Want to make a national difference on a local level?

Friends of Pete Gallego is proud to announce the launch of its internship program, intended to give students exposure to campaign politics with an emphasis on Texas’ 23rd district. Congressman Gallego is the son of a World War II veteran and state employee, born in the West Texas town of Alpine. At just 28 years old, his neighbors elected him State Representative, and sent him to Austin to fight for them. In 2012, Pete won a close election and became the Congressman from Texas’ 23rd district.

Congressman Gallego is up for re-election in November, and this promises to be one of the most exciting and closely watched races in the country. We are looking for exceptional candidates who have the desire to be a part of a hard-working and energetic team environment.

Duties:
Through the course of the program, Interns will learn the inner workings and broader strategies of a highly-organized Field operation. Examples of daily tasks include planning and executing events, recruiting and training volunteer leaders, registering voters, completing research projects, identifying and attending community events, and submitting progress reports.

Internship Benefits Include:
- Learning campaign skills from top tier operatives
- Networking opportunities
- Academic internship credit for those who qualify
- Service hours with your college or university
- Possible future job opportunities

Specific Intern Qualifications:
- Interest in campaigns and elections in Texas
- Computer literacy, ability to use an assortment of software packages and familiarity with internet research
- Ability to function in a fast-paced work environment
- Ability to juggle multiple tasks and to work independently
- Campaign experience a plus, but not required

While some of the intern's duties will be administrative, each intern will be given substantive projects based on the interests and experience of each individual and the current needs of the campaign. Friends of Pete Gallego is committed to ensuring that each intern gains a valuable experience.

Please submit resume and letter of interest to Steven Montoya at steven@txdemocrats.org

Friends of Pete Gallego is an equal opportunity employer and it is our policy to recruit, hire, train, promote and administer any and all personnel actions without regard to sex, race, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, economic status, sexual orientation, veteran status, gender identity or expression, ethnic identity or physical disability, or any other legally protected basis. Women and members of historically underrepresented groups are especially encouraged to apply.

The Friends of Pete Gallego internship is an unpaid program.