Applications open for LegiSchool summer internship

The LegiSchool Project is pleased to announce its Real World Civics Summer Internship. Apply online now at www.csus.edu/calst/real_world.html.

Sacramento-area junior and senior high school students interested in public service, the political process and government in general are invited to apply. The internship runs from June 17-July 24 at the Capitol. A $350 stipend is provided at the completion of the internship to help assist with transportation, parking and meal expenses.

The Real World Civics Summer Internship gives a select number of students the opportunity to experience all three branches of government firsthand by shadowing graduate students working in the legislative and executive branches, attending policy days to learn about California’s most pressing issues, and undergoing a weeklong exploration of California’s criminal justice system.

Applicants must:

- Attend a high school in the Sacramento area (within 30 miles of the Capitol)
- Be currently enrolled as a junior or senior in the 2014-15 school year
- Have reliable transportation to and from the Capitol during the entire internship
- Be able to work every weekday June 17-July 24

The LegiSchool Project is a nonpartisan civic education collaboration between, Sacramento State and the state Legislature, administered by the Center for California Studies. The project’s mission is to engage California’s high school students in matters of public policy and state government by creating opportunities for students and state leaders to meet and share ideas on issues affecting Californians. In doing so, we hope to motivate young people to take an interest in the public life around them and to encourage their active participation in our political process.