Internship Descriptions

Arts / Culture

Art is often described as the universal language. Promoting cultural understanding through art is a unique way to connect with another culture and communicate through music, dance and visual art. ELAP placement opportunities include fundraising for art charities, leading museum tours, event marketing, teaching and performing music.

PLACEMENTS IDEAL FOR (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) STUDENTS STUDYING:

Business / Marketing

Participating in an international business or marketing internship is a great way for students to gain a competitive advantage in the professional world. Interns will use their academic knowledge and/or language skills to assist a company or non-profit organization abroad. Placement activities may include: developing business plans for companies/ non-profits, promoting micro-enterprise, researching prospective clients and translating documents between English and Spanish.

PLACEMENTS IDEAL FOR (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) STUDENTS STUDYING:

Communications

Effective communications techniques combine a compelling message with an appropriate method of delivery, and PR firms help businesses to achieve their goals through research and analysis of market trends. Placement activities include conducting research, analyzing data, generating reports, assisting in office administration and managing social media promotion. Communications placements are ideal for students interested in journalism, broadcast media, and human relations.

PLACEMENTS IDEAL FOR (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) STUDENTS STUDYING:

Environment / Sustainability
In an increasingly interdependent world, attention to the environment is not the sole responsibility of locals. There are widespread opportunities for all citizens of the world to engage in conservation and sustainability initiatives. ELAP projects include anti-deforestation campaigns and educational programs to raise awareness about international environmental and sustainability issues.

PLACEMENTS IDEAL FOR (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) STUDENTS STUDYING:

Health Care

Medical and health care practices around the globe vary greatly. Working at a clinic or pharmacy allows participants to gain a clearer understanding of global health issues, health care systems and the disparities of health care practices between countries. Participants gain experience through the following activities: shadowing doctors, developing x-rays, taking blood pressure and height/weight measurements, providing basic medication information and working with patients during regular hospital visits.

PLACEMENTS IDEAL FOR (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) STUDENTS STUDYING:
Pre-Medicine, Pre-Nursing, Pre-Dentistry, Public Health, Health Care Sciences, Biopsychology, Pharmacy, Pharmacology, Neuroscience, Nutrition, Dietetics, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Microbiology, Health Administration, Chemistry and Biology.

Policy / Human Rights

Marginalized populations exist in every society, rich or poor. Advocate for those discriminated against due to poverty, age, gender, color, language or culture and educate local populations on issues of equality and environment. Placements available in the fields of labor law, mental health, environmental conservation and children’s and women’s rights.

PLACEMENTS IDEAL FOR (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) STUDENTS STUDYING:

Social Work

In an effort to reach out to economically, physically and socially marginalized populations, volunteers are placed with a wide variety of grassroots organizations ranging from senior citizens’ centers to children’s orphanages and youth development organizations. Participants lead recreational activities, mentor youth and provide meaningful opportunities for interaction to young and old.

Education

Knowledge transfer, rather than resource transfer, is the most sustainable form of development. Among recognized fields of knowledge, English education is particularly integral for global commerce, diplomacy and technology. Placement activities include English language instruction, mentoring and planning recreational activities for students of all ages. ELAP participants can also extend education to fields of conservation, art and more.

PLACEMENTS IDEAL FOR (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) STUDENTS STUDYING: Education, Global / International Studies, Child Care, Child Development, Education Administration, Teaching English as a Second Language, Spanish, English, Modern Languages, Special Education, Elementary Education and English Language Composition.

Technology

As technology continues to develop at an ever-increasing rate, the computer has become the medium for data collection, research, and as well as consumer outreach thus necessitating experts in computer design and use. Placement activities include network management, research and development, tech maintenance and web design.


Tourism

For those interested in entering the field of tourism or hospitality, an internship allows you to gain practical experience. Activities may include, but are not limited to: leading city or museum tours, operation management, event planning, marketing, customer service and translation activities.