



## Prevention Winter/Spring Intern Announcement

The AIDS Foundation of Chicago (AFC) is seeking two creative and motivated individuals to intern in its Prevention Community Partnerships Department for positions this winter and spring. This is an excellent opportunity to gain practical experience while interning at an active, upbeat non-profit.

The Prevention Community Partnerships Intern will intern directly with the Programs team on a wide range of projects related to prevention services, capacity building, education and training and workforce development in Chicago, including trainings, community mobilization and social marketing. The Prevention Community Partnerships Intern will also have the opportunity to learn about HIV/AIDS prevention, PrEP awareness training, care and advocacy, and other issues related to AFC's mission.

This person will work closely with the Prevention and Community Partnerships team and a number of other staff at AFC, and will engage in significant community work with AFC's many partners and allies.

This internship is designed to be both educational and practical. In this position, the intern will learn how to take skills acquired in the educational setting and apply them in professional and various community settings. The intern will gain a better understanding of the role of community engagement and mobilization, education and training in HIV prevention plays in the Chicago epidemic, and be better prepared to work in the field of HIV/AIDS, public health, communications, and public policy.

### The Prevention Community Partnerships Intern will learn:

- What is community based participatory work, how it works, and why it's important.
- How to mobilize vulnerable communities to improve understanding and training of U=U (Undetectable = Untransmittable), GTZ (Getting to Zero), PrEP, and will work with both cis and trans women's health and justice-involved populations through hands-on experiences.
- Program Sustainability through planning, implementation, evaluation and quality improvement.
- How to create and plan educational forums and case manager training events, prepare written materials and disseminate information.

### Qualifications:

- Current or recent enrollment in a graduate or undergraduate degree program with an interest and aptitude to work in HIV prevention;
- Able to work independently, and to also work in a collaborative environment;
- Interest in learning about HIV prevention PrEP; working with justice involved individuals
- Excellent written and verbal communications skills;
- Enjoy working with the public in community settings;
- Enjoy working with people of varied backgrounds and experiences;
- Must be flexible and open to new opportunities to engage a variety of stakeholders.

This internship is unpaid (stipend available), however, AFC can help interns obtain college credit where available. The intern will receive necessary training and staff supervision. AFC requires interns to participate for a minimum of 15 hours/week for a minimum of 8 weeks, though longer internships are preferred. Public Health majors are encouraged to apply.

**All candidates must submit a cover letter, resume, and completed application form, which can be found at: [www.aidschicago.org/internapplication](http://www.aidschicago.org/internapplication). Please also include a writing sample.**

### Please submit all application materials by February 15, 2019 to:

Email (preferred): [Interns@aidshicago.org](mailto:Interns@aidshicago.org)

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