

Compass, the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of the Palm Beaches
Summer Internship

Compass, the gay and lesbian community center of the Palm Beaches, is now accepting applications for summer internships. Founded in 1988 as the Stop AIDS Project of South Florida, Compass became a recognized leader in South Florida's HIV prevention efforts. The community center was established in 1991 to serve the broader needs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community. Compass provides a range of support services to promote pride, diversity and public awareness of, for and by the LGBT community in Palm Beach County and aims to diminish stereotypes by challenging long-standing misconceptions about the character of the LGBT community.

Two internships are available in Youth and Family Services for working with LGBTQ youth in Compass's HOPE and HOPP programs. HOPE aims to provide peer and social support for LGBTQ youth aged 12-18. HOPP trains LGBTQ youth to become peer educators for HIV & STI prevention in Palm Beach County. For more information, please visit www.compassglcc.com.

Responsibilities

Interns for the HOPE program will assist in the design and facilitation of LGBT peer and social support groups/activities, sensitivity trainings in the community, and administrative tasks for programmatic requirements. Interns for the HOPP program will assist in the design and facilitation of peer educator trainings, coordination of prevention presentations, and administrative tasks as assigned for programmatic requirements. Internships are unpaid; however interns are strongly encouraged to seek out and apply for grants, scholarships or funding from other sources and may use the internship in exchange for course credit.

Qualifications

Students interested in an internship should be in their third or fourth year of a Bachelor's degree program from an accredited college/university. Special preference will be given to applicable degree programs (i.e. Gender Studies, Sociology, Public Health, Psychology, etc.). Candidates should have a strong commitment to social justice, equality and civil rights issues, particularly those involving LGBT and HIV-affected communities. In addition, a desire to learn, strong writing and analytical skills and proficiency in web-based research are a plus. Interested candidates may submit a resume by emailing hope@compassglcc.com with "Summer Internship" in the subject line. The deadline for submissions is April 30th.