

Fellowships Available for Youth

Comcast Partners with CLYLP & EQCAI to Develop California's Future Leaders

Fellowship applications are now being accepted for two programs—the CLYLP Comcast Fellowship and the EQCAI Comcast Fellowship.

Over 4 years ago, Comcast and Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project (CLYLP) teamed up to create a unique Fellowship Program for Latino college students, in partnership with the California Latino Legislative Caucus, the University of Southern California, California State University – Sacramento, and the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities.

As a result of the success of the CLYLP Comcast Fellowship program, we partnered with Equality California Institute (EQCAI) and the California Legislative LGBT Caucus to create the EQCAI Comcast Fellowship—the first-ever legislative leadership fellowship program in the country for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) youth.

The application deadline for the CLYLP Comcast Fellowship is April 15, 2011. The deadline for the EQCAI Comcast Fellowship is April 20, 2011.

To learn more about each of the organizations' Fellowship programs, and to obtain an application, we invite you to visit www.clylp.org or www.eqcai.org. ■

Each organization receives grants from the Comcast Foundation to support the creation and implementation of the fellowship programs. The fellowships offer students:

- **Stipend.** Each Fellow receives a stipend of \$3,000 for a four-week period.
- **Work Placement.** Each Fellow is placed in a legislative office in Sacramento for four (4) weeks.
- **Mentor(s).** Fellows are assigned mentors to support their work.
- **Interactions with State Leaders.** Through CLYLP and EQCAI partners, Fellows have the opportunity to engage key leaders in various sectors of California's life and culture. Site visits and informal gatherings are provided through the month-long program, designed to build community and expand the Fellows' leadership and support network.
- **Leadership Development & Training.** The Fellows receive exposure to the inner workings of California government, the factors influencing policy makers, and current and future policy issues facing California.



2010 CLYLP Comcast Fellows with CA State Controller John Chiang at the Comcast Newsmakers studio