

**US House of Representatives
Wounded Warrior Fellowship Program
Vacancy Announcement**

Job Title: Veterans Case Worker

Member: Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez (TX-23)

Office Location: San Antonio, TX

Work Location: San Antonio, TX and Texas District 23

Date Needed: Immediately

Job Summary:

The position is for a caseworker to work in the Congressional Office to facilitate and coordinate responses to a wide range of requests received from constituents with a focus on veterans affairs. District caseworkers also help constituents interact with administrative and government agencies by acting as facilitators, ombudsmen and, in some cases, advocates.

Job Duties and Responsibilities:

The incumbent for this position will serve as a facilitator between constituents and federal, state, and local agencies as necessary as a representative of Congressman Ciro Rodriguez. The caseworker will be required to communicate clearly with constituents about what can and cannot be done on their behalf by the Texas 23rd Congressional District office. The caseworker will be required to learn the laws, regulations and intricacies affecting a constituent's case as well as the procedures and structure of Congressman Rodriguez's office regarding casework and employee obligations. Additionally, the employee will be responsible to perform other duties as assigned by the Congressman, Chief of Staff, District Director and other staff members.

Specifically, the incumbent will serve as a liaison with local veteran service organizations to perform outreach activities including education on federal and state programs available for veterans. The incumbent will hold roundtables with veteran groups to discuss casework, national policy and legislation affecting veterans. Assesses casework for problems requiring legislative action and makes recommendations to the Chief of Staff. Leads the Veterans history Project activities for Congressman Rodriguez.

Requirements: High school degree required, some college courses preferred but not required. Professional education through the U.S. military is highly encouraged. Excellent communication and organizational skills. Recent experience with and understanding of the U.S. Military and Department of Veterans' Affairs structure, procedures, and policies. Service-oriented, positive attitude, and strong teamwork ability.

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Salary: Commensurate with experience.

Contact: Interested veterans should submit their resumes, along with a DD214 showing medical retirement or a letter from the VA indicating that they have a 30% or greater rating to housewoundedwarriors@mail.house.gov. Do not send resumes directly to the office of Congressman Rodriguez. This program is limited to veterans who have served on active duty since 11 Sep 2001.

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