Development and Events Internship

Location: Waterloo Office

Reports to: Communications and Events Manager

Status: Unpaid Internship



Summary:

The Development and Events Intern will work closely with the Development team to assist with fundraising event support, planning, and execution. They will also support the organization's community engagement efforts.

What You Will Do:

- Assist with tasks related to fundraising events including but not limited to
 - o Draft and organize event press releases, mailing and flyers
 - o Purchase materials and supplies necessary to event
 - o Tracking of sponsorships, attendees, and partners
 - o Auction item coordination and collection
- Attend events to assist with set up, check in/out, auction/ program management, and tear down
- Assist with community engagement efforts to increase community awareness
 - Explore new opportunities for tabling, networking, outreach events
 - o Prepare community engagement materials for staff
 - Support tracking and documentation of community engagement efforts
- Utilize and support organization's CRM data input and reporting
- Attend meetings, seminars, and networking/outreach events on behalf of FOF
- Provide general administrative support to the development team as needed

Internship Requirements:

- Demonstrate FOF's 5 core values: People First, Discover & Do, Equity and Inclusion, Grit
- Believe in our 10-year vision: Everyone Has a Home
- Respect the confidentiality of clients receiving services through FOF and donors
- Exhibit a belief in non-violence and willingness to advocate on behalf of populations affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking or other violent crimes and homelessness in a non-discriminating manner
- Ability to pass a criminal background check
- Ability to complete Victim Counselor Training, Empower DB training, Confidentiality, Housing First Trainings

Internship Qualifications:

- Recommended for students looking to complete a 100-200 hour internship
- Attending college for a degree in Communication, Marketing, Human Services, or another related field
- Ability to complete the required university service hours during normal office hours (M-F 8-4:30)

For more information or if interested, please email Madison Gaffney, Volunteer Manager, at madison@fofia.org with the subject line "Development and Events Internship".