

SUGGESTIONS FOR INTERNSHIPS

- Soup kitchens & food banks
- Community camp programs.
- Hospitals and public nursing homes
- Environmental agencies
- Literacy and English as a Second Language programs
- Reproductive health care providers or organizations
- Agencies advocating for Social Justice.
- Organizations that work with children and adults with special needs and many more!

A complete list of prior years' agencies & contacts is available on LIACUU.ORG

"Each project that I complete with the support of Student Activity Fund helps me realize more and more how valid and important the UU principles are in our world."

QUALIFICATIONS FOR INTERNSHIPS

To receive funding for work done through Student Internship program, the intern must choose a non-profit agency whose goals are:

Directly aimed at alleviating inequity, injustice and discrimination, or which encourage the formulation and implementation of public policies promoting world peace or ecological responsibility

OR

Designed to preserve and protect civil liberties

OR

Related to the direct provision of needed services to disadvantaged sectors of society.

"Every morning I was given the opportunity to check my privilege at the door."

Although many students participate in the Program during the summer, it is also possible to choose to work anywhere in the world, provided the agency meets one of the above qualifications.. While primarily a summer program, students may volunteer part-time during the academic year when sufficient funding exists.

Student Internship Program



***OF THE LONG ISLAND AREA COUNCIL
OF UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CONGREGATIONS***

***UU Faith in Action -
Students making a
Difference in our
Communities***

The Student Internship program is made possible by the LIAC sponsored Student Activity Fund. Over 40 years of promoting UU values & supporting our youth on Long Island.

What is SAF all about?

The purpose of the Student Activity Fund is to encourage young Unitarian Universalists to live their religious values through internships in social action, advocacy and service provision.

SAF is a grant-program funded by the Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock that enables high school seniors and college students to perform significant service to the community while earning money to help finance their education.

Will I receive payment for my work?

The number of hours that you can work is set at the beginning of the grant year, based on the number of students participating and the amount of money available to the Student Internship Program.

Award amounts are subject to change, but recently have been calculated at \$11.00 per hour of service for high school students and \$12.00 per hour for college students, and increases to \$13.00 per hour once a participant has worked a total of 500 hours through the Internship Program.

Who can participate in Internship Program?

- You must be entering your **Senior year of High School** this Fall to be eligible for a Summer 2019 Internship **OR**

- Be a **full time undergraduate** college or trade school student, gap year student, or May 2019 college graduate

AND

- Be **between ages 16 and 24** on June 1 of the year of application
- Be a **member or child of member in good standing** of a Long Island Unitarian Universalist Congregation
- Have received no more than four previous annual SAF grants

What must I do to participate?

Submit the online Student Internship application to the Program Director no later than one week prior to the **Mandatory** Program Orientation in May.

Attend the Annual Orientation Workshop in May and the Leadership Training Workshop in July.

Choose an Internship agency, (non-profit organization) which must be approved by Program Director before you begin working.

Submit a timesheet and a report evaluating your experience at the end of each internship.

Display the values of Unitarian Universalism in your behavior while at work.

Connect the internship experience to UU values in a personal reflection essay.

What does the participating agency have to do?

- Structure a meaningful, hands-on internship & complete required Supervisor Agreement & Information online form before the student intern begins work.
- Provide adequate training as needed, and ongoing supervision
- Provide a safe working environment
- Share the agency's mission and its role in society with intern
- Complete and return supervisor's evaluation at the conclusion of the internship.

Information and applications available at

LIACUU.ORG
Programs/Student Internship
Or by contacting:

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"My internship proved to me that it is possible to rise up, mobilize in love, and fight for a more equitable world with peace, liberty, and justice for all."