MULTICULTURAL IMMERSION PROGRAM

Job Description and Responsibilities of MIP Intern

MIP interns develop and present social-justice-themed workshops that aim to:

- Increase awareness about the intersections of oppression and mental health
- Teach culturally relevant coping strategies for stress reduction
- Facilitate dialogue between and within different cultural groups addressing identities of gender, race, ethnicity, class, sexual orientation, physical ability, and religion, among others

Prior to becoming an MIP intern, students go through a training class in the spring quarter after they are hired with MIP. Interns are trained in basic listening and interviewing skills, group facilitation skills, workshop design and implementation.

Upon completion of the training class, interns are contracted for a year-long position, which runs fall, winter, and spring quarters. During this time, they continue to refine their skills as they facilitate their own workshops, as well as participate in continued exploration of social justice and personal identity development themes.

MIP interns will be expected to perform the following tasks:

- To provide outreach programming (usually in the evenings) that promotes mental health among marginalized communities and leads to intercultural understanding. They do this by raising awareness about the impact of oppression on mental health, providing safe space to process personal experiences, and by providing resources related to culturally congruent coping.

- To engage in outreach to an underrepresented group of their choice, and develop a specialty workshop tailored to the needs of the group.

- To evaluate their personal and professional growth through written workshop evaluation reports and self-reflection papers.

- To continually engage in fostering relationships with various campus groups and departments in order to better serve the needs of the students.
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2016-2017 INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline: February 20th, 2016

Name: _______________________________  Student ID: ______________________

Local Address: __________________________________________________________

Street Address  City  Zip

Home Phone: ___________________  Cell Phone: ______________________

E-mail: ________________________________

Major(s): ______________________________  Minor(s): ______________________________

Have you ever applied for MIP internship before?  Yes ______  No ______  When? ______

List two multicultural courses you have taken (i.e. Classes within sociology, ethnic studies, anthropology depts.):

Soc30A ______  Soc30B ______  Other course(s): ______________________________

Will you be eligible to receive work study funds for 2016-2017 academic year? ______________________________________________________

References: Please provide the names and contact information of 2 individuals (1 of which must be a faculty or staff member) who have supervised you and can speak to your qualifications for this position.

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Name/Title  Phone  Email

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Short Answers: For the next section, please provide short answers (5-7 sentences) to the questions provided.

What skills, qualities, special interests, and/or experiences do you have that might apply to this position?

How do you see yourself as a facilitator for social change?

A primary goal of MIP is to help raise awareness of how oppression impacts our mental health. Please describe or given an example of how oppression may impact people’s mental health.
**Personal Statement**: Please prepare a 1-2 page statement, which addresses the following:

- What attracts you to the MIP internship program?
- What will you contribute to MIP?
- What does social justice mean to you?
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Letter of Understanding for Potential Employees

In applying for this position, I understand that my final hire is pending verification of my academic standing and current enrollment status.

If selected for this position, I understand that I must adhere to the following requirements:

- I understand that I must enroll in Education 160A and attend weekly trainings Spring Quarter 2016 (Fridays, 2:10-4)
- I understand that the paid internship is from Fall 2016, Winter 2017, and Spring 2017. MIP interns are required to:
  - Enroll and Participate in weekly training class (TBD)
  - Participate in weekly one–hour team meetings
  - Present workshops (minimum of 2 per quarter)

In signing this letter of understanding I affirm that I understand & agree to its terms.

Print Name: ________________________________

Signed: ________________________________ Date: ______________

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the MIP Internship Coordinator at elicea@shcs.ucdavis.edu or (530) 752-0871.