



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF TUCSON

Organization Name:

Roy Drachman Boys and Girls Club

Organization Background:

The Roy Drachman Boys and Girls Club Opened on November 3, 1992 as a third site of the Boys & Girls Club of Tucson. The clubhouse was named for Roy Drachman who was an honorary chairman of the capital drive in 1986 and a major contributor to the Boys & Girls Club. The Clubhouse serves as a community center in the South Tucson area. The Clubhouse serves youth ages 7 to 17 and their families. We offer many programs to youth to positively impact them, SMART Girls being one of the programs we offer.

<http://www.bgctucson.org/clubhouse-locations/roy-drachman-clubhouse>

Internship Project Title

SMART Girls

Project Description:

SMART Girls is a Boys and Girls Clubs of America program designed specifically for girls aged 8-10/11-13/14-17. SMART Girls offers young women guidance toward healthy attitudes and lifestyles, eating right, staying fit, getting good health care, puberty, and more.

Encouraging young women to have healthy attitudes and lifestyles, SMART Girls helps them reach their full potential. Through sessions and group activities, Club girls enjoy the opportunity to build skills for eating right, staying physically fit, developing positive relationships, and developing good health habits.

SMART Girls also addresses how the media influences attitudes about females; date rape and sexual harassment; sexually transmitted diseases; sexual myths and truths; getting regular gynecological care; and physical and emotional changes girls will experience. These topics are catered respectively to each age group.

SMART Girls sessions are well prepared and engage youth positively. A successful SMART Girls program includes a pre and post assessment and approximately 10 45-60 minute sessions.

Internship project keywords (check all that apply).

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

- ☐ Infectious Disease
- ☐ Oral Health
- ☒ Evaluation
- ☐ 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 2017
- ☐ Spring Semester 2018
- ☐ Summer 2018
- ☒ I want this listing to remain active indefinitely and we will accept applications from students for any upcoming semester.

Where:

Address where Student will work (if different from above): *5901 S. Santa Clara Ave, Tucson, AZ 85706 (Mission Manor Park)*

- ☐ 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 successful student will be hard-working, outgoing, attentive, organized, engaging, flexible, communicative, assertive, and creative. When not running a program, the student is expected to help supervise and run other areas of the Clubhouse and be able to engage and discipline youth effectively.

Supervision

The supervisor for this position is Frances Manning, she is the Program Director at the Roy Drachman Clubhouse. She has her Bachelors of Science in Public Health and has experience with programming and implementation.

Compensation/Benefits

A valuable experience to add to a resume/CV.

Application Contact Information

Please contact Frances Manning, at (520) 741-9947 or francesmanning20@gmail.com for more information and an application. An intern application and background check are required.