



Latino Leadership Intern Program

Chicago  
Summer 2010

Application



**Instructions:**

1. Read the Information Sheet for this program.
2. Print on application with dark ink. Fill or type in all questions.
3. Email or turn in application to the Institute for Latino Studies, 230 McKenna Hall, [latino@nd.edu](mailto:latino@nd.edu), attn: Courtney, no later than January 18, 2010.
4. Email [latino@nd.edu](mailto:latino@nd.edu), attn: Courtney, to arrange an interview.

*Please note: A participation fee of \$50 will be charged to accepted students.*

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle): Male Female

AFS ID \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ College (circle one): AL BA EG SC FY ARCH

Current Status (circle one): First -Year Sophomore Junior Senior

Campus/Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have Health Insurance? \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Ins. Co.: \_\_\_\_\_

Group or Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

*(All students are required to have Health Insurance. If you do not have health insurance, you will be required to purchase a policy to cover you during the summer.)*

Parent(s) Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name and Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

*Optional: Please circle your ethnic identity:*

- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Latino/Latina
- Black/African American
- Caucasian/Euro American
- American Indian/Alaskan Native

Please rank your preference for site placement in Chicago. (1 = most interested, 6 = least interested)  
Please note that exact job descriptions will be determined by the agencies in function of their needs and students' skills and interests.

- \_\_\_ Interfaith Leadership Project: ESL classes and citizenship efforts in Cicero and Berwyn
- \_\_\_ Little Village Community Development Corporation: Youth Basketball League
- \_\_\_ The Resurrection Project: Community Organizing
- \_\_\_ St. Pius V Parish: Summer Youth Program at Casa Juan Diego Youth Center
- \_\_\_ Corazon Community Services: youth violence prevention and health
- \_\_\_ Schwab Rehab Hospital: Disability Service Counseling and Access for Latinos

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1. What service or social awareness activities or courses have you participated in here at ND or in the past?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. List the extra-curricular activities with which you are now involved.

Please rate yourself from 1 (poor) to 10 (outstanding) on each of the following items:

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| ___ Initiative                        | ___ Meeting deadlines                        |
| ___ Adaptability                      | ___ Persistence                              |
| ___ Public Speaking                   | ___ Leadership                               |
| ___ Ability to interact with children | ___ Ability to interact with diverse persons |
| ___ Written communication             | ___ Verbal communication                     |
| ___ Writing in Spanish                | ___ Speaking in Spanish                      |
| ___ Conflict resolution               | ___ Understanding of objectives              |

You might be living and working in community where there are challenges related to violence, drugs, etc. With this in mind respond to the following questions:

1. Will your parents be supportive of this internship? Have you asked them?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What are your concerns regarding the challenges of this internship?

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Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet and return with your completed application.

- Why do you want to participate in the Latino Leadership Intern Program?
- How does your faith influence your desire to live and learn in a Latino community this summer?
- What do you already know about issues facing the Latino community in education, poverty, empowerment, children and leadership?
- How does this internship relate to your academic studies?
- How do you relate this internship and service learning experience with your career/professional goals?
- Describe your ideal of a good leader. Describe the person who best embodies the most important leadership traits.
- Describe your own leadership style.
- How do you plan to be involved in Latino issues or leadership positions in groups when you return to campus in the fall?
- Would you like to be considered for the limited financial aid that *may* be available for travel to and from Chicago for the summer? (If yes, please explain why.)
- This internship is an 8-week commitment. Are there any factors that might hinder your ability to complete this internship over 8 consecutive weeks this summer? If yes, please explain.



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Four students will be immersed as interns in community-based organizations in the Little Village and Pilsen neighborhoods of Chicago, Cicero and Berwyn for eight weeks to live as members of, learn from, and serve the Latino community. Successful applicants must be fluent in Spanish, have a strong interest in issues facing the Latino community, and significant previous service experience.

**Sites:**

Students will grow as servant leaders in their work on issues affecting Latino youth and adults in the areas of immigration, violence prevention, community organizing and health care.

Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital- <http://www.sinai.org/rehabilitation/index2.asp>  
Corazon Community Services- <http://www.corazoncs.org/aboutus.html>  
Interfaith Leadership Project- <http://www.idealists.org/en/org/80045-64>  
Little Village Development Corporation- <http://www.lvcdc.org/index.php>  
The Resurrection Project- <http://www.resurrectionproject.org/home.aspx>  
St. Pius V Parish Summer Youth Program at Casa Juan Diego - <http://www.casajuandiego.org>

**Timeline:**

- Application available online for download at <http://latinostudies.nd.edu>
- Deadline for Applications: January 18, 2010, return completed application to the Institute for Latino Studies, 230 McKenna Hall, or email [latino@nd.edu](mailto:latino@nd.edu), attn: Courtney
- Interviews will take place January 25 and 26, 2010. Email [latino@nd.edu](mailto:latino@nd.edu) to schedule your interview.
- Students will be notified of acceptance by February 5, 2010.
- Overnight immersion to Chicago dates TBD
- A series of prep classes during the spring 2010 semester
- The 8-week internship takes place from early June through the end of July (exact dates to be determined).
- Follow up activities and academic requirements in early fall 2010.

**The internship will provide:**

- Living quarters and small stipend for food
- \$2300.00 tuition scholarship
- All materials for 3-credit course (May be taken as ILS 35801, CSC 33933, or THEO 33933)

**Fees:**

A \$50 participation fee will be charged to accepted students.

Travel to and from Chicago for the internship is the responsibility of the student.

The Center for Social Concerns and the Institute for Latino Studies collaborate to offer this 3-credit course, which is also cross-listed in Theology.

### **Academic Requirements:**

- Attend all preparatory classes and orientation activities:
  - Series of prep classes during Spring 2010:
    - Dates, times, locations TBD
  - Overnight (Saturday to Sunday) visit to sites in Chicago: TBD
  - Visit with Site supervisor individually or in small groups before April 13, 2010.
- Register for three-credit course in Theology, Catholic Social Tradition or Latino Studies ILS 35801, CST 33933, or THEO 33933 (Credit is granted in Fall of 2009, after students successfully complete all requirements.)
- Read all course books and course packet articles.
- Complete study questions during the summer and send to the program directors after 4 weeks at the internship.
- Interview three leaders in the community during the summer.
- Keep a journal.
- Participate in reflection sessions with facilitator and other interns (approximately 3 times during summer).
- Present at retreat for interns and supervisors in Chicago, late July 2010.
- Write synthesis paper at the end of the experience, due upon return to campus.
- Participate in all follow up activities in fall 2010.

### **Required follow-up activities:**

- Dinner discussion with other interns
- Individual debriefing with program directors
- Share experiences with others in residence hall or in classes
- Involvement in Latino community and/or student groups through Center or Institute programs

### **For more information contact:**

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