

Community Impact and Engagement Internship Overview

Position Title: Community Impact and Engagement Intern

Position Summary:

This position offers the opportunity to learn about community development, fundraising, impact investing, grant cycles, project management and strategic relationship management. The exact position responsibilities and expectations would take the individual's interests into account. This position would work under direct supervision of Jenna Ingram, Engagement & Community Impact Investment Manager, 2019 M.A. Sustainable International Development graduate from The Heller School for Social Policy & Management.

- Develop a more informed perspective around the fundraising and investment best practices from a world class charitable organization with 125 years of positive demonstrated societal impact.
- Gain skills in research related to impact reporting and analysis, tracking community investments, program performance, communicating impact.
- Gain skills in donor prospective research, donor market research, CRM software, fundraising strategies such as peer-to-peer campaigns and online giving through MobileCause and PayPal.
- Attend community partner and UWYC committee meetings, interact with other worldwide and national organizations including The Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Catholic Charities, Planned Parenthood, YMCA, Volunteers of America, and local partners including hospitals, school districts, and other non-profit organizations.
- Assist in various ad hoc projects

Expected internship timeline: full-time* 10-12 weeks over summer months (flexible)

Expected practicum timeline: full-time* 6 months in the Fall or Spring semesters (flexible)

***This position is remote/work-from-home for the foreseeable future.**

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities

- Outstanding skills related to research including qualitative and quantitative analysis
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office, Word, Excel, Outlook, and Power Point proficient; working knowledge of Microsoft 365 is an asset; working knowledge of CRM software is an asset
- Ability to work in a dynamic environment and be able to manage multiple tasks and responsibilities

- Excellent organizational, communication (oral and written)
- Intellectual curiosity and a demonstrated ability to work collaboratively

Qualifications

- Demonstrated interest in impact investing, community development, fundraising and/or project management
- Currently enrolled at The Heller School for Social Policy & Management at Brandeis University
- Prior experience in the social sector is an asset

Application Instructions

To apply, please submit your resume and a cover letter outlining your specific interest in this opportunity to Jenna Ingram, Engagement & Community Impact Investment Manager, via email jingram@buildcommunity.org with “Applicant Name – Internship/Practicum” in the subject line. Please specify the length of time and time of year you are interested in working. Resumes will be reviewed as received.

Code of Ethics Value: Diversity, Inclusion and Respect

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