service, at [kevin.bird@ufl.edu](mailto:kevin.bird@ufl.edu) or (352) 273-1077.

## Biographical Info

First Name	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>

City

State

Postal Code

UF Student ID #

UF Email

Phone Number

Current Year at UF (not by credits)

Major

Minor

UF GPA (a 3.0 GPA is required for this internship)

How did you hear about this opportunity?

- Bob Graham Center Website
- Social Media
- Bob Graham Center Newsletter
- Faculty Advisor
- From a friend
- Other, please explain.

Have you participated in any other Graham Center programs? Please select all that apply.

- Tallahassee Internship Program
- Washington Internship Program
- City of Gainesville Fellowship

- The Washington Center
- Askew Scholars
- Haskell Scholars
- Civic Scholars
- Bob Graham Center Student Org (Litigators, Fellows, FLC, FPR and PLS)
- Future of Florida Summit
- Other, please indicate below.

Who is your member of Congress? Would like to serve in this office? Please explain why or why not.

### **Block 3**

To better assist us with placing you with one of the Florida Congressional members, please rank (up to five, with most desired at the top) your potential placement choices. [List of Florida's Congressional Delegation.](#)

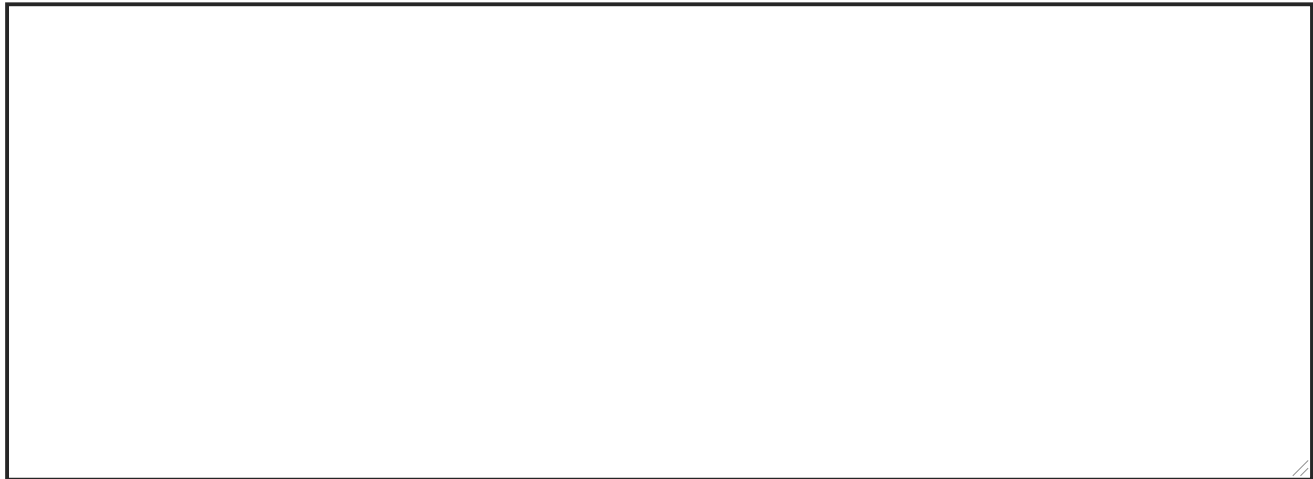


Please briefly explain your above ranking (politically or policy-wise). Be sure to explain your reasoning and interests if you have included offices that may represent opposite sides of a political or policy spectrum, i.e., demonstrate you were not simply picking a random assortment of offices without the forethought or thoughtfulness than is best for this type of compelling public service opportunity.



## **Short Answer Questions**

Please tell us why you are interested in public service and what you hope to contribute and learn during the experience. (1,000 character limit)

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What specific skills and experiences do you have that make you a good candidate for this internship? Please include any prior campaign, political, or government experience, as well as relevant academic coursework (1,000 character limit).

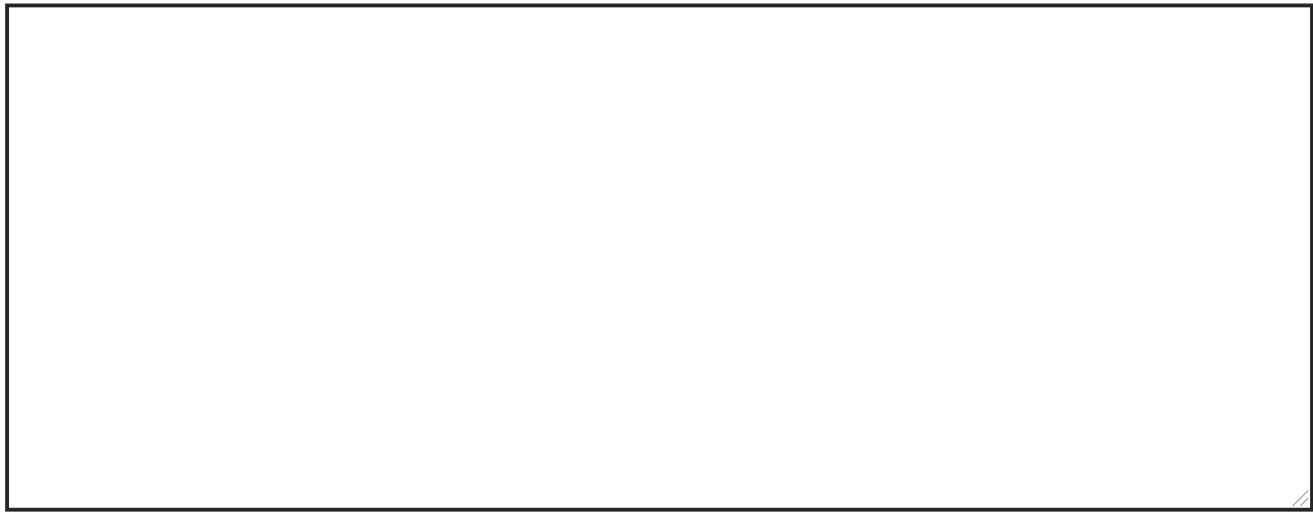
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How will this internship contribute to your academic development and professional growth? (1,000 character limit)

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How do you define public service and why is it important? (1,500 character limit)





## **Resume & References**

Please upload a PDF of your one-page resume. As an indication of your attention to detail, be sure to name the file according to the following format: Last Name \_ First Name \_ Resume (e.g., Bird \_ Kevin \_ Resume)

Please upload a PDF of your writing sample. Once more, as an example of your attention to detail, be sure to name the file according to the following format: Last Name \_ First Name \_ Writing Sample (e.g., Bird \_ Kevin \_ Writing Sample). You must also include your FIRST and LAST name in the header of each page of your writing sample.

The writing sample should be concise, demonstrate professional writing skills and not exceed three pages. Refrain from submitting extensive term papers; more targeted academic or other papers are okay. Examples of other useful writing samples include memos, blog posts, and news articles.

Please list **two** professional or academic references we may contact if you are selected to interview for this internship. The individual should be able to comment on what makes you a successful candidate and how this opportunity supports your academic or career pursuits.

Reference 1

First Name

Last Name

Phone Number

Email Address

Relationship to applicant (e.g., advisor, supervisor, etc.)

## Reference 2

First Name

Last Name

Phone Number

Email Address

Relationship to applicant (e.g., advisor, supervisor, etc.)