



Field Internship

School Year: September - May

Job Function: Youth Development, Youth Program Implementation, Program Leadership

Our Mission: Future for KIDS mission is to provide mentor driven out-of-school time programs and camps that focus on academics, athletics, and ethics to improve the lives of youth facing adversity.

Field Intern Job Description:

Field Intern serves as mentor in the *Discover Your Future* out-of-school time program and is provided with hands-on youth program leadership experience in a dynamic and growing social service agency. The candidate must be available a minimum of 6 hours per week to serve the mission of the organization.

Discover Your Future Program Goal: To keep youth engaged during vulnerable after-school hours by providing them the opportunity to interact with caring mentors in a structured program environment.

We partner with Title I Schools, Low-income Housing Communities, and Boys & Girls Clubs throughout the valley to provide our 2 hour *Discover Your Future* Program. Interns are able to choose 2-4 sites at which to mentor.

A successful Field Intern will be able to affect the lives of youth and also build their resume by gaining experience in the areas of:

- Mentorship
- Program implementation
- Program assessment
- Youth development
- Leadership development
- Professionalism
- Meet like-minded individuals and become part of a community
- Be a part of “something bigger”—Future for KIDS has changed the lives of over 129,000 at-risk children throughout the Phoenix Metropolitan areas since 1991.
- Network—Future for KIDS holds events and camps where you are able to meet professionals and expand your career potential!

Specific Duties within your small group of mentees are as follows: (All activities are pre-planned—facilitated by Interns/Mentors.)

- Facilitate ethics discussions on topics such as: honesty, forgiveness, responsibility, respect
- Assist small groups of youth with academic activities
- Read to children and hold discussions
- Assist with fitness and athletic activities such as: football, obstacle courses, ball hockey, basketball...and many more!
- Assist Program Leaders in implementation and management of program as needed

Internship details/dates:

- *Discover Your Future* Program runs from September – April: Interns serve 26 consecutive weeks (there is an intersession during the winter and Thanksgiving during Fall)
- Interns serve at Sports Camps (3 per year – October, February, & May)
- 6-10 direct service hours with youth facing adversity per week
 - Program runs Monday through Thursday at 11 different sites throughout the valley during the afterschool hours (Ranging from 2pm – 6pm)
 - Interns choose a minimum of 2 sites (up to four) at which to mentor
 - Locations in Mesa, Tempe, Phoenix, Scottsdale, Guadalupe
- Monthly intern meetings at Future for KIDS office in Tempe
- 4 hours of training prior to *Discover Your Future* program start date (Mid-Late August)

Desired Qualifications:

Ideal candidate has high energy, a passion for working with youth, and a desire to learn about non-profit program implementation. He/She must have reliable transportation and the ability to travel to multiple site locations in the Scottsdale, Tempe, Mesa, and Phoenix areas.

Please apply online at www.futureforkids.org/internships/