



Summer Internship 2010

General Information:

- Girls' LEAP has 3 positions available for full-time (35 hours/week) summer interns
- Opportunity is available for undergraduate or post-graduate women
- Placement: June 10 – August 19, 2010 (dates to be confirmed)
- Training: 16 hours of training required if new to Girls' LEAP. Dates to be set as needed.



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Responsibilities:

- Complete internship training
- Work with Girls' LEAP staff to support and implement girls' self-defense and empowerment programs in underserved communities within Greater Boston
- Act as an assistant teacher ("Teaching Woman") in summer Girls' LEAP Standard programs
- Supervise a small team of teens who are enrolled in Girls' LEAP's Teen Mentor Summer Program
- Complete an individual multi-media project
- Assist with one-time workshops and outreach events for local youth-serving agencies in Greater Boston
- Work with Girls' LEAP staff on discrete projects such as development, program evaluation, research on a particular issue, community impact, etc.



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Benefits:

- Obtain intimate experience working in a small non-profit
- Gain self-defense and awareness skills
- Gain exposure to girls' empowerment programming and techniques through working with an original curriculum
- Acquire valuable experience working with diverse communities within Boston
- Change the lives of underserved girls
- Have FUN!

Qualifications:

- BA or current undergraduate student
- Experience working with youth

Qualifications (ctd.)

- Openness, willingness and enthusiasm to work with urban girls ages 8-18
- Comfort with physical movement
- Ability to communicate clearly and work in teams
- Comprehensive MS Office / computer skills, college level writing and research skills
- Positive attitude, enthusiasm and a sense of humor
- Commitment to Girls' LEAP values of female empowerment, intergenerational teamwork, strength-based instruction, honesty, creativity and personal dedication to mission
- Previous experience mentoring urban youth a plus
- Bilingual applicants encouraged to apply

Compensation:

- Girls' LEAP will work with interns for academic credit or community service experience

Application Procedure:

Please submit a letter of interest, resume, and three (3) references no later than **Wednesday, March 17, at noon**. Applications will be processed on a rolling admissions basis.

Make sure to highlight any teaching and leadership experience you may have.

Submit above information to:

Kristen Cuneo
Teen Mentor Program Coordinator
Girls' LEAP Self-Defense
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Any questions or comments, please contact Kristen at Kristen@girlsleap.org or at 617-787-2112. For more information about Girls' LEAP, please visit: www.girlsleap.org