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Subject: RE: Summer Policy Fellows Program

Hi Christian-

Your email gave me a good laugh, I appreciate your sense of humor! Hopefully one of the fellows can help with efficiency.

The good news is, the deadline for submitting a proposal has been extended to this Wednesday, February 6 at 12pm EST. Unfortunately we won't be able to take any further proposals beyond that date.

Here is an example of a proposal sent by another state that gives just the amount of detail we're looking for (though it doesn't have to be this long):

Our State is in the midst of rethinking its overall energy policy structure at the Governor's direction. The foundation for that conversation will be a series of reports on various areas (renewable energy, energy efficiency, the electric marketplace) that will be prepared in May through September. A policy fellow would have the opportunity to take a key role in shaping those reports, and have the opportunity to see other aspects of energy and environmental policy making by working alongside top appointees and staff of the Governor.

In addition to working on energy and environmental policy, a policy fellow would work closely with the Director of Strategy and strategy advisors to research other potential public policy issues that are currently on the Governor's agenda. In the past, due to a small staff, talented interns have influenced a number of policy decisions and we would expect a policy fellow would be very likely to make meaningful, impactful contributions. Responsibilities would include meeting with appropriate experts and stakeholders as needed and preparing background briefings, policy memos and fact sheets. We would expect the policy fellow would have the opportunity to interact with the Governor.

The policy fellow would be under the direction of the Governor's Director of Strategy and would report directly to our Deputy Legal Counsel and Senior Policy Advisor.

So, if you would like to submit one, please do so by Wednesday at which point we will advertise them to students who have until March 4 to apply. State will be notified by mid-late March if their proposal has been matched with a student.

If you have further questions, please let me know.

All the best,
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From: Soura, Christian [mailto:ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov]
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Paula,

We're a government operation, so naturally, your January 3rd letter regarding the Summer Policy Fellows Program was just placed in my hand 10 minutes ago.

I know we're a couple of days beyond February 1st now, but if it's not too late, I'd like to discuss the possibility of having a Fellow serve here in Governor Haley's office this summer. I'm the Governor's Deputy Chief of Staff for Budget and Policy, so I would serve as liaison/supervisor. Thanks for your consideration.

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