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Three Young College Students Selected for Voces Internship Placement in Newsrooms This Summer

**BOISE** – The advisory council of <u>Voces Internship of Idaho</u> (Voces), an Idaho nonprofit aimed at increasing Latino representation in news media, is proud to announce the selection of three Idaho Latino college students as the recipients of the program's Spring 2023 paid internships.

In no particular order, the selected interns are:

- ♦ Moesha Aplicano-Burnham, Boise State University '26, for the Idaho Capital Sun
- ❖ Daisy Bautista, Boise State University '25, for KTVB.
- ❖ Daniel Ramierez, University of Idaho '23, for the Idaho Statesman

The interns were selected from the largest pool of applicants Voces has seen since its inception three cohorts ago.

"Every time we select the next cohort of interns, we struggle with making a decision because of how talented and driven the applicants are, and this time was no exception. We usually select juniors and seniors in college to increase their chances of starting their career upon graduation, but this applicant pool was younger, and the interns still have a few years to refine their craft before they enter the workforce, which is exciting for us, too."

As part of the program, Voces also creates partnerships with newsrooms, and this summer is working with the Idaho Capital Sun and KTVB – who are each covering the full cost of their interns. Voces summer internships run for 10 weeks at \$15 an hour at 40 hours a week.

This summer Voces interns will also benefit from career development workshops provided by the <u>Scripps</u>

Howard Fund.

"We are thrilled to be able to continue placing interns into Idaho newsrooms where they can report, network and build their portfolios," said Ximena Bustillo, Voces co-founder. "Partnerships like those with newsrooms, local journalists and the Scripps Howard Fund continue to make these opportunities possible."

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Voces Internship of Idaho was formed in 2022 to increase Latino representation in Idaho by joining community members as mentors, donors, volunteers, and supporters to provide more equitable opportunities for Latino young adults to pursue a career in news journalism. Voces Internship of Idaho is fiscally sponsored by Surel's Place, a 501(c)3 nonprofit, and as such, all donations to Voces are tax-deductible. To donate, go to vocesinternship.com.