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FOURTH DISTRICT
San Diego County Board Of Supervisors

Internship 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, making substantial investment 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 as Chair of the Metropolitan Transit Agency 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 agenda for the future.

Prior to his election to the Board of Supervisors, Nathan Fletcher showed a commitment 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, to passing landmark legislation as a member of the California State Legislature, to 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. He's creating a Framework for the Future of San Diego County. The Framework prioritizes communities and populations in San Diego that have been historically left behind. Through this Framework, Chair Fletcher is fighting for: racial justice, health equity, economic opportunity, environmental protection, government transparency, and fundamental changes to county operations.

Where is the 4th Supervisorial District?

San Diego County's 4th District is composed of portions of Kearny 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 Downtown 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 Chair Fletcher at community meetings or events, reliable transportation, and willingness to travel are a must. A

minimum of 1 quarter/semester (10-12 weeks) commitment required. Weekly scheduling is flexible.

Why become an intern for Chair 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.

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"/>						

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?

Email your completed application and writing sample to Paola Martinez-Montes, with the Office of Chair Nathan Fletcher, 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. I understand that any false statement is grounds for dismissal from the legislative internship program.

Signature _____ **Date** _____