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### DEKALB WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT WILL HOST THE 2010 DEKALB CEO SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM *INTERNSHIP WILL FOCUS ON PUBLIC SERVICE THROUGH HANDS ON EXPERIENCE IN THE WORKPLACE*

Decatur- DeKalb County Government's CEO Summer Internship Program is an excellent opportunity for college students to learn about county government while spending the summer dedicated to public service. In past years interns were divided between various departments in the county. The mission of this internship program is to create a pipeline of qualified applicants for forecasted openings within DeKalb County Government and to teach students the important role local government plays in the community. DeKalb County is also contributing to the professional development of each intern by providing a well rounded work experience internship.

This internship has been found to be a rewarding experience for most of the students. Previous years' interns expressed their thoughts about the program, "This internship has opened my eyes to different fields in Planning. I feel like I am one step ahead of most people in my field", and "This internship is irreplaceable because only an experience such as this could have truly given me the information, in which I needed in order for me to better understand my field of study".

The deadline for application submissions is May 1, 2010 packet consists of the application; resume, three (2) reference letters and a 500 word essay entitled "**Everyone has at least one rule to live by, Explain the rule and why you choose to live by it.**"

All applicants must:

- Submit a completed application packet by the deadline.
- Must be a current freshman, sophomore or junior in college.
- Be at least 18 years of age.

Each internship will last 9 weeks; beginning June 7, 2010 and ending August 6, 2010.

Applicants may apply via DeKalb County website: [www.co.dekalb.ga.us](http://www.co.dekalb.ga.us)

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**Note: The internship is competitive and there are limited positions. Please apply by the deadline.**

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