



Communities for Youth Internship

Community Engagement Interns

Communities for Youth is seeking multiple interns (up to five each semester) to work with us as we implement youth mental health initiatives across the state of Idaho.

Job Description

Community engagement interns will get hands-on experience working with community members. Interns will have an opportunity to facilitate small groups, conduct focus groups with teens, collect data on youth mental health, assist in the planning and execution of initiative events in various communities across Idaho. All interns will also get training in both group facilitation and data collection to add to their skillsets. Interns will have the option to stay on for additional semesters.

Requirements

- Interns must be available to work some weekday evenings.
 - While not all your hours are evening work, we host most of our initiative meetings and events in the evening, and you would need to be available to participate.
- Great people skills, patience in the face of adversity, out-going/engaging in public settings, flexible and willing to change priorities on the fly.
- Upper-level or graduate-level status at any Idaho university
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Must be willing to commit at least 45 hours during the course of the semester

Course Credit (optional)

The internship can be 1 to 2 credits, with each credit equaling 45 hours of work. Two credit interns work about 90 hours per semester, or about 6 hours a week, although the hours per week will vary.

Internship credit is offered at the 400 and 500 level depending on your status as a student.

To Apply

Please submit:

- 1) Resume, that should include your current GPA
- 2) Class schedule and availability
- 3) A statement of interest that includes skills you want to build on, and relevant classes you have taken that may help you as an intern.

Email your materials to communities4youth@gmail.com

Review Dates: We review for interns twice a year in mid-September for Fall, and mid-December for Spring Interns. All material must be submitted but the 15th of the month of review for consideration.

About Communities for Youth

Communities for Youth is an upstream youth mental health initiative that works with Idaho communities to identify risk and protective factors associated with suicide, depression, anxiety and other mental health outcomes. Our goal is to build the best possible communities for youth so that all may thrive. For more information about Communities for Youth, please see our website at <https://www.communitiesforyouth.org>

For more information about the internship opportunities, please contact Dr. Matt Isbell at matthewisbell@boisestate.edu