

PROGRAM FRAMEWORK

Mission: We are committed to facilitating and advocating for social change to prevent intimate partner violence by addressing all forms of oppression within our community and facilitating healthy relationship skills on an interpersonal, peer, professional and community level.

Vision: We will promote awareness, build skills and disseminate tools which will identify and address ways to create a just, equitable and safe community. This includes addressing all forms of oppression that support and working for healthy relationships in all aspects of our lives. We will be guided by evidenced based practice including research, history, personal experience of participants and collective global voices. We will facilitate social change by being committed to educating ourselves and our community.

Core principles:

- ✦ Create social change and social justice
- ✦ Acknowledge and understand privilege
- ✦ Acknowledge and understand the intersectionality of oppressions
- ✦ Learn from history
- ✦ Be Community based, community oriented, and prevention focused
- ✦ Use Democratic participatory process
- ✦ Ensure and engage in nonjudgmental listening
- ✦ Value education, especially popular education
- ✦ Find and become allies
- ✦ Constantly evaluate and use evidence-based practice
- ✦ Engage in self-criticism and criticism examination
- ✦ Understand that the personal is political and value wisdom of the variety of personal experience
- ✦ Promote growth on an individual, relationship, community, and societal level
- ✦ Be informed and held accountable by people of color, LGBTQI people, differently abled people, and youth
- ✦ View our work as part of a larger movement and collaborate with other groups working for social change on a variety of issues
- ✦ Work within the framework of: Respect, Honesty, Empowerment, Communication, Liberation and Solidarity

VIOLENCE PREVENTION INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

PEACEFUL
PATHS
DOMESTIC
ABUSE NETWORK



OUR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Peaceful Paths Violence Prevention Program works with local schools and social service agencies to prevent intimate partner violence (IPV) in our community. We focus on sharing information with youth to create social change.

We really see working for prevention of IPV as being grassroots social change work. In the Peaceful Paths Violence Prevention Program, that takes the shape of preventing intimate partner violence victimization or perpetration (primary prevention). In addition, we see ourselves as allied with other social change groups working on a variety of issues because we understand oppression to be complex and interconnected.

This internship combines learning and doing to provide you an in-depth look at doing social change and/or nonprofit work. We want to work with you to meet your internship requirements!



PROGRAM COMPONENTS:

1. READINGS AND DISCUSSION FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION
2. INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WITH FACILITATOR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION/FOLLOW UP
3. CO-FACILITATION/PRESENTATIONS AT SCHOOLS/COMMUNITY AGENCIES
4. PROGRAM PLANNING & EVALUATION
5. NETWORKING/MEETING WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS
6. YOUR ROLE IN SOCIAL CHANGE

SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION:

WWW.GAINESVILLEDELTA.ORG

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

RESUME, LETTER OF INTENT AND INTERVIEW

24 HOUR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CORE COMPETENCY TRAINING

ONGOING PREVENTION TRAINING

10 HOUR WEEKLY TIME COMMITMENT

READING/ MATERIALS AT ASSIGNED TIMES

CO-FACILITATION AT SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY AGENCIES

A PROFESSIONAL ATTITUDE

A WILLINGNESS TO BE OPEN, CREATIVE, FLEXIBLE, AND TO GROW AND LEARN

TO BE HONEST AND THOUGHTFUL AND ABLE TO KEEP A CONTINUOUS DIALOGUE ABOUT CHALLENGING TOPICS AND SUBJECTS.

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