

Department of Human Services

Ambassador Program Update

August 1, 2018

Melody Woosley, Human Services Director



Background



- Career exploration opportunity began in 2005 to retain college graduates in San Antonio
- Paid 8-week internships in City, non-profit & private business
- Networking, professional development sessions & community service projects

Ambassador Impact

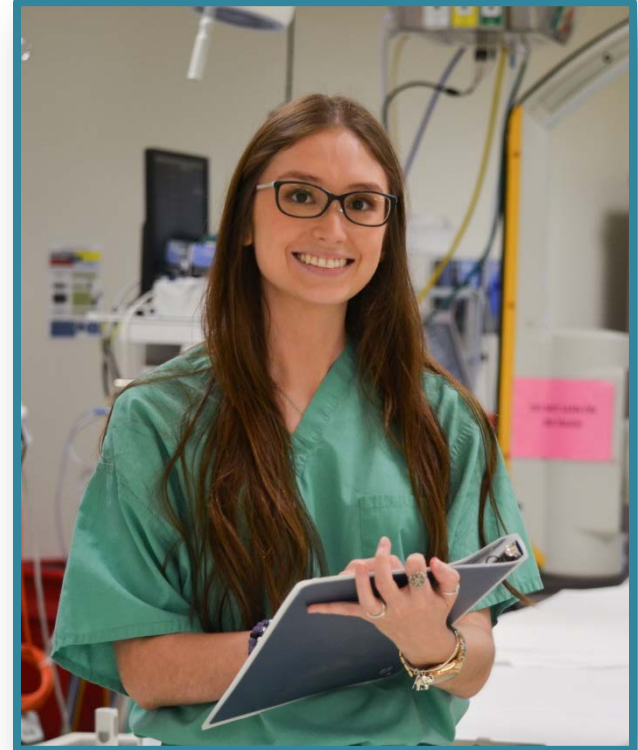
Alumni Survey:
142 Graduates

61%

live and work in San Antonio

"Year after year, the Ambassador Program does a great job of recruiting outstanding students with diverse career interests. We are honored to provide practical experience in laboratory research to our future leaders."

**- Melanie A. Carless, Ph.D.
Texas Biomedical Research Institute**



Ambassador Impact

Overall Satisfaction

92%
Students

95%
Employers



"The Ambassador Program gave me more contacts and opened my eyes to all of the opportunities and places with potential growth in town."

- **2017 Ambassador**
Princeton University Junior

2018 Strategies

- Coordination
- Alumni Relations
- Recruitment



Orientation Tour



Service Day



**Alicia Lopez Treviño
Senior Center**



Cassiano Park

**Graffiti Abatement
at Martinez Creek**



#NationalInternDay



Rep. Lloyd Doggett

Yesterday at 9:11 AM · 🌐

Our Congressional Interns are an integral part of the public service provided by my San Antonio District Office. As we celebrated #NationalInternDay recently, we thank City of San Antonio Department of Human Services for placing Ambassador Interns with us this summer. I have a few internship opportunities available in San Antonio; those interested should submit a resume, cover letter, and a list of three references via email to my Field Representative Analysse Escobar at analysse.escobar@mail.house.gov. #2018DHSAmbassadors #COSAINterns



City of San Antonio Animal Care Services

July 26 at 1:50 PM · 🌐

Thank you City of San Antonio Department of Human Services for placing Ambassador Interns with our organization! We currently have two interns: Celeste is working with our Community Cat Program and Olivia is helping with our Volunteer Program. They are both working to help ACS & our community every day. Celeste and Olivia, you guys are awesome! #NationalInternDay #2018DHSAmbassadors #COSAINterns

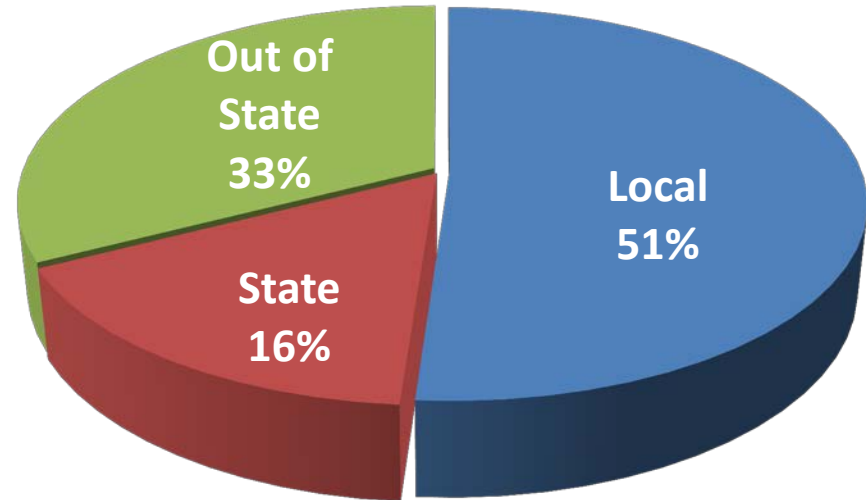


172 Ambassadors from 53 Colleges and Universities



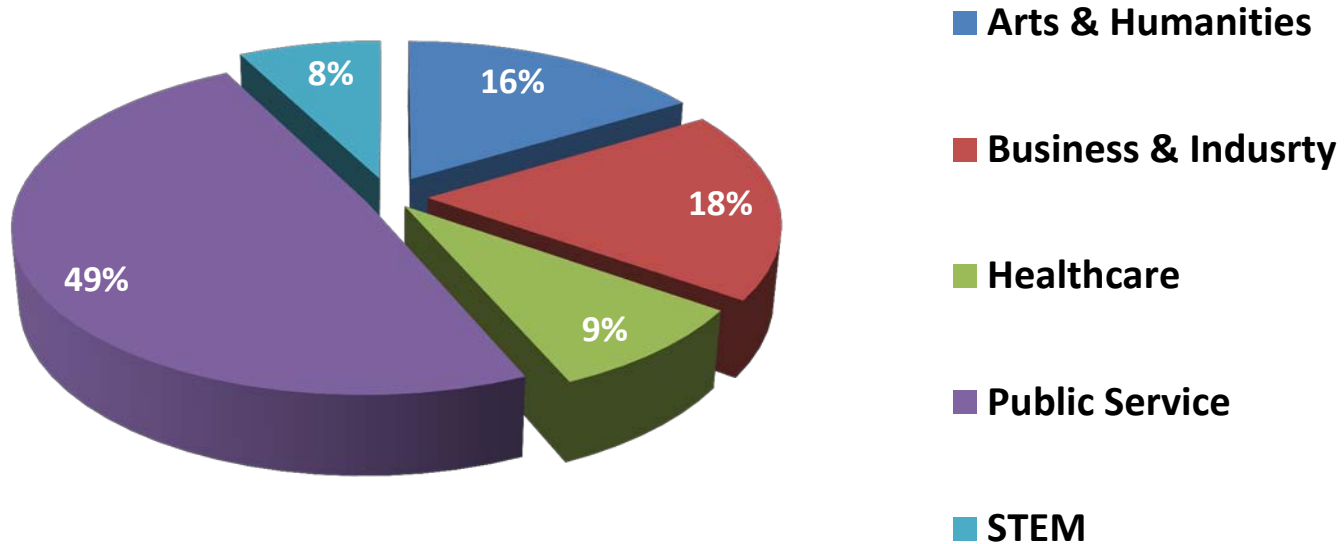
Office of District 123 State Representative

Ambassador Interns by College/University Location



92 Employer Partners

Employers by Workforce Industry



28 City Departments and **64** Private Organizations



Jonathan Salazar
2017 Ambassador
Univision

Moving Forward - 2019

Facilitate alumni outreach and input

Focus on students and employers in underserved areas

Build on Summer Internship Collaborative

Recruit employers in high-demand fields

Partner with Departments on intern opportunities



2018 Celebration



**August 9
6:00 p.m.
Freeman Coliseum
Expo Hall**

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