



Organization Name:

Autism Society of Southern Arizona

Organization Background:

The Autism Society of Southern Arizona is the local affiliate of the Autism Society of America that serves the Autistic community in southern Arizona. Our mission is to create connections, empowering everyone in the Autism community with the resources needed to live fully. We have several programs that help Autistic individuals, and their families find connection to resources, information and support as well as social and support groups for various different ages and groups within the Autism community. We strive to support everyone in the Autistic community to find support and connection to the community while educating the larger community to be inclusive and accepting of the Autistic individuals in their work.

Internship Project Title

Programming Assistance Intern

Project Description:

Interns with the Autism Society of Southern Arizona work to help our small staff keep our very busy organization running. Activities could include helping plan and execute community events, helping at social groups, updating our resource lists, assisting in fund raising efforts. We want internships to be a valuable experience for our interns and love to find ways that we can help our interns gain valuable experience for their future by working with them to develop work that is beneficial for them and our organization.

Internship project keywords (check all that apply).

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| ☐ Health Disparities | ☐ Tobacco Use |
| ☐ Public Health Preparedness | ☐ Injury/Violence Prevention |
| ☒ Collaborations with Community | ☐ Immunization |
| ☐ Collaborations with University | ☐ Infectious Disease |
| ☐ Community health service | ☐ Oral Health |
| ☐ Physical Activity | ☐ Evaluation |
| ☐ Substance Abuse | ☐ Policy Development |
| ☒ Mental Health | ☒ Program Planning |
| ☐ Access to care | ☐ Data Analysis |
| ☐ Nutrition | ☒ Other Disability advocacy and programming |
| ☐ Reproductive/Sexual Health | |
| ☐ Environmental Health | |
| ☐ Maternal/Infant 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: 2600 N Wyatt Dr Tucson, AZ 85712

Address where Student will work (if different from above): *Same as above*

☒ 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 with a good work ethic, willingness to learn and work independently would be a great fit for this internship. Personal connection to Autism or interest in working with developmentally disabled individuals is a great bonus but willingness to learn and an open mind are essential.

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

The Executive Director, Kate Elliott, will be the supervisor for this internship. Kate has a master's in social work with a specialization in policy and direct service working with families from all walks of life.

Compensation/Benefits/Professional Development

We do not currently have funding for a intern stipend. If, during their internship, the opportunity for professional development arises the intern will be invited to participate at the cost of the organization.

Application Contact Information

To apply email your resume and let us know about yourself and why you are interested in the Autism Society to Kate at kelliott@as-az.org