Internship

Description

The Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation offers one paid internship each summer to an undergraduate or graduate student who desires experience related to philanthropy, public policy, the nonprofit sector, advocacy and/or community service in North Carolina. The internship lasts for at least eight consecutive weeks during the summer; however, there is no specific starting date. The Foundation provides a stipend for this internship as well as an additional housing stipend if the intern does not live within commuting distance of Winston-Salem, NC.

Responsibilities

Interns have the opportunity to assist staff in researching projects that support the Foundation's long-term goals related to its focus areas: **Community Economic Development, Strengthening Democracy, the Environment, Public Education,** and **Social Justice & Equity**. They are also welcome to pursue projects of personal interest. Interns shadow staff, attend conferences and meetings, and participate in the overall activities of the Foundation. The internship provides a unique opportunity for a student to explore his/her interests and inform future career pathways.

Eligibility

Residents or natives of North Carolina and/or students attending accredited colleges or universities in the state are eligible to apply. Further qualifications include:

- Demonstrated interest in philanthropy, nonprofits, public policy, advocacy and/or community service.
- Strong communication and writing skills
- Sense of responsibility and personal initiative
- Willingness to support the Foundation through intensive research projects

Students of color are encouraged to apply.

Application Process

The 2014 Internship application will be available in early October at http://zsr.org/grants-programs/zsr-summer-internship. A completed application and resume should be emailed to Ben Barge (benb@zsr.org) by 11:59 PM on January 6, 2014 with the subject "Internship Application."

Applications due January 6, 2014

For questions, please contact Ben Barge at benb@zsr.org.

About the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation

The Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation was established in Winston-Salem in 1936 as a trust to fund "charitable works in the State of North Carolina" and has since provided grants to nonprofit organizations and institutions in all 100 of the counties across the state. Visit <u>zsr.org</u> to learn more about the Foundation.