National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Upstate New York Chapter

Nonprofit Event Management and Outreach Internship Job Description

Position Summary

The Nonprofit Event Management Intern works directly with the chapter's Development Department and Volunteer Engagement Department. Interns will assist with special events and community outreach initiatives. Students will gain experience in fundraising, event planning, and nonprofit management. Full and part-time internships are available year round with the opportunity for flexible schedules. Internships are unpaid.

Key Responsibilities

Development Department (50%)

- Assist with implementing logistics for special events including Walk MS and Bike MS.
- Assist with publishing email blasts and compiling event materials.
- Create content to communicate with appropriate outlets about special events.

Volunteer Engagement (50%)

- Assist with event planning projects for Volunteer Engagement including Volunteer Appreciation Event.
- Design communication and invitations for special engagement initiatives.
- Assist with logistics and outreach to support community events, including DIY Fundraising events.

Qualifications and Desired Skills

- Pursuing a degree in Communications, Marketing, Public Relations, Nonprofit Management, or related field.
- Detail oriented.
- Experience with event planning is helpful.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and Publisher.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

Time Commitment

At least three month internship agreement. We will work with educational institution to meet academic credit requirements if applicable.

Benefits

- Opportunity to build relationships and meet new people.
- Chance to develop professional skills in non-profit, cause-oriented setting.
- Opportunity to build your portfolio and strengthen your résumé with experience at a nationally recognized organization.
- Gain an understanding of how special events fit into the greater mission of a nonprofit.
- Chance to gain new perspectives and make a positive difference in the community.
- Being part of the movement to do something about MS.

Do you have questions about an internship at the National MS Society, Upstate NY Chapter?
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