

我的實習工作

去年夏天我在華盛頓特區實習工作。我覺得政治很有意思。中學的時候我就開始喜歡政治這個題目。我爸爸媽媽也對政治有興趣。我的家人不看很多的電視節目，可是他們每天看新聞。因為我們天天看新聞，所以我學到很多有關政治的東西。在大學我學政治學，所以我夏天的時候想找一個政治方面的實習工作。我先給白宮送了一個申請表，他們再給我打電話面談，然後他們告訴我可以白宮工作。

我沒去過華盛頓特區，所以我很緊張。我從大學回家以後，我坐飛機去華盛頓特區。在那兒我爸爸媽媽的朋友接我去他們的家。我在那兒住了三個月。每天坐公共汽車到白宮附近。我再走一點兒路就到白宮了。

白宮裡有很多的警衛，所以每個工作人員都得有特別的識別證。每星期有一個演說者。Karl Rove, Josh Bolten 和 President Bush 都跟我們說過話。在實習工作我整理很多檔案，打電話也寫信。華盛頓特區的人都很有意思。我很喜歡在華盛頓特區工作，大學畢業以後，我想再回去那兒。

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Vocabulary List

華盛頓特區: Huá shèng dùn tè qū: Washington, D.C.

實習: shí xí: Internship

政治: zhèng zhì: Politics

新聞: xīn wén: News

關: guān: Related to

白宮: bái gōng: White House

申請: shēn qǐng: Application

緊張: jǐn zhāng: Nervous

附近: fù jìn: Nearby

警衛: jǐng wèi: Security

識別證: shí bié zhèng: Badge

演說者: yǎn shuō zhě: Speaker/Orator

整理: zhěng lǐ: Sort/File

檔案: dǎng àn: Files

Last summer, I did an internship in Washinton, D.C. I think politics is very interesting. In middle school, I started to enjoy the field of politics. Both my parents also think that politics is an interesting subject. My family does not watch many television programs, but everyday they watch the news. Because they watch the news daily, I came to think that politics is interesting stuff. At college I study politics, so during the summer time, I wanted to find a political internship. I first sent the White House an application, then they called me for an interview, and finally they told me I got the job.

I had never been to Washington, D.C. before, so I was very nervous. After returning home from college, I took a plane to Washington, D.C. There, my parent's friends picked me up and took me to their house. I lived there for three months. Every day, I rode the bus to close to the White House. I then walked a little to get there.

The White House has a lot of security, so each employee had a special badge. Every week, there was a speaker. Karl Rove, Josh Bolten, and President Bush all spoke to us. At my internship, I filed many documents and wrote letters. The people in Washington, D.C. are all very interesting. I very much liked working there, and after graduating from college, I would like to return there.