



THE DENVER FOUNDATION

Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence (SPAN)

Address:

835 North Street
Boulder CO 80304

Access/Accommodations Available:

Offices are accessible for persons with disabilities and accommodations will be made for candidates with special needs.

Will intern be expected to use their car for this position?

An intern would not need their own transportation to perform daily duties.

Mission:

Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence (SPAN) is a human rights organization committed to ending violence against adults, youth and children through support, advocacy, education and community organizing.

General Description of Work:

SPAN will work with an intern to support its summer programming for youth and teens at the San Juan del Centro Community in Boulder and our youth violence prevention program, Peers Building Justice. This programming is organized by SPAN's Youth Violence Prevention Education Team and Outreach Counseling Team, and represents collaborations with the Family Learning Center, Moving to End Sexual Assault and the I Have A Dream Foundation. The Denver Foundation intern will help organize and supervise SPAN's six-week summer day camp for youth and teens at San Juan del Centro, and will work with SPAN's Peers Building Justice (PBJ) to make presentations to young people in the community and to organize service-learning and arts-based projects for youth.

Specific Responsibilities:

- Work with SPAN staff to organize, supervise and manage SPAN's summer day camp program
- Support and help implement age-appropriate social justice curriculum for youth attending summer day camp program
- Assist in organizing art projects/service learning projects with a social justice/anti-violence focus for Peers Building Justice
- Assist in creating publicity materials and social media content to publicize, increase participation and generate support for Peers Building Justice
- Recruit and sustain youth participation in Peers Building Justice. Performs community outreach and solicits in-kind donations for program supplies, creative content, artistic support, etc.
- Other duties as assigned by Training & Community Education Director or Executive Director. Supports an organizational environment based on respect and the practice of ethical communication.



THE DENVER FOUNDATION

Student Qualities/Experiences Desired:

An applicant with an interest in social justice, a background and skills in community organizing and activism.

Experience and/or interest in development of social media content and strategies, art in a social justice framework, grass roots marketing and executing specific campaigns.

Spanish language proficiency preferred.

Excellent verbal and written skills. Excellent computer proficiency, particularly Microsoft Office, required; experience with website management, social media preferred.

Typical Work Schedule:

Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 3 PM

Work Outside of Typical Schedule:

The Denver Foundation intern will complete SPAN's 33-hour paraprofessional training for all new staff and volunteers during the first month of their internship. Sessions for this month-long training take place in the evening and on Saturdays.