

Prospective Internship Site Profile

Department of Health Education & Behavior

Location: Gainesville FL Date: 9/16/2021
City State

Agency: Aces in Motion

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What semesters is your agency available to accept interns?

Fall (August – December) Spring (January – April) Summer (May – August)

Normal work hours (Please indicate any evening or weekend time commitments):

During the school year, 11 AM to 7 PM. Summer is more flexible, closer to 9 AM to 5 PM.

Is office space available to interns? Yes No
Comments _____

Is a computer available to interns? Yes No
Comments ***Interns need to bring own laptops***

Does your agency offer paid or non-paid internships? Non-paid Paid (amount): _____

List other benefits your agency offers interns (i.e. housing, health insurance, travel reimbursement, etc.)

- ***Travel reimbursement in some cases***
- ***Occasional food provided as part of programming***

List required purchases for interning with your agency (i.e. parking pass, uniform, etc.)

- ***If intern chooses or requires, UF parking pass but no staff has a parking pass***

List the required skills or previous experience necessary for interning with your agency.

- ***Experience working with youth, particularly from under served communities.***

Special Requirements (i.e. special application, proof of health insurance, immunization, etc.)

Please note: All interns are required to purchase professional liability coverage for \$1,000,000.

- ***Background check***
- ***City of Gainesville Volunteer Form***
- ***AIM Application***

Description of duties to be fulfilled by interns. Please include additional literature if desired.

- ***Review and update existing health curriculum. Synthesize new lessons and materials with current curriculum to create a new lesson plan to present to our after-school students during programming. The AIM Health Curriculum is constructed around on sessions that focus on nutrition, hygiene, tobacco use, substance abuse, gender stereotypes and physical activity.***
- ***Research and develop lesson plans and materials that will be beneficial to the organization's mission and serve our students in an age and culturally sensitive manner.***
- ***Engage our students about the concepts of healthy lifestyles creatively, including the physical, social, mental, spiritual and emotional aspects of a healthy lifestyle.***
- ***Participate in after-school programming at UF from 3:45-6:15 Tuesday through Thursday in order to observe and participate in the program with an eye to suggest new ways to implement the concepts of Health Education into our daily programming.***
- ***As part of our physical activity component, interns are encouraged to participate in Tennis instruction every Monday with our students from 3:45-6:15 at UF.***
- ***Collect snack for our after-school students from the Bread of the Mighty Food Bank, focusing on nutritious foods and using this as an opportunity to creatively engage students about nutrition.***
- ***Aces in Motion believes in the importance of academics and how it relates to improved quality of life and healthy lifestyles with regards to graduating high school and post-secondary education. AIM recognizes and is sensitive to the population it serves which is 95% African American youth and how important it is to keep the information culturally competent, culturally relevant and to also foster cross-cultural dialogue. Part of the health component of this internship will be to identify and implement ways in which the AIM Health Curriculum meets cultural competency expectations.***

Additional information:

Aces in Motion reaches approximately 1,000 youth annually, ages 5 through 18. Aces in Motion (AIM) primarily serves African American children living in low-income neighborhoods and people with special needs. We provide tennis/education outreach programming at over ten sites, including schools, centers, and neighborhoods. In addition, we operate a comprehensive, five-day per week after-school program in southeast Gainesville that serves primarily middle and high school students. AIM strives to work in communities with large numbers of children and youth that are under-served, marginalized, and/or economically strained.