

## ***SUGGESTIONS FOR INTERNSHIPS***

- Nutrition services & Food Pantries
- 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

**To 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."*

*Once accepted students may participate in the Program during the school year. It is also possible to choose to work anywhere in the world, provided the agency meets one of the above qualifications.*

# **SAF 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 May 15<sup>th</sup> 2019.

**Attend** the **Mandatory** Annual Orientation Workshop on May 22. Optional Leadership Training Workshop in July.

**Choose** non-profit organization and have them submit an **online** Supervisor Agreement form which must be approved by Program Director..

**Submit** a timesheet and a report evaluating your experience at the end of the 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 and submit two photos to Program Director at end of internship.

## What does the participating agency have to do?

- 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 submit the online supervisor's evaluation at the conclusion of the internship.

## Information and applications available at

**LIACUU.ORG**  
**Programs/Student Internship**  
**Or by contacting:**

**Karyn O'Beirne, SAF Director**  
**631-748-5013**

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