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ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/APs/STUDENT SERVICES/TEACHERS: Social Sciences - Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute's Summer High School Program

Category: For Your Information

Audience: All Teachers , Student Services

Due Date: n/a Meeting Date: n/a

To announce that applications are now open for the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute's Summer High School Program, R2L Next Gen.

- The Department of Social Sciences is pleased to announce that applications for the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute's Summer High School Program, R2L NextGen, are now open.
- R2L NextGen is a week-long leadership and civic engagement program for high school students in 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grades. The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) will bring 40 Latino high school students to Washington D.C. to learn about how the federal government works, meet key leaders, visit historic sites, and develop a deeper understanding of how students can affect positive change in their communities and nation.
- The program, which will take place July 26-31, 2015, is COMPLETELY FREE OF CHARGE to all selected student participants.
- Interested students must reside in Miami-Dade County or Broward County, in order to be eligible to apply. CHCl has identified only a small number of geographic regions where recruiting is taking place; as such, space has been reserved for students from the South Florida area.
- Applications are now available online and must be submitted by FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015 NO LATER THAN 11:59 P.M. EST.
- Applications can be submitted and additional program information may be accessed by visiting the CHCl's website: <a href="http://chci.org/news/pub/last-chance-to-submit-your-application-for-the-chci-graduate-fellowship-program">http://chci.org/news/pub/last-chance-to-submit-your-application-for-the-chci-graduate-fellowship-program</a>. Please note eligibility requirements listed.
- All questions and inquiries should be directed to Karla Acevedo, Senior Specialist, High School Programs, CHCI, kacevedo@chci.org, (202) 548-5867.
- In addition, CHCI is hosting a series of informational webinars to answer questions about the program for both students and adults, provide application assistance, and share additional information as needed. To register for an upcoming webinar, please click on the following link:
- http://www.chci.org/ready\_to\_lead/page/r2l-nextgen-webinar-registration-page.

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