COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INTERNSHIP

Compelling opportunity for someone who wants to fulfill on their purpose, make meaningful difference for others, enhance skills and advance their career! YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago, a 21st Century, business-savvy, social enterprise committed to “Eliminating Racism and Empowering Women,” is seeking a Community Engagement Interns, reporting directly to the Coordinator, Crisis Line Services in the Sexual Violence Support Services Advocacy Department.

POSITION PURPOSE: Creatively and passionately promote YWCA Metropolitan Chicago to elevate awareness of services and programs and engage potential volunteers to support our emergency response to sexual violence survivors presenting at local hospitals.

Responsibilities include:

- Develop and implement cost-conscious and innovative marketing and social media campaigns and events targeting college students, retirement transitioning adults and active seniors.
- Host resource tables and events at local college/universities campuses, gyms and other locations to publicize volunteer opportunities.
- Develop benchmarks and goals for each campaign/event and ensure they are reached.
- Participate in on-call response to hospitals to provide crisis support, advocacy and information at least one weekend or two evenings per month.
- Assist Coordinator with creating a CRM to track and manage all inquiries and compile statistics and reports.
- Partner with assigned supervisor to ensure a successful volunteer engagement campaigns, events and experiences across assigned target area.
- Attend and participate in industry professional development seminars, workshops and trainings.

Qualifications/Criteria:

- Junior or Senior student status
- Males, male-identifying and LGBTQ are encouraged
- Experience with Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

Timeframe for internship position:

- Minimum of 6 months commitment

Learning Objectives:
You will have learned the following upon completion of internship

- Understand the impact of sexual violence in society
- Best practices in human-centered care and trauma-informed strategies.
- Develop skills in campaign and event planning and the opportunity to lead promotions for events

“Please note this internship would qualify for the new CPBL scholarship program. Only LAS
majors and minors are eligible to apply for this scholarship to support their internship through the CPBL scholarship. More information available [here](#).