2013 Summer Internship Program

Organization Description: The Danville Regional Foundation (DRF) is a private foundation that seeks to improve the health, welfare, and education of the residents of Caswell County, NC, Pittsylvania County and the City of Danville, VA. DRF focuses on transforming this region and creating a prosperous culture to benefit all the region's citizens.

Program Description: Danville Regional Foundation is interested in the development of the next generation of well educated, college aged leaders. The Internship Program will identify up to 5 talented well-educated young people to help further the mission of DRF through hands-on, project-focused work and conceptual learning in the field of philanthropy. This program offers a unique opportunity for professional growth and a chance to make a difference in our community. DRF will provide a dynamic experience for interns with various backgrounds and interests in areas like engineering, urban design, architecture, ecology, environmental studies, history, communications and journalism.

- Interns will undertake major team projects, which are listed below, to further DRF initiatives.
- Interns will receive hands-on experience working in the field of philanthropy and with community partners.
- Interns will be required to participate in weekly discussions with local community leaders.
- Interns will spend a minimum of two hours per week volunteering at a non-profit organization in the community.

Qualifications Required: Interns must be currently enrolled in an associate, bachelor, or master's level program at a known academic institution. Applicants must have completed at least one year of study by January 2013. Interns must possess strong written and verbal communication skills. Interns must be able to work independently as well as collaboratively in teams.

Projects:

1. Help conceptualize and design an iconic structure near the Dan River. When built, this structure will become the symbol for this region. The team of interns will consist of engineers, design students, ecology students, etc.

2. Undertake an oral history initiative, "History United," to capture and honor the stories of individuals, families, and key institutions in this region. The team of interns will consist of students studying history, journalism, etc.

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Work Schedule: Interns will spend 10 weeks with the Foundation beginning May 28, 2013 through August 2, 2013. Interns will work full time, five days a week including a weekly seminar to be held one night per week.

Salary: Interns will be paid $12.50 to $14.50 per hour based on level of education and experience.

Housing: Interns will be provided housing on an as needed basis.

Application deadline February 15, 2013.** The Application and Program Overview available at **http://www.drfonline.org/interns.php** ***or Contact us at **434-799-2176** ***or*** email **wgeverson@drfonline.org**

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