

## State of North Carolina Accepting Applications for Annual Student Internship Program

### Celebrating 50 Years of creating opportunities

Applications for the State of North Carolina Internship Program are now available, and we encourage students to apply for summer 2020 internships online until January 13, 2020.

Since its establishment in 1969, more than 4,000 internship opportunities have been awarded to North Carolina college students. The internship program is open to all North Carolina residents attending a college, university, technical institute or community college. As the program enters its 50th year, the State Government Internship Guide is now an online portal. The State of North Carolina Internship Portal, located on the NC Department of Administration's Council for Women and Youth Involvement (Council) website, includes an interactive map for students to apply online for state government internship opportunities across the state.

Interns earn a stipend of \$8.25 per hour and work 40-hours per week for 10-weeks during the summer, which runs May 18 to July 24, 2020.

"For nearly a century, the State of North Carolina Internship Program has provided a platform for the State's best and brightest to learn about state government and to make a difference in their state," said NC Department of Administration Secretary Machel Sanders. "The program creates opportunities for students, preparing them for the jobs of today and tomorrow."

The State of North Carolina Internship Program offers students real-world experience in a wide range of state government workplaces. Internships provide opportunities for students to work in their chosen field and to consider careers in public service.

"The students are an enrichment to our agencies as they bring fresh ideas and perspectives to state government," said Internship and Youth Council Coordinator Candace Dudley. "Many of our former interns return after graduation to begin a career in public service."

The internships integrate education, career development and public service. Opportunities exist in numerous recognized fields of study, from marketing to policy and research. Interns also will participate in other activities that broaden their knowledge of public service and state government, such as seminars and site visits.

Interns are selected through a competitive process overseen by the North Carolina Internship Council. Selection is based on a thorough review of applications, including academic records and interest in state government. Qualified candidates may be selected to interview with prospective supervisors, and matches are made.

For more information, please visit the State of North Carolina Internship website ([ncadmin.nc.gov](http://ncadmin.nc.gov)) or contact the Internship and Youth Council Coordinator, Candace Dudley at 919-807-4407. Information also is available in business career services or cooperative education offices.

**About DOA** Established in 1957, the Department of Administration acts as the business manager for North Carolina state government. Under the leadership of Secretary Machel Sanders since appointed by Governor Roy Cooper in 2017, the department oversees Government Operations and advocacy programs. The department's advocacy programs provide advocacy and assistance to diverse segments of the state's population that have been traditionally underserved.

**About the Council** The North Carolina Council for Women and Youth Involvement (CFYI) is a division of the North Carolina Department of Administration. The mission of the Council is to advise the Governor, state legislators and state leaders on issues that impact women and youth.

## Special Giveaway Event this Thursday Through Saturday at You Are So Special Beauty Salon

Oscar and Rev. Judy Little, of You Are So Special Beauty Salon, located at 213 West Caswell Street (Highway 74) in Wadesboro across from Captain D's, invites the community to come and receive free giveaways on this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 20-22. Anyone who is in need can choose from clothes, shoes, furniture and much more until everything is gone.

The hours are 9 a.m. until closing each day.

If you know someone who needs any of these items but is unable to come on their own, you may pick it up for them.

For more information contact Rev. Little at 704-994-9277 or [judymlittle@yahoo.com](mailto:judymlittle@yahoo.com).

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Annual Community Breakfast

### Sponsorship opportunities are available

Members of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Planning Committee are organizing the annual Community Prayer Breakfast to be held on Saturday, January 18, 2020, at the South Piedmont Community College Lockhart-Taylor Center, located at 514 North Washington Street in Wadesboro.

The breakfast is scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. The theme for this year's breakfast is "Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Unity Breakfast." Prayer points will focus on: Equality, Unity, Social Justice, and Love.

Community groups and churches are invited to reserve tables by sponsorship levels. The following are the sponsorship levels:

- Diamond (\$300 reserves 3 VIP tables seating 30 persons);
- Platinum (\$200 reserves 2 VIP tables seating 20 persons);
- Gold (\$100 reserves 1 VIP table seating 10 persons);
- Silver (\$75 reserves seven seats); Bronze (\$50 reserves five seats);
- Supporting Sponsor (\$25 reserves 2 seats); Donation of any amount for those unable to attend.

All other tickets are \$10 each. Make checks payable to MLK Committee, c/o Rev. Dr. Bernice Bennett, P. O. Box 6, Lilesville, N. C. 28091.

If you would like to participate in the breakfast for a table, or purchase a ticket, contact Rev. Bernice Bennett (704-475-0165) or a member of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Planning Committee. Members of the Planning Committee are Joletha Little, Marlene Richardson, Jarvis Woodburn, Sylvia Pratt, Winnie Bennett, Bernice Bennett, Brenda Broadway, Dannie Montgomery, David Trotti, Joann Coppadge, Cornelia Liles and Elizabeth Kersey.

The sponsor order deadline is December 31.

## Pee Dee Electric Offers Leadership Opportunity in Washington, D.C.

- Pee Dee Electric is accepting applications for the 2020 North Carolina Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.
- Students looking for a summer leadership opportunity are urged to apply.
- Learn more and apply at [pdemc.com](http://pdemc.com)

Pee Dee Electric is sending up to two students on the annual Electric Cooperative Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. and is seeking applications from interested students. Delegates embarking on the June 20-26, 2020 tour will see democracy at work in meetings with North Carolina's congressional delegation, practice networking and leadership skills, and visit sites such as the Washington Monument, Arlington National Cemetery and Smithsonian museums.

High school students who will be juniors or seniors during the 2019-20 school year and are served by Pee Dee Electric are eligible to apply. Statewide, North Carolina's electric cooperatives will send a delegation of approximately 48 students who will join nearly 1,800 Tourists representing 46 states.

"Pee Dee Electric is excited to provide this opportunity for our local youth," said Seth Allen, Communications Specialist. "The Youth Tour becomes what the students make it. Whether they're a history buff, an arts prodigy or a budding politician, the Youth Tour has something for every single student. We are happy to invest in our young members and help them find a path to accomplish their dreams and seek new opportunities."

A leadership development tradition more than 50 years old, the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour is supported by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and electric co-ops nationwide.

For applications and more information about the 2020 North Carolina Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., contact Applications at Pee Dee Electric at [sallen@pdemc.com](mailto:sallen@pdemc.com).

Applications can also be found online at [pdemc.com](http://pdemc.com). Applications are due on January 10, 2020.

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