



Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board MSW Internship Description

Internship Type: Concentration Placement in Community/Macro Practice

Field Instructor: Rachel Oberg-Hauser, LISW, YCB Project Director

Office Location: Minneapolis City Hall, Room 201 (350 S 5th St, Minneapolis, MN 55415) with potential for some virtual meetings.

The Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board (YCB) coordinates the efforts of the four largest Minneapolis Public Jurisdictions (the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minneapolis Parks and Recreation, and Minneapolis Public Schools) to champion the well-being and healthy development of Minneapolis children and youth through collaborative action and policy alignment.

Description of Duties:

The primary purpose of this graduate-level internship is to develop, implement and support children and youth initiatives that the YCB engages with in various community partners. The internship provides the opportunity to practice: Community Organizing, Project and Event Planning, Facilitation of Group Meetings, Program Evaluation, Project Management, and Policy Development and Tracking. The intern will work closely with all seven YCB staff and our public and community partners. Examples of specific projects include: tracking state and city policies on afterschool programming, strategic planning and implementation, coordinating professional development for youth workers, etc. Projects can be selected by the intern based on their learning interests.

Specifications:

- BA/BS degree in social work, human services, communications, social sciences, youth work or a related field.
- Graduate-level social work coursework (completed or concurrent).
- Excellent written and verbal skills.
- Curiosity, initiative, flexibility, and ability to learn new subjects quickly.
- Basic knowledge of human service delivery, nonprofit, and/or public sector systems.
- Ability to collect, analyze, and interpret qualitative and quantitative data.
- Experience working with youth and adults from diverse communities.
- Excellent computer skills, proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite.

This is a 9-month graduate-level student internship starting in September and offers a \$2,000 educational stipend. This opportunity is 15-24 hours per week during the school year, totaling a 500 or 600-hour commitment (depending on your school's field requirements).

To Apply: email your resume to Rachel Oberg-Hauser, Project Director at the Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board (Rachel.oberg-hauser@minneapolismn.gov). Interviews will be completed by Friday, May 7, 2021.



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