

Qualified Residents Encouraged to Apply for Second Cohort of the Long Beach Public Service Corps Program!

The City's Economic Development Workforce Bureau, Pacific Gateway, has opened the application period for the 2024-2025 Long Beach Public Service Corps Program. The Program provides an opportunity for college students interested in pursuing careers in local government, nonprofit management and public service to engage in paid fellowship opportunities across City departments, gain practical experience and develop the skills necessary for various in-demand occupations.

Applications will be accepted through Sunday, June 30, 2024. Residents interested in applying can review eligibility information and complete an [application](#) on the Department's webpage at longbeach.gov/psc.

Those interested in applying are encouraged to attend a virtual information session to learn more about the Program. The online presentation will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 21, 2024, via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84647271477>.

Long Beach Public Service Corps is available to Long Beach residents who are college seniors at California State University, Long Beach; or California State University, Dominguez Hills; or residents who are current students with at least 30 units completed at Long Beach City College. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 30 before the first day of the Program. The 2024-2025 cohort will be comprised of 50 students who will intern with a City department from October 2024 through May 2025.

Launched in 2023, in partnership with California State University, Long Beach; California State University, Dominguez Hills; and Long Beach City College, the fellowship placement Program is intended to foster economic inclusion and expand opportunities for residents, including young people, to develop successful career paths. Through this Program, students can work alongside experienced professionals, gain insights into the inner workings of City departments and contribute to meaningful projects that positively impact the Long Beach community. In addition to the paid fellowship, participants will engage in professional development workshops designed to highlight important topics in public service, such as budgeting, community engagement, crisis management, sustainability, ethics and policy.

To learn more about the Program, read the City's recent [press release](#).