



Organization Name:  
*LA Promise Fund*

Organization Background:  
*Our Mission: Preparing students for success in college, career and life*

*The LA Promise Fund is a unique hybrid, operating programs in partnership with Los Angeles Unified School District at two traditional, comprehensive high schools and a middle school, as well as operating two charter schools in South LA. Further amplifying its impact, the LA Promise Fund runs high profile, far-reaching programs and engagement opportunities available to students and teachers across Los Angeles County. This structure allows for both high touch, intensive supports on school sites, inside and outside of the traditional district system, while also serving students through high profile, innovative programs that are available to students countywide.*

*The LA Promise Fund believes that healthy students are successful students. LA Promise Fund and its many dedicated partners provide information, services, and healthy opportunities to all students and families in our network of schools. In parallel, our School Fuel initiative ensures that all public-school students in LA get a nutritious start to their day by ensuring universal breakfast-in-the-classroom for all students and by supporting the supplemental knowledge to develop healthy habits for life. To date, School Fuel has facilitated Breakfast in the Classroom, parent engagement, and nutrition education in partnership with the Los Angeles Unified School District as well as in its' own charter school network. Health and Wellness initiatives also include school gardens and nutrition, Socio-Emotional Learning initiative and school site health initiatives.*

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Internship Project Title  
*School Site Wellness*

Project Description:  
*The intern and agency will collaborate to (1) increase the intern's public health and population health knowledge with real life situations in school settings and (2) benefit the agency by being a key staff in four program areas – Social-Emotional Learning Initiative school meals, school gardens and being a key support on the School Wellness Council. Conceptual framework that guide our work are "Whole Child Theory" and the "Community Schools" model.*

1. Socio-Emotional Learning Initiative at LA Promise Charter Schools: Intern will be exposed to Social Emotional Learning initiative with a public/population health approach to servicing an entire school population through multi-tiered support

- services (MTSS). Intern will become familiar with SEL concepts, paradigms and best practices.
2. Federally Reimbursed Meal programs: Intern will learn first-hand how and why nutrition is a key component of students by supporting the continuous improvement initiative around school meals at LA Promise Charter Schools.
  3. Teaching Gardens/Farmer's Market Program with the American Heart Association at Manual Arts High School: Intern will assist the Teaching Garden program at Manual Arts High School and school gardens at all LAPF Schools. The program focuses on healthy eating, locally sourced food and has been selected as an American Heart Association Farmer's Market High School for Fall of 2018.
  4. School Wellness Council at LA Promise Charter Schools. Intern will support the engagement, meetings and projects of the School Wellness Council, comprised of parents, teachers, staff and students. Intern will assist on special projects and meetings.

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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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Disparities            | <input type="checkbox"/> Maternal/Infant Health                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Preparedness               | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco Use                                            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaborations with Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Injury/Violence Prevention                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collaborations with University           | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunization                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community health service                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Disease                                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical Activity             | <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Health                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation                                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mental Health                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy Development                                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access to care                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Planning                            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nutrition                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Data Analysis                                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive/Sexual Health               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health                     |                                                                                 |

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

- ☒ Fall Semester 2019
- ☒ Spring Semester 2020
- ☐ 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: LA Promise Fund – 202 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Ste. 160, CA 90012  
 Address where Student will work (if different from above): *Intern will work from any of our 5 school sites as well as in the office.*

☒ 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:

- *Outgoing*
- *Bilingual helps (Spanish/English)*
- *Passion for Public/Community Health*
- *Interest in the Social Determinants of Health and health disparities in general*
- *Interest in youth*
- *Having a car is very helpful*

Level of Expertise Needed:

☐ MPH

☐ Undergraduate

☒ Either We would add an evaluation piece for an MPH candidate

Supervision

*Claudia B. Keller, M.P.A*

*Chief Development Officer & health Director*

*Former Executive Director of the American Heart Association, LA County*

Compensation/Benefits

*Mileage and phone are reimbursed (\$50 month for phone)*

*\$250 Stipend for Fall position*

Application Contact Information

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*Please submit resume and brief statement (500 words or less) delineating your interest in this particular internship.*