The Sylvester Turner for Mayor Campaign – Internship Opportunities

The Sylvester Turner for Mayor Campaign is seeking interns for a data driven field operation. Interns will engage in daily field activities, be mentored by experienced campaign staff, and hear from a variety of political guest speakers. The Sylvester Turner Campaign internship program is designed to develop a pipeline of well-rounded political operatives who understand the nuts and bolts of campaigns and who can later make an impact in their communities, on campus, and on future campaigns.

Sylvester Turner is running for a second term as Houston’s mayor. Perhaps best known for leading his city with grace and grit through the devastation of Hurricane Harvey, Mayor Turner has been in public service for more than 30 years – fighting to lift up those who depend on government the most, so that everyone in Houston and Texas can live with dignity and respect. Here is who you would be working for.

Houston is the 4th largest city in the country and this election will be one of the most competitive and important races of the 2019 election cycle. The November 5th election is nonpartisan, and should no candidate earn a majority of votes, will head to a runoff election in December. Those battle-tested in Houston this year will be ready to be on the front lines of competitive races across the country in 2020 and beyond.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:
- Contacting key constituencies and turning out highly targeted voters through direct voter contact activities.
- Recruiting, managing and training volunteers to participate in direct voter contact activities including canvassing, phone banking, and voter registration.
- Assisting in staffing political events with a variety of attendees and speakers.
- Attending weekly workshops, conference calls, and one-on-one trainings designed to expose interns to a variety of political campaign departments, skill sets, and career development opportunities.

Qualifications:
- Strong interpersonal skills, including the ability to successfully relate complex political issues to voters and volunteers from a wide range of backgrounds.
- Ability to work in a competitive, fast paced, metrics driven campaign environment.
- Malleability and an eagerness to learn the processes of an effective field operation.
- A proactive problem solver with leadership skills that can build relationships with volunteers.
- Enthusiasm for government, policy, and political campaigns.

Apply here or send your resume to interns@sylvestertturner.com.
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