



2015 Korean American Coalition Summer College Internship Program (SCIP)

The Korean American Coalition's (KAC) Summer College Internship Program (SCIP) is designed to provide personal and professional development opportunities to highly qualified Korean American college students, and to encourage them to take on future leadership roles in the Korean American community.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The program places participants in sponsor offices four days a week. Applicants will be able to rank their interest in four fields - Government/Political, Non-Profit, Corporate, and Media - and will be placed accordingly. Past internship placements have included positions at Samsung America, KTLA, FOX, KCBS, KNBC, an investment bank, Public Counsel Los Angeles, Center for the Pacific Asian Family, CRA, and the offices of Senator Dianne Feinstein, Senator Barbara Boxer, Congressman Xavier Becerra, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, and State Controller John Chiang.

SCIP will begin at the KAC National College Leadership Conference, where participants hone their leadership skills by hearing from distinguished speakers, engaging in skill-building exercises, and learning about Korean American and Asian American history and identity.

PROGRAM DETAILS:

- 1 week (June 22 – June 26, 2015), KAC National College Leadership Conference (NCLC)
- 7 weeks (June 29 - August 7, 2015), 40 hours per week
- Potential internship placements, all Los Angeles County-based:
 - **Government/Political, Non-profit, Corporate, Media**
- Unpaid
- Transportation and housing costs are not subsidized by the Program
- All applicants must be enrolled in a four-year college or university

APPLICATION PROCESS

Completed applications must be postmarked by **Friday, February 27, 2015**.

The application requires:

- Application Form
- Two Letters of Recommendation in Sealed Envelopes
- Two Essays
- Resume
- Academic Transcript
- \$20 Processing Fee made to "Korean American Coalition"

IMPORTANT DATES

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| ➤ Friday, February 27, 2015 | Application Postmark Deadline |
| ➤ March 2 – March 6, 2015 | Phone Interviews |
| ➤ Monday, March 9, 2015 | Selected Interns Notification |
| ➤ June 22 – 26, 2015 | National College Leadership Conference |
| ➤ June 29 – August 7, 2015 | Internship |



Summer College Internship Program



Established in 1985, the Korean American Coalition's (KAC) Summer College Internship Program (SCIP) is a highly competitive program that accepts highly qualified students that have an interest in media, politics and government, business, and non-profit organizations. The program is designed to provide personal and professional development opportunities to these highly motivated college students, and to encourage them to take on future leadership roles in the Korean American community.

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On the remaining day of the week SCIP participants receive community organizing and advocacy training at KAC. Interns also lead a community-building project. Past projects have included community advocacy pertaining to the redistricting of Koreatown, the creation of a Los Angeles Riots archive and artifact collection, a conference on famine in North Korea, and several voter registration and education drives.

KAC's SCIP cultivates future leaders in the community by placing highly qualified candidates in select Media, Political, Corporate, and Non-Profit offices throughout Southern California. Previous political internship placements have included the offices of Senators Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer, Members of Congress Xavier Becerra and Judy Chu, State Controller John Chiang, and Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, as well as numerous other elected officials offices. Media internship placements have included both mainstream outlets and ethnic specific outlets such as CBS, KBS America, KTLA, NBC, tvK24. Our interns have all been very well received at these offices.

