



Organization Name:

Amistades, inc

Organization Background:

Amistades, Inc. (Amistades) uses a culturally rooted intergenerational family approach to working with Latinos. We prioritize addressing immediate issues, lead efforts that eliminate false narratives about Latinos, and develop system focused strategies that change the conditions that perpetuate inequities.

Amistades is a 501 (c) 3 Latino-led, Latino-serving non-profit committed to race and equity issues in Southern Arizona through the provision of culturally responsive services, advocacy for social justice, and community empowerment.

Amistades envisions empowered communities that inspire cultural preservation, racial equity, and self-sufficiency.

Since 2006, Amistades has worked to draw local, state, and national attention to the specific and unique cultural approaches to prevention and intervention that must be taken to effectively serve Latinos at the **program, practice, and policy levels**. All efforts are grounded in grassroots outreach; strategic partnership, and use of evidence-based practices.

Internship Project Title

Agency Intern

Project Description:

The intern will be a valuable part of the Amistades team. The intern will work to support the community-based activities and administrative services of the organization. Responsibilities will include working with staff to implement, plan, and evaluate selected evidence-based and community-defined practices, in addition to a range of tasks that include but are not limited to marketing, communications, and fundraising.

A list of current programs is located on our website

(<https://amistades.org/portfolio/>) under the current work in the community. The intern(s) will be assigned to assist on several programs so they can learn as much as possible about different subjects.

Responsibilities will include a range of tasks:

- Communication with program participants and the community at large
- Community events such as tabling and health fairs
- Data entry
- Field work with program participants
- Maintenance of hard copy and electronic files
- Meeting coordination and attendance
- Office duties as needed
- Participant/volunteer recruitment
- Social media content creation

Programs are how we respond to the immediate needs of the community. The use programmatic results to build toward outcomes such as erasing false and damaging narratives, developing positive thoughts, attitudes, and behaviors about self, family, and culture, understanding and embodying history and culture, and reducing acculturative stress and insecurity. Those outcomes help create community level change that is long term and societal such as Latino political empowerment, capacity building and power building. It is an iterative process and positive adaptive cycle.

Internship project keywords (check all that apply).

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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: _____

Where:

Organization Mailing Address: 100 N Stone Ave, Suite 400, Tucson, AZ 85701
 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:

A student who is an organizational talent and comfortable with public speaking.

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

Joseph Gill will provide supervision to the intern during their time with us. Joseph is the Director of Programs at Amistades. He provides strategic leadership as well as technical, operational, financial, and managerial guidance for the successful implementation of all programs in Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, and Cochise Counties. Joseph is responsible for interviewing and hiring program staff, managing and developing staff, establishing performance standards across all programs, and ensuring overall operational success. He also oversees program design and evaluation, including all activities, outputs, and outcomes related to project management and administration. This encompasses reporting, budget development and monitoring, financial transactions, execution of project plans, and project performance.

Compensation/Benefits/Professional Development

No compensation – they won't be traveling anywhere

Application Contact Information

Please send resume and writing sample to **info@amistades.org** ; no phone calls.