



Organization Name:

Tu Nidito Children and Family Services

Organization Background: Tu Nidito is a safe place where children, teens, young adults and families find comfort, hope and support while they are grieving the diagnosis of a serious medical condition or the death of a loved one. All programs are offered in English and Spanish, at no cost to children and families. Tu Nidito internships allow students to become knowledgeable in the field of childhood grief and apply gained knowledge directly in Tu Nidito support groups. Student interns will learn about the importance of supporting grieving children on a local and national level, gain knowledge of Tu Nidito's history, it's importance in the local community, and the importance of other non-profits within the local Tucson community. Student interns will also learn more about best practices for supporting those impacted by grief, specifically grief related to a serious medical condition and death of a special person.

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Internship Project Title:

Tu Nidito Direct Service Internship for Undergraduate Students

Project Description:

After completing Tu Nidito's volunteer training, student interns will co-facilitate a minimum of 3 Tu Nidito support groups focusing on grief support due to a death loss or grief support due to a parent's diagnosis of a serious medical condition. These groups are Monday – Thursday from 6pm – 9pm. Student interns will complete weekly office hours in which they will conduct ongoing research in the field childhood grief/bereavement and the impacts of grief in the family system and complete projects that support Tu Nidito's overall mission and vision. Student interns will also help to determine underserved populations Tu Nidito can potentially support and how said support would occur (i.e. what resources/funding/partnerships would be needed, etc.).

Internship project keywords (check all that apply).

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

- ☒ Program Planning
☐ 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: 3922 N. Mountain Ave. Tucson, AZ 85719

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 person who is comfortable with public speaking and who is willing/able to work with all types of people from all backgrounds, as well as children ages 3.5-18 and adults.

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:

Brigid Frasquillo, MS. Director of Program Impact. Brigid received her undergraduate degree in Family Studies & Human Development and Masters from Seattle Pacific University in Marriage & Family Therapy. She been working with Tu Nidito since 2014 with 3 years of supervisory experience.

Compensation/Benefits/Professional Development:

No stipend is available and professional development opportunities are typically for paid staff so an intern an not qualify for these.

Application Contact Information:

Prospective interns may email Brigid Frasquillo at brigid@tunidito.org or call Brigid at 520-322-9155 for more information. A resume is required.