



Organization Name:

Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services (TOPS)

Organization Background:

TOPS' mission is to educate and empower the youth and young families in our community so they can make informed, healthy decisions. TOPS was founded in Tucson in 2000 to address the unique needs and struggles of pregnant and parenting adolescents in our community. Over the past 15 years, we have expanded and served over 7000 families in Pima, Maricopa, and Gila counties. TOPS healthy pregnancy, childbirth, parenting, and teen pregnancy prevention programs work to improve the life skills and outcomes of our program participants through health education and case management support. Student interns assist with all aspects of TOPS programming, becoming a vital asset in delivering our mission to those in need.

<http://www.teenoutreachaz.org>

Internship Project Title

Case Manager/Health Educator Intern

Project Description:

The student intern will be exposed to all aspects of case management service delivery, will have an opportunity to provide health education specific to the needs of pregnancy, infant and toddler health, and parent health and wellness. Additionally, the student intern will assist with special events and community outreach, which offer an opportunity for the student to experience the full range of programming our agency provides. The outcome of this experience includes the student gaining valuable experience that can be transitioned easily into employment within the health and human services field.

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: _____

Where:

Organization Mailing Address: 3024 E Fort Lowell Road

Address where Student will work (if different from above): *The intern will also work alongside staff at various community locations.*

☐ 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:

The ideal student intern will have excellent interpersonal skills, confidence to facilitate our classes and support groups alongside our staff, and the ability to engage as a team player during the internship.

Level of Expertise Needed:

We would like to request undergraduate public health student interns who will be graduating within the next 12 months.

☐ MPH

☒ Undergraduate

☐ Either

Supervision

Laura Pedersen, RN, MSN – Founder and Executive Director of TOPS. Graduate degree is in nursing education. Ms. Pedersen has been overseeing student interns since 2002.

Allan Stockellburg – Regional Manager

Mr. Stockellburg has been overseeing student interns since 2013.

Compensation/Benefits

This is an unpaid internship. The benefit of this internship is to receive amazing experience working with the very high risk population of pregnant and parenting adolescents.

Application Contact Information

All applicants can send an inquiry to Allan.Stockellburg@topsaz.org. A resume and cover letter should be included in the inquiry along with a statement of why they would like to be selected for this internship opportunity.