



SUMMER INTERNSHIP

What is Anna's Place?

Anna's Place NOLA is a merger of two of St. Anna's well-respected missions—Anna's Arts for Kids and St. Anna's Medical Mission. This merger has allowed us to create an enriching, holistic environment that is dedicated to the welfare of the Tremé community and Greater New Orleans. Anna's Place seeks to serve those in our community — a community rife with violence (as a means of resolving conflict and as retribution slayings), drug dealing, and prostitution, and contains families of low socio-economic means. The children have been born into a city, a neighborhood and a culture that devalues them. Academic success is hindered by schools that under-serve their community. Life expectancy is 20 years lower than other parts of New Orleans; adults have low health literacy, and many are uninsured or otherwise medically underserved.

VISION: Anna's Place NOLA is a place of peace where children realize their potential and families and the community are nurtured so that poverty and violence no longer make their home among us.

MISSION: To promote healing and wholeness of body, mind and spirit in the Tremé/7th Ward and Greater New Orleans community by offering academic, cultural, and arts enrichment; holistic health care; and healthy lifestyle education.

Internship Overview

We are currently looking for summer interns to assist with our four-week summer program. Interns may be undergraduate or graduate students looking to pursue a career in a non-profit field, including education, health care, visual arts, and music. The summer program focuses heavily on academics & arts, but also offers some health & nutrition classes as well as recreational activities. In addition, we are offering entrepreneur classes, so we suggest that business majors apply that are interested in helping to develop an understanding of entrepreneurship with our youth.

DUTIES/PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

- ENTREPRENEUR CLASS
- HEALTH/NUTRITION CLASS
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION/RECREATION/ SPORTS
- SWIMMING
- ETIQUETTE
- MUSIC THERAPY
- GARDENING/ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
- READING
- MATH
- CONFLICT RESOLUTION
- VISUAL ARTS
- VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
- FIELD TRIP SUPERVISION

Our expectations are for the interns to apply their coursework knowledge and interests to fostering an enriching, enthusiastic learning environment. We want our interns to not only be models for our students—but inspirations.

QUALIFICATIONS:

We are looking for undergraduate or graduate students with interest, knowledge and experience in some of the above duties. Interns must respect children, model appropriate behavior, demonstrate conflict resolution and be willing to engage students at their own level. In addition, we are looking for interns who are willing to broaden their horizons and experience and share their culture and traditions with the children and are open to experiencing the cultural challenges that New Orleans has to offer.



ORIENTATION PLAN:

The summer camp is a four-week program broken into two sessions. There will be an orientation week prior to the start of the program from **June 8-12**. Interns will be given training on how to appropriately interact with children (Safeguarding God's Children), they will learn about the schedule, the duties, rules and procedures and receive training on behavior management and implementing reading, thinking and listening strategies.

Session 1: June 15-26, 8:00-5:30

Break: June 27- July 5

Session 2: July 6-17, 8:00-5:30

Intern Assessment and Cultural Exploration: July 20-31

SUPERVISION:

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There will be time built into the daily schedule to review plans and discuss concerns with supervisors.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

With the exception of some field trips, gardening and environmental science, classes will take place in air conditioned buildings. Morning and early afternoon classes will be held at Christ Church Cathedral, while late afternoon classes will be held in the Tremé neighborhood with dismissal at St Anna's Episcopal Church. We have Wi-Fi connections at both sites and computers available for student and intern use.

Both sites are accessible via public transportation, but it is highly recommended that students bring their own transportation.

Housing, meal plans and parking are worked out independently between the Shepherd Internship Program and Loyola University.

Want more information about Anna's Arts and the Medical Mission?

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