



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health

Organization Name

Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services (TOPS)

Level of Expertise Needed

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

Internship Project Title

TOPS Case Management and Group Facilitator

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.

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.

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.

Where

Our office is located at 3024 E Ft Lowell Road, Tucson. The intern will also work alongside staff at various community locations.

When

We would like a student intern for Summer 2017, Fall 2017, and Spring 2018.

Supervision

Laura Pedersen, RN, MSN – Founder and Executive Director of TOPS (17 years). Graduate degree is in nursing education. Ms. Pedersen has been overseeing student interns since 2002.

Intern Title

Case Manager/Health Educator Intern

Compensation/Benefits

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 laura.pedersen@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.