



AIDS Services of Austin

Summer 2013

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>I had several duties like social media management, writing articles for the website, conducting interviews and writing articles, emailing community members, attending ASA and AIDS Walk Austin events, publicizing AIDS Walk 2013, arranging catering for events, and other event related duties.</p>	<p>I feel I added a curious pair of eyes to the organization. I enjoyed meeting the different people at ASA in and out of the office; I feel like I became part of the AIDS Services of Austin family. I was very openminded to helping them in any way needed so I also was able to contribute my openmindedness to the internship</p>	<p>Yes, it did. It brought me closer to my goal of learning how non-profits operate and how I can contribute to this cause. I am very passionate about working with HIV and AIDS prevention education, so I think this internship was the gateway for me to make my own career out of it.</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, I enjoyed it! I would recommend the internship if they are passionate about working for an HIV and AIDS organization. I enjoyed getting to know my community more and I learned a few things about Austin as well. I also met other very passionate people, state representatives, and revolutionary icons from the HIV and AIDS movement.</p>	<p>I would allow myself to spend more time with it because I found much of my work very interesting but difficult to give more time to it.</p>	<p>This internship was a great opportunity for me to see how involved Austin is for the HIV and AIDS movement. It was inspiring from all angles, and I highly recommend the experience to anyone who is passionate about the cause.</p>