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CONNECTING RESOURCES TO ENHANCE THE HEALTHY IOWA 2010 PLAN

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Internship Opportunities Wanted

Funding is available through the Activate Iowa Program to support University of Iowa College of Public Health (CPH) graduate student internships. Internships will be based in organizations in Iowa, and will focus on enhancing community-based health planning and promotion efforts.

Project:

If your office would like to work with a CPH intern, please complete the template you received with this notice or prepare a brief description of a project that would benefit your organization and a list of desired intern skills.

Examples of previous projects include: assistance in evaluating current wellness offerings and programs; creating wellness teams and/or programs; assistance with community grant applications; completing community needs assessments; etc. College of Public Health students who have participated in internships have had excellent experiences, and the agencies benefited from the interns' service.

Internship projects are generally conceived as 200 contact-hour commitments. Some students have increased flexibility with their summer schedules which has allowed them to work full-time or part-time, depending on the needs of the host site and students' other commitments. This can be worked out between the student and the host site as plans for projects are being developed. Appointed students are provided with a \$3000 stipend for completion of the internships.

Location:

Please identify whether your suggested project would require a daily on-site student presence, or if a few visits to the agency would be sufficient, with much of the work being done off-site. In the latter case, the intern would stay in close contact by email or telephone with the agency for input and feedback. If the project needs to be completed on site, we would appreciate your assistance in helping the student find housing accommodations during that time.

We hope that all interns, even those working via distance, will have the opportunity to spend time at the host site. The opportunity to spend a few days or a week or two to "shadow" the activities at your organization would allow students invaluable exposure to the broad spectrum of community healthcare and public health programs.

Please contact Angela Childs with an indication of interest and/or questions:
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