

## ***SUGGESTIONS FOR INTERNSHIPS***

- Agencies advocating for Social Justice.
- Civil Rights organizations
- Get out the Vote initiatives
- Sustainable Living think tanks
- Climate change & Environmental organizations
- Nutrition services, Food pantries & Community gardens
- Community camp programs
- Assisted living, Hospice and community clinics
- Wellness care providers or organizations

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

<https://www.liacuu.org/#/>

**Students** choose their own non-profit organization which subsequently submits an **online Supervisor Agreement form** to be approved by SAF Program Director

## ***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." SAF student intern*

*Once accepted students may participate in the SAF internship program during this summer and during the coming 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?

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.

## Information and applications available at

LIACUU.ORG

Programs/Student Internship page

Or by contacting:

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

E-mail: SAFdirector@LIACUU.org

## Who can participate in the Student Internship Program?

- You must be entering your **Senior** year of **High School** this Fall to be eligible for a Summer 2020 Internship **OR**
  - Be an **undergraduate** college or trade school student, gap year student, or May 2020 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

## What must I do to participate?

Submit the online Student Internship application to the Program Director no later than May 15<sup>th</sup> 2020.  
<https://www.liacuu.org/#/>

Attend the mandatory Annual Orientation/Leadership Training Workshop on May 16, 2020.

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.



*"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."*

**SAF Student Intern**