

Organization: Duluth Area Family YMCA

Internship: **Aquatic Safety and Community Education Specialist**

Reports To: Aquatic Safety Coordinator

Hours Required: Flexible



The Y: We're for youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

Position Summary:

To assess and improve the Y's current level of aquatic safety through evaluation tools and best practices. In addition, the intern will expand the safety and educational programming the Y provides to the community.

Essential Functions:

1. Creation of marketing materials.
2. Monitors program personnel, equipment and facility.
3. Use assessment tools to evaluate aquatic safety at the Duluth YMCA and other aquatic areas which may include neighboring YMCAs, community pools, camp waterfront and Park Point.
4. Seek out new opportunities for community outreach and education such as day care bussing program, field trips, Y Splash events, aquatic safety presentations, Wednesday Night Wellness Series, River Quest, USA Make a Splash program and others.
5. Conduct meetings with local aquatic leaders to encourage strong community partnerships.
6. Assist in the growth of the Y's safety training center for community classes such as CPR/AED, First Aid, Bloodborne Pathogens, Lifeguarding, etc.

Required Qualifications:

1. Pursuing or already received a Bachelor's degree in related field or equivalent combination of education and experience.
2. Excellent written and verbal communication skills required.
4. Able to work both on own initiative and as part of a team.
5. Excellent personal computer skills and experience with standard business software.

Desired Qualifications:

1. Certifications in lifeguarding, CPR and First Aid are preferred.
2. Comfortable with public speaking.
3. Ability to design flyers and brochures.

Compensation:

Interns do receive a YMCA membership during their internship. They also will receive a great experience working in the non-profit sector with one of the largest non-profit organizations in the nation.

Although this internship is unpaid, we will work with you and your school to assist you in receiving college credit. It is the responsibility of the student to determine if academic credit is available through his/her degree program.

Application Process:

- YMCA Internship Application (found at www.duluthymca.org)
- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Two letters of recommendation

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