



The National HEPCAMP Association DC Internship

Weekly Journal Entry

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Monday

Today I had the opportunity to organize a congressional outreach for farm workers. I made and provided a flyer to constituents so they had all the information to call the men and women of Congress and express their political concerns. I also reached out to my fellow interns if they would like to get involved by calling their senators and representatives.

Tuesday

I met with Senator Martin Heinrich's Staff to talk to them about my experience as a farmworker and shared some of my experiences working in the fields. I have been working as a laborer for more than 7 years.

Wednesday

Today I had the opportunity to call my Senators and express my concerns about an upcoming bill. Additionally, I had the privilege of informing my New Mexico community of some of the problems some bills would cause and empowering them to call our senators and express their concerns; for the senator to accurately represent the NM community.

Thursday

Today I got the opportunity to attend the Hot Cheeto screening at the White House. They played mariachi to welcome the president. I got to see the white house from close proximity for the first time, then I got to see the president of the United States and heard him give a speech. I had the opportunity to talk to the director of the movie. Finally, they played the Hot Cheeto movie and realized how it impacted the Hispanic community.

Friday

I attended the CHCI programming where they told us how to find our leadership styles and how to use our strengths to the fullest of our potential. In addition, we got to share our job experiences with the other interns and had more bonding experiences with them.

Weekend

I and the other interns went kayaking in the morning where I got to climb one of the small islands and then we proceeded to explore stores and attractions in Georgetown.

