

**NEW FALL 2018 LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIP**  
**DEPUTY LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR**  
**OFFICE OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE RYAN GUILLEN**

Professionals in all fields must interact with state and federal government agencies; their work is impacted by legislative policy decisions and rules; and they need to understand how this will affect their professions and their future. We offer the opportunity to learn this process.

All fall interns are eligible to return during the legislative session starting in January for advanced practice opportunities.

**SKILLS:** Government, Journalism, or English major preferred, but not required. Students will learn to analyze legislation, create new legislative initiatives, write reviews and analyses, and assist the Communications Director in the creation of news releases, newsletters, and digital media content.

**PROJECT:** During the fall semester we will research major state and national issues, review and analyze possible legislation. Interns are expected to propose new legislative initiatives to be filed in the Texas Legislature in January 2019. Staff will also lead and train over 300 high school seniors as part of the Annual Ryan Guillen Student Legislative Session covering all stages of bill preparation and passage in the Texas House and Senate.

**GOALS:** The Deputy Director will be part of a team and work with Representative Guillen, the Legislative Director and the Chief of Staff to assist in the creation of reports and analyses of new legislative goals and accomplishments. Deputy Director will help lead the process of creating new legislation for the next legislative session.

**BENEFITS:** This unpaid internship is a great opportunity to learn the nuts and bolts of the operation of a legislative office and to gain an understanding of the processes that create the laws affecting all businesses and citizens of Texas.

All students who complete an internship receive:

- a Letter of Recommendation for future job applications
- permission to use the Representative as a reference
- credit for coursework if offered by your school
- referrals to graduate school or law school at the completion of your internship
- future employment opportunities

Several full-time and part-time positions are available. Internship dates are from early September to mid-December. Early applicants will receive a preference.

**TO APPLY:** Please send your resume to [robert.mcvey@house.texas.gov](mailto:robert.mcvey@house.texas.gov). Please call Robert M. (Bob) McVey, Senior Policy Advisor, at 512-779-8914 to set up a time for an interview.

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