

**The San Francisco Democratic Party**  
**Summer 2015 Sue Bierman Memorial Internship Program**

Requirements:

Must be a student interested in politics.

Must be registered as a Democrat (if eligible to do so).

Must be able to devote 10-15 hours/week to internship.

Must be in San Francisco and available to work for at least 12 weeks during summer of 2015.

Interested in field outreach activities including voter registration, phone banking, and canvassing.

Preferred Skills/Experience: (you don't have to have all of these, excelling in one is great)

Some volunteer experience, particularly campaign or community organizing related.

Fluency or conversational abilities in Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese or Tagalog is extremely helpful.

Event planning.

Social media/web formatting.

Organization/scheduling

Previous leadership roles.

Excel/google docs proficiency

We are looking for our next group of future leaders in the Democratic Party. Here are some highlights of what our interns accomplished last year:

-Registered nearly 3,000 new voters

-Hosted coordinated events with our chartered clubs

-Generated 20,000 calls for Dr. Ami Bera in the most expensive congressional race in the nation

-Attended field organizing training and organized trips to Sacramento for our coordinated campaign

-Marched with Assemblymember Phil Ting and District Attorney George Gascon at Pride

-Trained nearly 20 high school fellows on the basics of political outreach

-Hosted an end-of-summer event attended by local elected officials

This internship is meant to teach basic field organizing skills and expose students to local, state, and federal politics. Students will be expected to take the lead on and manage projects and small scale campaigns- responsibility and leadership roles will increase as the summer progresses. They will be expected to participate in voter registration 1-2x per week as well as support coordinated campaigns at the local, state or federal level by phonebanking and canvassing. They will also help recruit and manage volunteers, including those from our local democratic clubs. Students who cannot commit to these requirements are encouraged to volunteer and can use volunteer time to fulfill community service requirements if allowed by their school.

To Apply: Please send a resume (1 page) and cover letter to our Executive Director, Ally Medina at [info@sfdemocrats.org](mailto:info@sfdemocrats.org). A monthly stipend will be offered. Applications due by May 1st.