



Externship Opportunity Oregon House Republican Office

What:

The House Republican Office [HRO] is offering a unique legal externship opportunity, available on a part-time or full-time basis, for a law student to work directly with legislators in the Oregon House of Representatives at the intersection of policy development, lawmaking, and politics.

Compensation:

Volunteer or School Credit; Will work with school officials to assist in completing all paperwork and forms necessary for students to receive school credit. Please check with your educational institution for their credit policies.

Duration:

January 2017-July 2017

Minimum of 16 hours per week; Flexible, hours vary upon class schedule

Position Information:

The House Republican Office [HRO] provides guidance, policy advice, research, communications, and support to all members of the House Republican Caucus. Under the direction of the House Republican Leader, Representative Mike McLane and his Chief of Staff Mike Carew, the HRO is responsible for organizing, advising, leading and assisting all House Republicans with drafting and passing legislation, assisting with Members' duties on their Legislative Committees, and constituent services.

Responsibilities may include:

- Developing policy proposals and integrating legislative history.
- Attending and reporting on legislative committee hearings.
- Briefing legislators and staff on the legal context and impact of proposed and recently-enacted legislation.
- Communicating and working with legislators, staff, stakeholders, and the executive branch to develop draft legislation.
- Special research projects involving discrete policy areas.
- Conducting comparative analysis of proposed Oregon legislation with other states' laws.

Where:

Oregon State Capitol—Salem, Oregon

To Apply:

Email resume and cover letter to Kevin Johnston, Legal Director, via email at kevin.johnston@state.or.us