



Local Campaign Development Intern

Internship Opportunity

Internship: Local Campaign Development Intern, Southern CA

Internship Supervised by: Chris Covington, Local Community Organizer

Internship Hours: 10 hours per week, hours are flexible depending on intern's availability. Internship stipend is for four months at \$10.00/hour.

About GSA Network:

Genders & Sexualities Alliance Network (GSA Network) is a national next-generation LGBTQ racial and gender justice organization that empowers and trains trans, queer and allied youth leaders to advocate, organize, and mobilize an intersectional movement for safer and healthier schools. GSA Network of California currently runs a network of more than 1100 GSA clubs throughout California. The Southern California office of the GSA Network of California supports over half of the GSAs in the state and strives to provide resources and trainings to GSAs throughout the region.

Campaign Development Intern:

This intern will be supporting the development of a youth-led campaign, working on a campaign launch connected to the GSA Day for Racial Justice (an annual day of action on or around February 20). The intern will help to coordinate logistics and trainings for the GSA Day for Racial Justice, and help to coordinate and prepare for planning meetings and strategy sessions leading up to the GSA Day for Racial Justice. The intern will also attend and play a support role for a January organizing training for core youth leaders in GSA Network's Southern California programs, and will help to coordinate follow up for the campaign after the GSA Day for Racial Justice. The intern will help to develop curriculum, tools, and materials with the support of the Local Community Organizer. Curriculum topics will include campaign strategy, relationship building, and other skills and understandings as necessary to support a youth led campaign. This position will be based out of GSA Network's Los Angeles office.

Volunteer/Intern Responsibilities:

- Assist with logistics and outreach for the January organizing training, youth leader meetings from January to April, and GSA Day for Racial Justice
- Assist with coordinating planning meetings in preparation for GSA Day for Racial Justice
- Support with occasional curriculum and tool development for campaign development
- Assist with facilitation of planning meetings and January organizing training
- Support curriculum development and assist with facilitation for relevant Queerdom Youth Council program meetings from January to April
- Other duties as assigned

Interns will gain experience and skills in:

- Facilitation

- Event planning
- Curriculum and training development
- Organizing and campaign strategy concepts
- LGBTQ youth issues
- Youth leadership development and youth organizing
- Outreach and base building

A qualified intern should have:

- Interest in and basic familiarity with concepts relating to Genders & Sexualities Alliance clubs, LGBTQ youth issues, campaigns, organizing, facilitating, curriculum development, and racial, gender and economic justice
- Time management, event planning and writing skills
- Ability to connect with and interact with LGBTQ youth of color
- Ability to work some weekends and afternoons.

To be considered for this internship:

Send cover letter and resume to socalintern@gsanetwork.org.

Applications are being accepted December 15, 2016 - January 8, 2017.

Equal Opportunity Employer GSA Network is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from youth, people of color, people of all sexual orientations and gender identities, and people with disabilities.