

# **Internship Examples**

SPCA  
Gus Bus  
March of Dimes  
Aramark  
Health Dept  
Alzheimer's Association  
JMU HR  
Rosetta Stone  
UREC

## **Students Internship Experience**

### Kendra Scott

I had an internship last summer (2009) at Visit Fairfax, a marketing, hospitality/tourism organization promoting the Northern Virginia, Fairfax County area. I was responsible mostly for the social media networks (Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, etc.). I'm also currently an intern for the SPCA Rockingham Harrisonburg. I work for the executive director and do many of her smaller assignments, including working with donations and fundraising for the organization. I also do a lot of work with creating documents, postcards, certificates, etc. on Microsoft Publisher.

### Danielle Garrigan

I interned for Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy. It is a nonprofit in Fort Lee, NJ. I helped out with organizing their annual conference the past two summers. The first was in Philadelphia, PA and last summer was in Atlanta, GA. I also helped create flyers for fundraisers and

worked on a national event called Coach to Cure MD, where high school and college football coaches helped raise money for Muscular Dystrophy.

## Jacqueline Weisbecker

I am currently interning at Rosetta Stone in Harrisonburg. I work with Talent Acquisition team by helping them research best practices of social media for recruitment. On a daily basis I research different companies Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn pages and take note of what different companies write about to attract new readers and prospective employees.

## Jessica Brown

I've had two internships- one with the YMCA in Yorktown, Virginia summer of 2009.- I was the Development Intern(first one they ever had) and I worked on the Bright Beginnings program. My responsibilities included helping plan the events, fundraise, and some marketing tasks. I was able to work with many professionals and do a lot of networking. My second internship is this semester with Alumni Relations working on the Madison Alumni Conference.

## **Internship Requirements**

- ✓ At least a 2.5 overall GPA
- ✓ Completed SCOM Core with "C" or better
- ✓ At least 75 hours of course credit
- ✓ Successful completion (C or better) of the courses relevant to the planned internship.

## **Arranging an Internship**

1. Early in the fall semester of your junior year begin searching for your internship site.

2. Meet with the internship coordinator to discuss your internship opportunities and for the forms you will need to complete prior to beginning your internship.

3. After completing the proper forms, the SCOM office manager will create the course for you (SCOM 495a or b). You must then register for the course on e-campus before the Add/Drop deadline.

For internships in these areas, contact: Conflict/Peace Making/Mediation: Dr. Rozanne Leppington Political/Environmental: Dr. Pete Bsumek Organizational/Health: Dr. Toni Whitfield All others: Dr. Michael Smilowitz

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