



Youth Horizons Summer Mentoring Internship

Description

Youth Horizons is looking for interns interested in gaining experience working with at-risk youth. The organization is a ministry-oriented non-profit organization whose mission is to break the cycle of fatherlessness. The interns who fill this position should expect to leave with an in-depth understanding of the mentoring department of the organization as well as an increased awareness of and experience with at-risk youth, primarily children growing up in fatherless homes. These interns will also receive investment, training, and coaching from staff experienced in working with the organization as well as with at-risk youth and their families.

Requirements

Students applying for this internship must be committed followers of Jesus and actively involved in a church. They must be at least 20 years of age and either enrolled currently in a college or university, or graduated within the last year. The internship is ideal for those interested in Youth Ministry, Inner-City Ministry, Social Work, Family Studies, or other related fields.

Responsibilities

- Meet with four youth from the mentoring waiting list weekly
- Plan and carry out two events for the youth on the waiting list
- Attend weekly Youth Horizons staff meetings
- Attend 2-4 in-depth trainings provided by the Youth Horizons staff
- Read and report on one job-related book provided by the Youth Horizons staff
- Meet with a Youth Horizons staff coach weekly for direction, training, and instruction
- Additional possible mentoring experiences:
 - Observe a waiting list intake meeting
 - Observe a match-making meeting
 - Observe a New Mentor Orientation
 - Observe a church presentation
 - Observe paperwork process for intakes and screening

Further details

- Opportunity available for 2 male and 2 female applicants
- Commitment: 15 hours per week, June 3rd – August 9th
- Funding: Unpaid
 - Raise support or hold an additional part-time job for supplemental income
 - Suggested support or income of about \$2,000 to include housing, living expenses, transportation, and weekly outings with waiting list youth

For more information on how to apply contact:

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