

Community Organizing and Philanthropy Summer Internship

Positions in New York, NY; Newark, NJ; and San Francisco, CA

The All Stars Project, Inc. is actively seeking Program Associates for our Get Organized and Lead (GOAL) Summer Internship Programs in New York City, Newark, NJ and the San Francisco Bay Area! This is a unique 9-week experience for motivated undergraduates and recent graduates to **manage and lead an internship of their peers**, while gaining hands-on experience within the non-profit sector. Last year, over 40 students from all around the nation, as well as from countries



as far as China, Romania, and the Philippines, came together to take on this **position of immediate leadership in one of the top non-profit organizations in the nation**. The Associate position offers students an opportunity to learn about the All Stars' unique model of organizing and philanthropy and develop not only the All Stars programs, but themselves as future leaders who can ultimately **change the ways our country functions** as it relates to inner-city communities, young people, and families living in poverty.

Energetic and socially committed students are encouraged to apply as Associates to work toward **building the All Stars' leading "outside-the-box" youth development programs**, which for over 28 years have been created independent of government funding but rather through its successful and nontraditional approach to community outreach and fundraising.

How It Works:

Associates will be trained during the month of June at the All Stars Project national headquarters, a multi-million dollar performing arts and education complex on 42nd Street in NYC, and will then lead their respective programs in the three All Stars cities in July. The Associates will be trained in our hallmark street-tabling approach to community organizing by some of the most successful community organizers and grassroots fundraisers in the country. They will learn the performance-based fundraising model employed by the All Stars and acquire the skills necessary to teach this model to the summer interns they will be training.

Furthermore, Associates will coordinate and attend meetings with leading donors and Board members of the All Stars Project, including CEOs of Fortune 500 companies, Managing Directors on Wall Street, hedge fund executives, and attorneys. From these leaders, Associates will learn about new models of philanthropy, corporate social responsibility, and diversity in the community and the boardroom in an effort to expand their knowledge of work in the non-profit arena.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Lead a team of 4-6 interns and manage the activities and programs they participate in
- Direct a team's face-to-face fundraising in outdoor locations throughout the city
- Build and organize projects designed to expand the structure of our fundraising operation, enhance donor relations, and creatively publicize our programs
- Oversee a weekly seminar on topics including: community organizing, non-profit management, youth development, theatre, volunteerism and arts administration
- Meet with non-profit leaders, corporate executives, and donors who will discuss their involvement with the All Stars and their roles in philanthropy

Qualifications:

- Natural, personable, and effective leadership
- Enthusiasm for public speaking, both with peers and the strangers
- Ability to adopt a script and learn how to 'perform' and teach it
- Ability to lead a team within a multi-cultural setting
- Commitment to grassroots activism to affect social change
- Passion for supporting the social and cultural development of inner-city youth

Are you a leader? Are you ready to be challenged, and to grow as a community organizer and manager of other youth activists, while working closely with leaders in the field? Do you want to make significant and tangible change in poor communities? Then this program is for you!

To Apply

For complete program descriptions and links to online applications, please visit our GOAL Internship website at <http://www.allstars.org/content/summer-internships>. Also check out the 2009 GOAL YouTube video created by last year's interns <http://tinyurl.com/GOALrocks!>

For ALL positions

Complete an application and email a cover letter and resume to Katie Harrington at kharrington@allstars.org. Applications and resumes should be received by Sunday, February 28, 2010. Decisions are made on a rolling basis. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact:

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