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LABOR INVESTING FOR TOMORROW (LIFT) INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2018

Labor Commissioner Catherine Hendry, Esq., announces that the Department of Labor is now accepting applications for the **Labor Investing for Tomorrow (LIFT)** summer internship program.

Now in its twenty-ninth (29th) year, the LIFT program continues to provide college juniors, seniors, and graduate students with meaningful work/internship experience in their chosen career field. Interns can gain college credits, acquire hands on-training, and the opportunity to network with professionals in their respective careers.

LIFT interns will be paid \$12 per hour, based on number of years in school. The participants will work 35 hours weekly for approximately 6-8 weeks. All LIFT interns will be required to participate in a special project, a mentorship initiative, and community service activities. Additionally, all participants in the programs are provided with Life Skills Management & Career Orientation Workshops, Workplace Preparation Skills, and Occupational Safety & Health Regulation (OSHA) training.

Eligibility criteria are as follows: Interns must presently be a college junior, senior or a graduate student; must have a minimum GPA of 2.80 on a 4.00 scale; and must be between the ages of 18 – 25, inclusive. **Application deadline is March 23, 2018.**

Interested juniors, seniors or graduate students must complete the LIFT application online on the department's www.vidolviews.org. **Completed applications, transcripts and required essay should be submitted to liftvi@vidol.gov by March 23, 2018.**

If you have any questions regarding this information please contact our offices on St. Thomas at (340)-776-3700 ext. 2080 or St. Croix at (340)-773-1994 ext. 2144.

Don't delay; apply today for the chance at a wonderful internship opportunity!

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