Congressman Chris Van Hollen (MD-08) has openings for interns in his Rockville district office during the 2014 fall semester, with a preference for those who have weekday morning availability. Interns will have a unique opportunity to see how legislation directly affects people and to gain a rare perspective into the workings of the federal government and the legislative branch.

Primary responsibilities include interacting with constituents, drafting correspondence to constituents and federal agencies, performing research and general office responsibilities. Interns will have the opportunity to attend community events, meetings and briefings.

This position provides an opportunity to be part of a hard-working cohesive team, to make a difference in the lives of others, and to increase one's understanding of the operations of government agencies and the U.S. Congress.

The ideal candidate is self-motivated and good at multi-tasking and has a strong desire to help people. Excellent communication skills are a must; candidates must be able to write clearly.

To apply or for more information, please contact The Career & Internship Services Center at 301-738-6338 or usgcareerservices@umd.edu