

## The National HEPCAMP Association DC Internship

Weekly Journal Entry

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### Monday

I worked on writing a speech for a press conference that will be taking place on Tuesday. I was excited to work on this speech because it is for a very important cause. I am very excited about the press conference because I will get to speak about my experience in the field and what it was like for me and my colleagues.

### Tuesday

On Tuesday I woke up enthusiastic to have the opportunity to give a speech on behalf of New Mexican farmworkers. I had a great time practicing and making sure that my speech was perfect since it was going to be my first speech in front of the press conference. When I got to the press conference I was nervous although the speech went well. I got to explain the farmworker labor experience. Finally, I got to meet many important people in the farmworker movement.

After the event people came up to me and told me that they had posted about me on their social media, I was really happy to hear that other people enjoyed the speech as well.

#### Wednesday

I got to chaperone high school students all over the capitol hill, we gave them tours of the capital and took them to meet their representatives and senators. Afterward, we went to CHCI to celebrate our graduation from the program, it was a really fun experience one of our cohort members gave out a speech and then we all took a group photo

# Friday

On Friday I attended CHCI programming, where we got the opportunity to present our blog post about a topic we deemed important. My blog post was centered on the Latino community, and I included the bureau of labor and the census statistics to help the reader have a better understanding of the factors the Latino community



has to go through. I ended the blog post by focusing on the most important issues faced by Latinos.

