

CAREER CONNECTION FAIR

Public Service Internships & Job Opportunities

Dear State Department Partners,

I am pleased to announce that the **2nd Annual Career Connection Fair** is taking place on **Tuesday, November 18, 2025**, at 10 a.m. at the Atlantic City Convention Center, during the **New Jersey League of Municipalities (NJLM) Conference**.

This initiative continues our mission to raise awareness among college and university students about the meaningful **internships and job opportunities** available in the public sector.

Why Participate?

- Promote your department's work to a motivated student audience.
- Connect directly with emerging talent—interns and entry-level candidates.
- Build a sustainable pipeline for future public sector leaders.
- Showcase the value of public service—from job stability to purpose-driven work.

How You Can Get Involved

- **Register your department for the Career Connection Fair** - it's free! Meet students and young professionals interested in internships and job opportunities. Register today at: <https://conference.njlm.org/career-connections-fair/>
- **Submit a short department overview** about the important work it accomplishes and be featured on the NJLM website. Email to: Judith.Drucker@dca.nj.gov
- **Nominate interns or recent hires** for our video storytelling initiative. Share how they started and the impact they've made. Here's a video example. [From Intern to Governor's Office Video](#) Email submissions: Judith.Drucker@dca.nj.gov

Create a short video highlighting a unique or hard-to-fill role in your department. Help students see themselves in public service. Authentic stories and real-world connections make a difference in how young professionals view their future. Here's a video that will inspire your creativity. [What Do You Do?](#)

Let's Spotlight Public Sector Career Opportunities



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We encourage each department to have a **Human Resources table at the event**. This is an ideal opportunity to highlight your department's work and actively recruit interns, entry-level, and advanced professional candidates.

If your department participated last year – thank you! It's time to register again. If not, don't miss this opportunity to **engage with New Jersey's next generation of leaders**. *Here's a highlight reel from last year's fair.* [2024 Pathways to Public Service: Career Connection Fair](#)

Your participation ensures we continue building a strong bridge between the public sector and higher education.

Thank you for your continued commitment to growing and strengthening New Jersey's public sector workforce.

With gratitude and thanks,

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