



Girls Empowerment Network Austin

Summer 2016

Please give a brief description of your duties.	What value do you feel you added to the organization during your internship?	Did this internship meet your expectations? Why or why not?
<p>Fundraising Intern-assist with projects necessary to sustain programs for girls and gain valuable skills in a nonprofit Development Department</p>	<p>I think I was able to get a lot of long-term work done, especially when it came to organizing the donor database and girls' files. I also contributed important thought content in the form of blog posts and outreach. I was also able to connect GEN with organizations I have heard about or volunteered with in the past, contributing to creating a wider network or support.</p>	<p>Yes--I felt as though what I was doing was important. By acknowledging donors within 48 hours of their contribution, research has shown that the likelihood of continued contributions in the future raises by 400%. By talking with donors, I was able to see how passionate they were about the causes we support. And getting to work with the girls we serve made the experience all the more worthwhile.</p>
Would you recommend this internship to another student? Why or why not?	If you could change one thing about your internship experience, what would it be and why?	Please provide any additional information regarding your internship that you feel students should know.
<p>Yes. GEN is such a supportive place, has a wonderful work environment, and has absolutely fantastic and passionate people within it. If you want experience in a nonprofit, you should definitely consider this internship/</p>	<p>I wish I had not taken classes at the same time!</p>	<p>It is an unpaid internship, so if you need an internship that pays, this may not be the best fit. However, hours are very fair and flexible!</p>