

Recent Internships through Sociology 380

2013

NBC Chicago Editorial Department: The intern assisted the managing editor in creating stories, videos, slideshows and other editorial content to post on the station's website.

City of Chicago Treasurer's Office: The intern assisted the public relations department in using social media to make information about services and events more available to the people of Chicago.

Make-A-Wish Illinois: The intern worked on fund-raising, event planning and contact with families who have seriously ill children.

Between Friends: The intern contributed to the development office, managing correspondence to donors, writing grants, and composing a newsletter about services for victims of domestic violence.

Flirt Communication: The intern contributed to marketing campaigns as well as organizing employee support for charitable organizations.

Hannah Perkins School: The intern assisted in the kindergarten for children with developmental and other disabilities, as well as helped with administration and planning.

2012

Institute for Cultural Affairs-USA: The intern helped facilitate cooperative relationships among local green initiatives through the Accelerate 77 program.

Sunlight African Community Center: The intern assisted with educational and recreational programs for young children.

Housing Opportunities for Women: As a team member, the intern helped plan and lead a day camp program for the children of women who were homeless.

Arts of Life: The intern supported adult artists with disabilities in their studio and social activities.

Centro Autonomo: The intern led a visual arts program for elementary children and a community leadership program for high school students.

Ethiopian Community Center of Chicago: The intern taught English as a Second Language to adult immigrants and refugees, as well as tutored adults one-on-one.

LIFT Chicago: The intern provided emotional support, computer skill training, and referral services to adults at this student-led drop-in center.

2011

Monticello Medical Center: The interns helped select, install and use updated computer software to handle electronic medical records.

City of Evanston Office of Emergency Preparedness: The intern helped inspect sites for disaster shelters, to insure that they would be accessible to people with disabilities.

Dior Santos Multicultural Communications: The intern assisted with public relations campaigns for Latino consumers.

Office of U.S. Senator Richard Durbin: The intern worked on constituent services, answering questions and providing referrals about federal programs.

Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly: The intern visited and developed friendships with three otherwise isolated seniors, engaging them in conversations and outings.

Loyola Phoenix: The intern was the marketing manager for the newspaper, and conducted a survey to understand how to better promote readership both online and in print.