



Internship Announcement

The Diane Denish for Governor Campaign is seeking qualified interns to assist our Field, Finance, Political, Research, and New Media departments with the 2010 New Mexico Gubernatorial race. Our internship program is designed to give students substantial exposure to practical, campaign-style politics on a statewide level. Interns will have exposure to state and local political and civic leaders as well as be able to get an insider's view of some of the strategies, policies, and procedures followed by statewide campaigns. Our goal is to expose interns to all aspects of a statewide campaign while providing them with the skills and networks to further their professional development.

Interns will provide support to the project staff by assisting with program development, research, and daily administrative duties as assigned. While these positions are unpaid, internships are an outstanding way to learn about how policy, people, and politics work together to affect our state. This is also an excellent opportunity to gain work experience in an office setting and develop leadership and professional skills.

Interns will be based at our Albuquerque headquarters and must have access to reliable transportation. Hours will vary and we will work with your class schedule.

The ideal candidate must possess the following:

- Professionalism in appearance and office etiquette
- Reliability in attendance and performance of duties
- Ability to research and use good judgment in information dissemination
- Able to work independently as well as respond to direction
- Finish assigned work quickly, thoroughly, and accurately
- Good analytical and communication skills
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office and other applicable computer programs

If selected as an intern for the Summer or Fall of 2010, we will work with eligible interns to receive academic credit at UNM. Interns who choose to work for credit **must** attend a designated internship orientation in the Fall of 2010 to complete their internship. If an intern is unable to attend this orientation you will be unable to receive college credit.

To apply, please send cover letter and resume to:

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