SOCIAL INNOVATOR 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 two Social Innovator Interns, reporting directly to the Chief Empowerment Officer, in the Sexual Violence Support Services.

POSITION PURPOSE: Leverage passion, creativity, innovation, personal experiences and market-driven strategies to design an initiative that engage, educate and activate men in promoting healthy manhood and disrupting a culture of violence that undervalues women, girls and other marginalized groups.

Responsibilities include:

- Develop and implement a detailed strategy inclusive of landscape assessment, competitor analysis and marketing strategies that leverages a proposed approach to healthy manhood and interpersonal violence.
- Recommend potential partners, champions and allies in support of initiative development and implementation.
- Design and recommend revenue generation strategies that leverage grants, philanthropy and income-producing opportunities.

Qualifications/Criteria:

- Junior, Senior or Graduate student status
- Ability to achieve goals as demonstrated through organizational skills, emotional intelligence, cultural sensitivity, and respect for differences.
- Males, male-identifying and LGBTQ are strongly encouraged
- Experience with Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

Timeframe for internship position:

- Minimum of 1 semester (average 4-5 hrs per week)

Learning Objectives:

You will have learned the following upon completion of internship

- Understand the impact of sexual violence in society
- Recognize the value and application of an entrepreneur mindset within the human services industry
- Experience application of business development concepts within a social enterprise.

“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.”