



National Federation of Republican Women CAPITAL CONNECTION

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NFRW Offers Summer Internships

To involve more young women in the political process and to provide educational opportunities, the National Federation of Republican Women offers summer internships to female undergraduate college students.

The Dorothy Andrews Kabis Internship is named after former National Federation of Republican Women President Dorothy Andrews Kabis who served from 1963-1967 and was later appointed Treasurer of the United States by President Richard Nixon. Each year the program offers three young women the opportunity to spend part of the summer in our nation's capitol working in the headquarters of the country's foremost women's political organization.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, undergraduate college students age 21 and over, having completed high school but not yet graduated from college. Applicants should have a general knowledge of government and a keen interest in politics and skills adaptable to a busy office. The internship provides housing in the D.C. metropolitan area and round-trip airfare. A small monetary allowance is given. Interns must pay for meals, daily travel to and from the office and any tourism.

Applicants submit required documents to their State Federation president and each State submits applications to the NFRW. For State president addresses, please go to www.nfrw.org/contact.htm or contact the NFRW at 703-548-9688. The application may be found at www.nfrw.org.

**NFRW Campaign Management
School Held in Ventura County,**

California

On Saturday, November 16, NFRW held a campaign management school in Ventura County, California. The training was attended by people planning on running for public office in California, Republican activists, and local college Republicans that were sponsored by the Camarillo Las Posas Republican Women Federated Club. Attendees learned how to write a campaign plan, earned and paid media, organizing volunteers, direct mail, targeting numbers, swing votes, data resources, social media, and so much more.

It's never too late or too early to learn how to make an on-going campaign better or to consider running for office. If you would like to set up a campaign training in your state, contact Maria Jeffrey at political@nfrw.org

NFRW Champions for Literacy

The Barbara Bush Literacy Project was established in honor of our Former First Lady Barbara Bush and her dedication to literacy in America. In September we celebrate the work done by federated clubs in promoting literacy.

By the end of October, all the reports are collected and read. Each year we discover that the ideas for literacy projects are creative and varied. Some clubs do a September project of collecting books and donating them to a school. Others have projects, like tutoring, that are ongoing through the year. Some raise money to present students individual copies of a dictionary or a thesaurus. Some donate books from the MELP List to schools.

Just as there are many creative ideas of giving, there are creative ideas for presenting the donations. Our clubs visit schools with lesson plans in hand to engage students in the importance of words, paragraphs, and books. The students are invited to solve riddles and quests. But students are not the only ones encouraged to read or remember when they did read.

There are wonderful projects that bear sharing and that will be with an updated list of project ideas on the literacy pages of the NFRW web site. Please check in on them [here](#).

Mrs. Doro Bush Koch honored us with selecting the first and second place winners in the random drawing. Her numbers were #4 for First Place Prize and #18 for Second Place Prize. Doro dedicates her time to her mother's "pet" project: literacy. Doro says that her pet Rocky, a Boxer, is into books--he devoured *Call of the Wild* and *Marley and Me*! Since Rocky is 4 years old, she picked that number first. Doro's birth date is on the 18th of the month, so the number 18 was called second. The random drawing is traditional and fun. All participants are champions for literacy.

Congratulations to our First Place Winner:

4: Alexander County Republican Women's Club
Bonnie Simms, President

Congratulations to our Second Place Winner:

18: Novato Republican Women, Federated
Nancy Prince, President

Thank you to all who sent in their documentation. You are awesome!

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