



Organization Name:

Arizona Youth Partnership

Organization Background:

AZYP was founded in 1990 by a group of concerned Pima County citizens who sought to provide rural communities access to the services available in the Tucson metro area. In 2006, AZYP expanded to serve rural communities across the whole state of Arizona to solve local issues. AZYP builds a solid foundation for youth and families by partnering with Arizona communities to prevent and solve local issues such as substance abuse, youth homelessness, teen pregnancy, challenging family dynamics, and lack of educational opportunities.

AZYP offers a variety of programs; Wyman's Teen Outreach Program (TOP), Healthy Relationship Education (HRE), Stronger Families Project (SFP), and Wake-Up! Of those 5 programs except for our Wake Up! Program are of no charge to our partners and participants. Our Youth and Family programs use various curriculums when working with youth and families in schools, group homes, detention centers, youth homeless shelters and other places where youth gather. AZYP has facilitated programs to over 5,000 youth yearly throughout Arizona.

<http://azyp.org/>

Internship Project Title

Youth Programming Intern

Project Description:

This is an in-person internship opportunity only.

As an intern with AZYP, the intern will have the opportunity to be placed within several different divisions of youth programming taking place in Southern Arizona. During this time, the intern will have the opportunity to learn the current evidence-based curricula as well as engage with the youth and families enrolled in the program. Additionally, the intern would have the opportunity to create their own lessons/activities/lectures to be facilitated in the program they are scheduled to during the semester. The purpose of teaming interns with staff members is for the intern to get a hands-on experience working with families and youth in the community. This will give them the opportunity to see the challenges the community faces with mental health, substance use, poverty and/or challenging family dynamics. If an intern is interested in the Wake Up! diversion program, please be aware sessions are offered in the evenings and weekends. Finally, interns would be able to attend community and agency training as they become available during the semester.

Internship project keywords (check all that apply). These keywords help students search for internships in our database based on their areas of interest:

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| ☒ Health Disparities | ☐ Maternal/Infant Health |
| ☐ Public Health Preparedness | ☐ Tobacco Use |
| ☒ Collaborations with Community | ☐ Injury/Violence Prevention |
| ☒ Collaborations with University | ☐ Immunization |
| ☒ Community health service | ☐ Infectious Disease |
| ☐ Physical Activity | ☐ Oral Health |
| ☒ Substance Abuse | ☒ Evaluation |
| ☒ Mental Health | ☐ Policy Development |
| ☐ Access to care | ☒ Program Planning |
| ☐ Nutrition | ☒ Data Analysis |
| ☒ Reproductive/Sexual Health | ☐ Other Click or tap here to enter text. |
| ☐ Environmental Health | |

When: *When do you want the work done? Check all that apply.*

- ☒ Fall Semester
- ☒ Spring Semester
- ☒ Summer Term
- ☒ I want this listing to remain active indefinitely and we will accept applications from students for any upcoming semester.
- ☐ This listing is only for a specific semester/term: _____
- ☐ Two-semester internship experience preferred

Where:

Organization Mailing Address:

7575 W. Twin Peaks Rd. Ste. 165 Tucson, AZ 85743

Address where Student will work (if different from above): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

☐ Check here if the student may have the option to work remotely from a site not listed above for all or part of this project.

Student Characteristics:

An interested intern should have basic knowledge about Tucson and the surrounding areas as well as knowledge of trends in mental health trends, substance use and relationship dynamics among teens. Intern needs to be open minded as our participants vary in SES; a person comfortable with public speaking or facilitation is preferred.

Level of Expertise Needed: *Do you wish to request an MPH program intern or an undergraduate public health program intern?*

Undergraduate: The internship for undergraduates should provide an experience that allows students to incorporate classroom learning into public health practice.

Graduate: Applied experiences for graduate students should require application of advanced knowledge and skills to the solution of health problems and the production of at least two agency-based deliverables.

Both experiences prepare students for future employment.

☐ MPH

☒ Undergraduate

☒ Either

Supervision

Sara Sherman, MPA (UA). Two years' experience coordinating AZYPs intern program and facilitating professional development trainings and workshops. Two years prior experience supervising two interns at Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest. Volunteer (20+) coordination in mentorship programs as well. MPA with specialization in nonprofit management from the University of Arizona.

Compensation/Benefits

All internships are unpaid. Once internship is complete, if positions are available within AZYP interns are welcomed and encouraged to apply. AZYP will pay for interns to receive their finger print clearance card as well as CPR/First Aid. Finally, the supervisor is always available for future recommendations.

Application Contact Information

Please contact Sara Sherman at saras@azyp.org or fill out the application at <https://www.azyp.org/intern>