



The Risk and Resiliency Internship Project: Application for Summer 2017

The NYC Elder Abuse Center (NYCEAC) and The Legacy Project will be accepting Risk and Resiliency Internship Project (RRIP) Summer 2017 applications from undergraduates through **March 31, 2017**.

Internship Details

1. RRIP interns will learn about the value of older adults as well as how to prevent and respond to elder abuse.
2. Interns will interview older adults using a structured interview, blog for The Legacy Project, work on NYCEAC's social media initiative, attend NYCEAC trainings, case management meetings, multidisciplinary case conferences and more – and develop an elder justice project to integrate back on campus.
3. The ideal candidate will be a sophomore, junior or senior in the Fall 2017 who a) has taken course work in gerontology; b) is seeking experience in the field of aging; and c) will be back on their college campus in Fall '17 (to complete the integration project).
4. While working 21 hours a week for 7 weeks in New York City, RRIP interns will receive a \$2,205 stipend for their participation. (There will be a number of required meetings, but students will largely be able to build their own weekly schedule, flexible to their needs.)
5. Interns are expected to integrate lessons from RRIP into their college campus activities, receiving an additional \$250 stipend for that work during the Fall '17 semester.

Application Process

- Step 1: Complete the application and submit by 5:00pm (EST) anytime between January 4- March 31, 2017 to: Kasey Brown at kbrown@nyceac.com.
(NOTE: We accept qualified applicants on a rolling basis. Thus, applying early can work to your benefit.)
- Step 2: Candidates selected for an interview will be notified right away.
- Step 3: Interviews conducted either in-person or via Skype by April 28, 2017.
- Step 4: Notification of acceptance or wait list status sent out by May 2, 2017.
- Step 5: Internship paperwork is due by May 22, 2017.
- Step 6: RRIP 2017 orientation will be in June 2017, the date to be announced.
- Step 7: RRIP 2017 will run for 7 weeks from June 12, 2017 to July 28, 2017.

If you have any questions regarding the details of the RRIP Summer 2017 program or the application process, please contact Kasey Brown at kbrown@nyceac.com.



RRIP APPLICATION FORM – SUMMER 2017

1. Contact Information

Name:
Address:
City:
State:
Zip/Postal Code:
Email:
Phone Number:
Date of Birth:

2. Education

College:
Major(s):
Minor(s) - if applicable:
Current GPA:
Expected Date of Graduation (Month/Date/Year):
Extracurricular Involvements (ex: on campus organizations, student government, volunteering, and previous internships):

3. Background and Reflection Questions (No more than 100 words per question)

- a) Tell us a bit about you, how you like to spend your time, and what interests you?
- b) What are some of your general strengths? How do you learn best?
- c) What skills would you like to build as an intern? How do you want to grow professionally this coming summer?
- d) What do you think undergraduates could do to help young adults become stakeholders in and creating a world without ageism and abuse?
- e) Is there anything else you would like us to know about you? (Optional question.)

4. References

Please list two academic or professional references - preferably at least one who can speak to your leadership skills and personal qualities, and another who can describe your involvement in gerontology (courses or experiences).

Reference 1 – Name and contact information:

Reference 2 – Name and contact information:

5. Resume

Please submit a copy of your resume as a separate document (doc, docx, or pdf).