



## **Youth Council Intern**

### **Internship Opportunity**

**Internship:** Youth Council Intern, Southern CA

**Internship Supervised by:** Christopher Covington, Local Community Organizer

**Internship Hours:** 10 hours per week, \$10.50/hr; hours are flexible depending on intern's availability. Internship period is 12 weeks.

### **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.

### **Youth Council Intern:**

This internship position will support the coordination of the Queerdom: Southern California GSA Youth Council. Queerdom: Southern California GSA Youth Council is one of three regional councils in California. The council is a year-long leadership program that prepares 25-35 youth from the region to take action towards racial and gender justice throughout the school year in all GSA Network activities. The intern will help to coordinate logistics, outreach, member support and facilitation of monthly youth council meetings. The intern will assist in developing trainings, team building activities, curriculum, tools, strategies and materials to strengthening the region's youth council. This position will be based out of GSA Network's Los Angeles office.

### **Volunteer/Intern Responsibilities:**

- Assist with logistics and outreach for monthly youth council meetings and activities
- Support a portion of youth leaders from the council with one on one check in's
- Assist with coordinating, facilitation and youth leadership role support
- Support with preparation of curriculum and materials necessary
- Support with occasional training, team building activities and tool development

### **Interns will gain experience and skills in:**

- Facilitation
- Event planning
- Curriculum and training development
- Relational Organizing - conducting one-on-ones
- 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 and gender 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 Apply**

Send cover letter and resume to [SoCalIntern@gSANetwork.org](mailto:SoCalIntern@gSANetwork.org) with the subject line SoCal Intern Application. Applications are being accepted until October 22, 2017. Early applications are highly encouraged.

**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.