



Internship Opportunity

Job Title: Social Science Research Intern

Organization

Springtide Research Institute for Religion and Young People (Springtide) (www.springtideresearch.org) is a new, independent research institute dedicated to the religious and spiritual lives of young people both in and outside of religious institutions. Springtide is committed to diversity of thought and expression, and traverses particular religious expressions and confessional institutions. The successful candidate will be comfortable operating and communicating in ecumenical, interfaith and religiously neutral environments and see her/himself as supporting the organizational mission, as well as have a passion for sharing our ground-breaking research.

Description

Springtide offers two internships for undergraduate or graduate students during the fall, spring and summer semesters to students who are currently enrolled in an accredited university and have a passion for helping to end social isolation among young people through a combination of research and creative partnerships. Interns will assist with a variety of tasks according to Springtide needs and applicant skills including research, communications, social media, community engagement and writing. Each intern will have the opportunity to learn about the entire organization, including strategic direction, funding sources and management.

Requirements

The position is remotely based, but some travel is required, paid for by Springtide. Interns are expected to work 10-12 hours per week and attend weekly team meetings via Zoom and be responsive to emails and messages on Microsoft Teams. This internship is unpaid, but may be arranged for course credit.

Benefits

- In-depth understanding of research process in an applied, non-academic setting
- Honing of research and writing skills
- Opportunity to publish writing on Springtide website
- Access to network connections and career mentoring

Desired Skills and Qualifications

- Exceptional written and oral communication abilities
- Exceptional interpersonal skills
- Empathy
- Detail oriented
- Interest in the spiritual lives of young people in ecumenical, interfaith and religiously neutral environment.
- Editing and proofreading skills, ability to think critically about content in context of brand messaging, goals, voice
- Proficient in Word, Excel, Outlook and PowerPoint.
- Agile; demonstrates initiative and independence, is consistently dependable, and flexible
- Ability to work independently on a small, geographically dispersed team.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree or currently enrolled in social sciences (e.g., sociology, history, anthropology), religious studies, communications, digital marketing or similar field

Contact Josh Packard, Executive Director of Springtide at josh@springtideresearch.org with any questions.

Submit cover letter, resume and contact information for 3 references to josh@springtideresearch.org. Review of applications begins immediately.