



Organization Name:

Autism Society of Southern Arizona

Organization Background:

The Autism Society of Southern Arizona has been in existence for 25 years and is the leading voice and resource of the entire autism community in education, advocacy, services, research and support. The Autism Society is committed to meaningful participation and self-determination in all aspects of life for individuals on the autism spectrum and their families. The Autism Society of Southern Arizona accomplishes its ongoing mission through close collaboration with a successful network of affiliates, members and supporters as well as several local nonprofits. We offer programs for individuals across the lifespan (Sensory Friendly Films, Adult Social Club, Playformance Teen Meet-Ups, Speaker Series, Parent Trainings and Information & Referral Services at no charge).

Internship Project Title

Autism Society of Southern Arizona Community/Student Liaison

Project Description:

The Autism Society of Southern Arizona is looking for interns to assist in our community outreach programs and sustain our information/resource materials. Organized, self-motivated and dedicated students thrive in our working environment. Students will have the opportunity to experience board meetings, work on large scale events like the Autism Walk & Resource Fair and get involved in our community programs offered for individuals across the lifespan. Students will learn about what it takes to manage a non-profit organization through fundraising, partnership development, helping families connect to autism resources and support a community.

The internship will evaluate student's learning preferences and guide student based on their learning preference. Depending on the future goals of the student, the preceptor will align the student with their interests to further their growth and resume.

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

☐ Other Click or tap here to enter text.

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 Drive

Address where Student will work (if different from above): *Children's Clinics*

☒ 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:

Students who are self-motivated, strong work ethic, interested in the cause, organized, helpful and available to offer their time when needed will thrive in this position.

Level of Expertise Needed: *Do you wish to request an MPH program intern or an undergraduate public health program intern? Note: The field-based internship for undergraduates should provide an experience that allows students to incorporate classroom learning into public health practice. Graduate student internships differ as the students should be required to apply advanced knowledge and skills to the solution of health problems. Both experiences prepare students for future employment.*

☐ MPH

☒ Undergraduate

☐ Either

Supervision

Brie Seward is the Associate Director of the Autism Society of Southern Arizona. Seward has been in this position for two years and on the marketing committee for three. Seward's previous background was in marketing/e-commerce/public relations and due to her son's diagnosis, she changed career paths and leveraged her experience in the non-profit sector.

Compensation/Benefits

Students will not be provided compensation for this internship but a small amount can be rewarded through a gift card for their work on a project. Student can also be considered for future employment or on a consultant basis depending on funding available. Students will be connected to professional board members that could assist them with their future endeavors.

Application Contact Information

Brie Seward

Email resume and a statement of interest to: bseward@as-az.org (520-770-1541)