



KOREAN AMERICAN COALITION  
Los Angeles

## 2010 KAC Summer College Internship Program



Korean American Coalition – Los Angeles (KAC) is proud to announce its Annual Summer College Internship Program (SCIP). SCIP is designed to provide personal and professional development opportunities for Korean American college students, and to encourage them to take on future leadership roles in the Korean American community.

KAC will place interns in Governmental/Political, Non-Profit, Corporate, and Media offices.

### Program Description

Our program provides an exciting opportunity for Korean American college students to work directly with professionals in a particular field of interest while engaging in hands-on community organizing and advocacy work.

Program details:

- 8 weeks
- Internship placements: Government/Political offices, Non-profit organizations, Corporations, and Media offices in the Los Angeles area
- Transportation and housing costs are not subsidized by the program

The program begins at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual KAC National College Leadership Conference where participants hone their leadership skills within the context of Korean American and Asian American identity.

Upon completion of the conference, our interns spend the summers in their respective sponsor offices for four days per week where they gain insight into the operations of their chosen field.

Past internship placements have included positions at Samsung America, KTLA, FOX, KCBS, KNBC, the office of U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein, the office of U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer, the office of Congressman Xavier Becerra, the office of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, the office of State Controller John Chiang, and Public Counsel Los Angeles.

KAC interns also spend one day per week at the KAC-LA office working on community-building projects. In addition to their work weeks, our interns often volunteer their weeknights and weekends to work on various community projects.

Past projects have included community advocacy pertaining to the redistricting of Koreatown, the creation of a Los Angeles Riots archive and artifact collection, the brainstorming and planning of a conference on famine in North Korea, and several voter registration and education drives.

## **Qualifications**

All applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Enrollment in a four-year college or university
- Familiarity with the Korean American community
- Some Korean language knowledge

## **Application process**

Completed applications must be postmarked or emailed by February 28, 2009.

Application checklist:

- Application Form
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Two Essays
- Resume
- Official Academic Transcript
- \$10 Processing Fee made to "Korean American Coalition"

## **Dates to remember**

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| ➤ February 26         | Application Postmark Deadline          |
| ➤ March 8 – 13        | Phone Interviews                       |
| ➤ March 15            | Selected Interns Notified              |
| ➤ June 21 – 25        | National College Leadership Conference |
| ➤ June 28 – August 13 | Internship                             |