

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON, D.C. SUMMER  
CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Z-ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NIU GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hours completed at NIU by end of Spring 2010 semester:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hometown:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list any academic honors you have received (use additional pages if necessary):**

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**Please list any extracurricular activities in which you have participated, including political involvement (use additional pages if necessary):**

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**Please list your employment history, including dates (use additional pages if necessary):**

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**Do you have a problem working for a member of Congress who does not share your political philosophy?**

**YES**

**NO**

**Would you have a problem defending a view opposite of your own?**

**YES**

**NO**

**On a separate sheet of paper, please type a one-page, single-spaced essay on what you hope to achieve by completing a congressional internship in Washington, D.C.**

**On a separate sheet of paper, please type a one-page, single-spaced essay on one (1) of the following questions:**

- Do you support or oppose including a public option in a healthcare reform bill?
- Do you support or oppose the proposed system called “cap and trade”?
- Do you support or oppose a nationwide ban on assault weapons?
- Do you support or oppose increasing federal spending to try to improve the economy?
- Do you support or oppose continued U.S. military engagement in Afghanistan?

**Please provide two (2) letters of recommendation. One letter should be from a faculty member at NIU and the other should be from someone outside of NIU who is not a relative.**

The letters should address not only your academic achievements, but your character as well.

Letters should be sent under separate cover to:

Dr. Matt Streb  
Director of Undergraduate Studies  
Department of Political Science  
Northern Illinois University  
DeKalb, IL 60115

The application deadline is: **October 30, 2009**

Please send all applications to:

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[mstreb@niu.edu](mailto:mstreb@niu.edu)