

R2L NEXTGEN



Find out how things really work in Washington, D.C.!

Join CHCI this summer! The R2L NextGen program provides Latino high school students the chance to spend a week in Washington, D.C., exploring the city and the role it plays in our nation's past, present, and future.

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"Anyone who is given this opportunity is a pretty amazing student. I'm walking away from R2L NextGen as an empowered Latina woman who is going to speak up for my people, because everyone deserves to be heard."

—Shayla Rodriguez, 2018 Participant
Atlanta, Georgia



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While in Washington, students will get the chance to:

- Meet with Members of Congress
- Visit historic monuments and sites in the nation's capital
- Interact with prominent national Latino leaders
- Tour Capitol Hill
- Learn how the political process works
- Explore museums
- Receive training on how to make a difference in their community
- Develop friendships with students from across the country
- Become a lifelong member of the CHCI Alumni Association

The program is completely free of charge to students. Travel, lodging, meals and activities will all be covered through the support of State Farm®, regional fundraising, and CHCI.



"Never compare yourself to others because you are different. Never look down on yourself, because you were brought to D.C. through R2L NextGen to do amazing things."

— Diana Diaz, 2018 Participant
Atlanta, Georgia

Eligibility Requirements

In order to apply, students from Atlanta must:

- Reside in Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, or Gwinnet County
- Be a current 10th or 11th grade student
- Demonstrate interest in learning more about civic engagement

While we do require applicants share their grades and a copy of their transcript, there is no minimum GPA requirement to apply.

All individuals are welcome to apply. However, preference is given to individuals with financial need.



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How to Apply

Visit apply.chci.org to complete your profile and application. Please note that there is a different application for each geographic region.

Application Checklist

- Online application profile
- One letter of recommendation
- Three short essay questions
- Upload transcript
- Upload resume
- Parent/guardian permission form

Applications will be due on Sunday, February 17, 2019.