FOURTH DISTRICT
San Diego County Board of Supervisors

Student Fellow Program

About Chair Nathan Fletcher
Nathan Fletcher is Chair of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors. He is focused on transforming our approach to behavioral health and making substantial investments in our mental health and drug treatment programs. A committed environmentalist, Chair Fletcher uses his position on the California Air Resources Board, Board of Supervisors, and the Metropolitan Transit Agency Chair to ensure we tackle climate change and work to ensure environmental justice.

Starting in 2019, Chair Fletcher was the single voice of progressive policy on the San Diego County Board of Supervisors. He joined a Board steeped in conservative values, but his skills as a policymaker generated almost 100 substantive policy changes in just two years. His policies to build a better behavioral health services system, fight for environmental justice, make racial justice and equity a County priority, and improve the circumstances for children, working families, and immigrants began to drive the County in a new direction.

As Chair, Supervisor Fletcher has laid out a bold *Framework for the future of San Diego County*. Before his election to the Board of Supervisors, Nathan Fletcher was committed to public service and leadership in tackling some of our toughest challenges. His life experiences range from leading classified human intelligence missions in combat zones and being decorated for valor under fire, passing landmark legislation as a California State Legislature member, and training Nobel Prize-winning human rights activists in the developing world.

Chair Fletcher is leading a new group of Supervisors with a democratic majority and more progressive values. The *Framework for the Future* prioritizes communities and populations in San Diego that have been historically left behind. Chair Fletcher is fighting for racial justice, health equity, economic opportunity, environmental protection, government transparency, and fundamental changes to county operations through this framework.

Where is the 4th Supervisorial District?
San Diego County's 4th District is composed of Lemon Grove, La Mesa, North Clairemont, Hillcrest, Balboa Park, North Park, Bankers Hill, Old Town, Mission Hills, Normal Heights, University Heights, Oak Park, Webster, Valencia Park, Encanto, Bay Terraces, Paradise Hills, Skyline, Kearny Mesa, Clairemont Mesa, Linda Vista, Birdland, Serra Mesa, Civita, portions of Grantville, City Heights, Rolando, Azalea Park,

Chollas Creek, Rolando Park, Kensington-Talmadge, Mid-City, Montezuma Mesa, SDSU Mission Valley, Crest – Dehesa, Spring Valley, Casa de Oro, Mt. Helix, and Rancho San Diego.

D4 Student Fellows Program

Board of Supervisor fellows have the opportunity to assist with various assignments, including research and community projects, assisting staff with planning and executing community events and programs. This fellowship will help individuals develop a deeper understanding of local government and build a foundation for civic engagement. The experience, skills, and network gained are invaluable.

Applicant Requirements

You must be a hard worker, a team player, and have passion and dedication to making a difference in people's lives. Fellows will assist with constituent services, community outreach, events, communications, and policy development. Fellows may be asked to represent Chair Fletcher at community meetings or events. Reliable transportation and willingness to travel are a must. You must be available from September-May 2022.

Application Process

Applicants must submit the below application and submit a resume. The application includes three sections: 1-General Information, 2-Short Answers, and 3- References & Resume.

After submitting your application, you will receive confirmation of your submitted application within a week of submission.

Student Fellow Program Application

1) General Information

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

School_____

Year in School/ Year Graduated _____ **Major** _____

Languages Spoken _____

Availability (weekly scheduling is flexible)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
___ - ____	___ - ____	___ - ____	___ - ____	___ - ____	___ - ____	___ - ____
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* All Day= 9 am-5 pm

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?	

2) Short Answers

Each short answer has a maximum word limit of 200. You may answer on a separate document.

1. What motivated you to apply? What do you hope to take away from this program?

2. What work do you see yourself doing after college, and where do you see yourself doing this work? How do you hope this experience will help you strengthen your career trajectory and further your interest in economic and social justice?

3) References

Your references can be a former employer, professor, or mentor who can describe who you are and why you would be a good fit for this program.

Name _____

Organization _____ Title/Position _____

Name _____

Organization _____ Title/Position _____

Resume:
Your resume should describe your education, prior employment/internships. Describe your roles, successes, hours worked, and duration. You can also include your involvement in student organizations, volunteer work, community work, and activities that speak to your leadership development and skillset.

Please email your application and resume to Paola Martinez-Montes, Senior Advisor & Director of Community Engagement at **Paola.martinez-montes@sdcounty.ca.gov.**

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

Signature _____ Date _____