



**2015-2016**  
**Competitive Internship Program**

**Republican Party**  
**Of**  
**Brazos County**

# Republican Party of Brazos County Internship Application

The Republican Party of Brazos County is always looking for interested Republican students or recent graduates willing to serve as interns at our Party Headquarters located at 1640 Briarcrest Drive, Suite 122, Bryan, Texas 77802.

**Application deadlines** this year are: **September 15, 2015** for Fall and Year-round internships, and **January 4, 2016** for Spring 2016 internships and **May 1, 2016** for Summer 2016 internships.

Our internships are designed for more than “résumé building.” Interns learn how a local Republican party works, who the key players in our area are, and how Republican activists and party leaders advance Republican goals and objectives. This internship is a “hands on” opportunity, from staffing our headquarters to working under Brazos County Republican Chairman Paul Rieger as he leads our local party. As we approach the 2016 presidential election year, interns will assist with general Republican campaign efforts, grassroots Republican voter/membership recruitment efforts, event planning/execution and daily party business. This is a perfect opportunity for political science students or for students who simply want to get active in local Republican politics.

Internships require a minimum of 12 hours per week, but no more than 20 hours a week, depending on the intern’s course load and class schedule. Work schedules/hours are arranged with the Party Chairman.

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

To Apply for an RPBC internship, please submit the following:

1. RPBC Application (below)
2. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
3. Two Essays (see application) – 750 words or less.

Note: You may submit an additional personal résumé to reflect your own personality, goals and aspirations, but a personal résumé is not required.

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Please submit your application, two letters of recommendation and two essays to:

- a) [brazosgop@gmail.com](mailto:brazosgop@gmail.com)

OR mail your application to

- b) Republican Party of Brazos County, 1640 Briarcrest Drive, Ste. 122, Bryan, Texas 77802

Finalists may be asked to interview. Questions? Email or call us at (979) 268-2308.



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For which Internship Session are you applying? (You may check more than one)

- 2015 Fall Semester  
  2016 Spring  
  2016 Summer  
  2015-2016 Full Year

PERSONAL INFORMATION					
Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial	Maiden (optional)
Address			Date of Birth	Age(optional)	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
City			State	Zip	Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single
Email			Cell Phone		Home Phone
U.S. Citizen?	Registered to Vote?	Do You Vote Republican?	What Social Media do you use? (Facebook, Twitter, Snap Chat, etc.)		

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (List most recent employers first. You may include these and more on a personal resume, if you wish to do so.)						
Employer Name		Employer Phone		Employed from (mm/yyyy) to (mm/yyyy)		Title or Job Description
Address			City	State	Zip	Name of Supervisor
Employer Name		Employer Phone		Employed from (mm/yyyy) to (mm/yyyy)		Title or Job Description
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Address			City	State	Zip	Name of Supervisor

PERSONAL REFERENCES (Two of these may also write letters of recommendation for you in order to satisfy that requirement of the application)					
Name		Contact Phone Number	Relationship		How long have they known you?
Address			City	State	Zip
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## EDUCATION

High School	Graduated?	Year	Awards, Extracurricular Activities, AP Courses (High School Only)		
University (Undergrad)	Grad Year?	Major/Minor	Class (Fr, Soph, Jr, Sr)	GPA	Course Load
University (Graduate student)	Grad Year?	Dept of Study	Major Concentration		Course Load
List any additional schools attended (after high school)			Studied	Degree?	
University HONORS, AWARDS, etc. (You may list any accomplishments you feel give us a better sense of who you are)					
Extracurricular Activity (Professional or Honor societies, church or student organizations, or other organizations on or off campus): If you served as an officer or in any leadership capacity, identify the position and years served.					
List any particular skills you have, such as a) computer programming, b) Microsoft Word, Excel or Publishing knowledge, c) Word Press and/or Mail Chimp, d) typing & organizational skills, e) social media knowledge, f) language proficiencies (besides English), etc.					
What DAYS & TIMES would you be available to work? Would you be available occasionally for official party meetings (evening)?					

## QUESTIONS (Your answers should be succinct as possible.)

Do you identify as a Republican? Why or why not?

Why are you interested in serving as an intern for the Republican Party of Brazos County?

## **ESSAYS** (One from Category I and One from Categories II or III)

Each Essay must be 750 words or less, typed, and double-spaced (1 inch margins)

### **Category I** (Choose ONE)

1. Identify TWO Republicans (only one of which can be a U.S. President) who have inspired you and explain why.
2. Who, in your opinion, is the best Republican candidate for the 2016 election and why?

Choose ONE Essay either from Category II OR Category III.

### **Category II**

1. Limited Government or Government with Broad Powers? Defend your views.
2. Discuss the Role of the FEDERAL Government and its Constitutional Limits.
3. Explain and apply any amendment of the U.S. Constitution to current events today.

### **Category III – Current Events & Public Policy**

1. Immigration Policy & the Obama Administration
2. Religious Liberty & Recent Gay-Rights Controversies
3. Obamacare: Is it Constitutional? Why or Why Not?
4. Common Core: Is it Good or Bad? Explain your answer.