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Summer Internships

About Us

Alianza is a collective of active college students, educators, and community activists from the Sacramento area personally committed to issues in immigration reform, especially those regarding DREAMers. We offer support to our community by creating awareness of issues and resources; delivering meaningful outreach to high school and college students, and educators; building systems of support for DREAMers; providing our undocumented youth with resources and networking opportunities; and promotes policy change in order to defend immigrants' rights at the local, state, and federal level.

Vision

The Alianza Executive Board and members are aware of the fact that our immigrant youth are individuals in our community who have high academic and career potential. However, they fight an uphill battle in their endeavor to pursue a higher education, due to the lack of resources they experience. We envision an environment in which DREAMers in our community can access the tools necessary to achieve their academic and professional goals, with the hopes of instilling in DREAMers the desire to give back to their community.

Application Process

Summer internships

Summer internships are full-time. "Split" summers may be considered where the intern is available for a minimum of 10 weeks. For summer internships, students are encouraged to seek independent funding through their schools where available, although some funding may be available on a limited basis.

Application deadlines

Applicants are encouraged to apply early in the hiring cycle as decisions are made on a rolling basis. Applications will be accepted until **April 30th at 11:59 pm.**

Available Internships

1. Undocumented Champions for Change Internship

Alianza is pleased to announce the 2018 Undocumented Champions for change Internship opportunity. We encourage undocumented college students and/or recent college graduates to apply for this internship opportunity. The application consists of submitting a project proposal for something that you feel passionate about within the parameters of the purpose: Community Education, Environmental Justice & Social Justice.

Funding: \$4,500 + \$500 project budget

Location: Sacramento Area Central Office workspace - Sierra Club Office: 9am – 6pm

Applications must include the following:

- (1) Project Description
 - (a) What's your audience/target?
 - (b) Why is it needed?
 - (c) What do you expect the outcome to be?
 - (d) What do you need to succeed?
 - (e) Why are you passionate about this?
- (2) Project Proposal time frame.
 - (a) How do you plan to use your time
- (3) Why we should choose your project?
- (4) You must include a budget of maximum \$500 for any expenses your project requires

Be creative and answer all required questions in one of the following formats:

- (1) Essay (2 pages max)
- (2) Video(5 minutes max)
- (3) Digital (5 minutes max)

Fill out online application at: <http://alianzadream.org/internships>

2. Policy fellowship (Graduate Program)

The Policy interns will participate in policy work to safeguard immigrants' rights. Interns will help draft reports, analyses, articles, and testimony to the legislature and regulatory agencies and brief the Alianza staff on a variety of immigrants' rights issues. Interns will have the opportunity to participate in strategy meetings with other Alianza staff and work with other interns.

Applications must include the following:

- (1) Cover Letter that includes a statement about
 - (a) which internship you are applying for
 - (b) a brief statement about why you want to work on that issue at Alianza
 - (c) how you encountered the internship opening
- (2) Resume
- (3) Writing Sample
- (4) List of References with contact information.

Submit Summer 2018 applications via email to info@alianzadream.org.