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San Diego County Board Of Supervisors

Internship Program

About Supervisor Nathan Fletcher

Nathan Fletcher is the County Supervisor for San Diego's 4th Supervisorial District. He was elected with 68% of the vote in November of 2018 and sworn into office in January of 2019 as the only Democrat on the Board of Supervisors. Supervisor Fletcher is leading the way with his values and working to tackle some of our region's biggest challenges with a focus on behavioral health, child welfare and the environment.

As a County Supervisor, Nathan Fletcher is working with mental health experts to develop and implement comprehensive strategies to address the deficits and dysfunction in our behavioral health services system. He is raising the level of awareness about the effects of San Diego's poor air quality and implementing policy to combat climate change. Supervisor Fletcher is also actively pursuing changes to the child welfare system to ensure every child has a loving and stable life.

As Supervisor, Nathan Fletcher has taken meaningful legislative action to help immigrants by introducing bipartisan solutions to address the migrant crisis in San Diego and take on the Trump Administration. His votes helped generate hundreds-of-millions of dollars for affordable housing, health care and community-based programs for seniors, low income families and children.

Supervisor Fletcher's responsibilities to San Diego, the region and state go beyond his role as Supervisor. He was appointed by Governor Gavin Newsom to serve as a member of the California Air Resources Board. He is also a member of the Governor's Council of Regional Homeless Advisors and Vice Chair of the Regional Task Force on the Homeless. Supervisor Fletcher is Co-Chair of the Child and Family Strengthening Advisory Board. He is also Chair of the Metropolitan Transit System Board.

Supervisor Fletcher is a former California State Assemblymember who was recognized as one of California's most effective legislators, passing more than 30 laws to expand healthcare coverage, protect homeowners during the foreclosure crisis, strengthen public safety and increase support services for veterans and the homeless. Assemblymember Fletcher authored Chelsea's Law, landmark public safety legislation that strengthened penalties for violent crimes against children.

Supervisor Fletcher has been a Professor of Practice in Political Science at the University of California, San Diego since 2013. He teaches courses on public service, political science, Californian government and civil rights. He continues to teach part-time while serving San Diego County's Fourth District.

Supervisor Fletcher is an Ironman Triathlete and avid outdoorsman who enjoys surfing and alpine mountaineering/glacier climbing. He lives with his wife, Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher and their five children in the City Heights community of San Diego, California.

Where is the 4th Supervisorial District?

San Diego County's 4th District is comprised of portions of Kearney Mesa, Loma Portal. It includes the communities of City Heights, Clairemont, La Jolla, Pacific Beach, Ocean Beach, Linda Vista. Hillcrest, Mission Hills, Normal Heights, Kensington-Talmadge, Encanto, Skyline and Down Town San Diego.

What are the requirements to become an intern?

You must be a hard-worker, team player, and have an interest in making a difference in people's lives. Interns are expected to assist communications, policy and community outreach. Interns may be asked to represent Supervisor Fletcher at community meetings or events, reliable transportation and willingness to travel are a must. A minimum of 1 quarter/semester (3-4 months) commitment required. Weekly scheduling is flexible.

Why become an intern for Supervisor Fletcher?

Board of Supervisor interns have the opportunity to assist with a variety of assignments including research and community projects, assisting staff with planning and execution of community events and programs. This internship will help individuals develop deeper understandings of local government and build a foundation for civic enjoyment. A letter of recommendation may be provided upon completion of the program. While this internship is unpaid, the experience, skills, and network gained are invaluable.

Internship Program

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

High School/College _____

Year in School/ Year Graduated _____ Major _____

Availability

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Day <input type="checkbox"/>	All Day <input type="checkbox"/>	All Day <input type="checkbox"/>	All Day <input type="checkbox"/>	All Day <input type="checkbox"/>	All Day <input type="checkbox"/>	All Day <input type="checkbox"/>

Desired hours per week?	
Do you have reliable transportation?	
Are you able/willing to drive to district events?	
How did you learn about this internship program?	
Are you able to receive school credit for this internship?	

Reference:

Name _____

Organization _____ (Title/Position) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Writing Sample:

In about 500 words, describe your educational or professional goals for the coming five years. Which of your skills do you believe will best position you to attain these goals? Which of your skills would you like to most develop as an intern?

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statement is grounds for dismissal from the legislative internship program.

Signature _____ Date _____

Email your completed application and resume to Heidi Martinez, Director of Community Outreach, at Heidi.Martinez@sdcounty.ca.gov. After review, an interview may be scheduled.