Organisation Name: Urban Health Initiative (UHI)

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Organization’s Mission Statement:
The mission of the Urban Health Initiative is to improve the health of and decrease disparities among diverse and underserved populations in Atlanta. We carry out our mission by embracing our moral imaginations; That is to say, by seeing the world as it is, and imagining the world as it could be. Join us!

Summary of organization’s primary programs and services:
The Urban Health Initiative is a partnership between Emory University and Grady Memorial Hospital designed to address health disparity in Atlanta. There are many factors contributing to health disparity, including but not limited to lack of access to decent and basic transportation, nutrition, medical and dental care, and other social services. The Urban Health Initiative is addressing these needs through various projects, such as the development of Transportation Ministries, Community Gardens, enrolling low-income folks in the new Health Insurance Marketplace, decreasing emergency room
congestion by providing free dental care, providing free or low-cost medical care, assisting the Homeless in creative ways, and more.

Our work is first and foremost responsive to community challenges and strengths, and we pursue projects, programs, and partnerships on an ongoing basis. Recognizing the significance of the social determinants of health for impacting wellbeing and working through all levels of a socio-ecological model, the work of UHI is inherently diverse, interdisciplinary, and collaborative.

**Intern’s title:** Fellow, Urban Health Initiative

**Number of interns requested by this organization?** Up to 2

**Internship project/job description:**

The intern(s) (i.e. “Fellows”) will be responsible for the Brand and Organizational Development of UHI.

UHI is limited by its organizational capacity. The position for Organizational Development will help UHI build and implement the infrastructure necessary to create a sustainable and efficient organization.

With the help of organizational leaders, fellows are responsible for:

- the ideation and implementation of a sustainable organizational structure.
- helping UHI codify its Mission, Vision, and Core Values (i.e. Brand Development).
- learning about all of UHI’s diverse and exciting projects by working closely with Associate Director to carry-out day-to-day tasks.
- networking and developing invaluable professional relationships with the UHI Co-Directors through the organizational development process.
• networking and developing invaluable professional relationships through the maintenance and strengthening of UHI partnerships with other organizations.
• when appropriate, managing and creating web content (website, facebook, etc.).

Qualifications:

We're a match if:
• You want to apply your skills to real-world problems.
• You are grounded in insights about challenges communities face and have worked on the ground in challenged urban environments affected by health disparity.
• You are a self-starter.
• You can easily switch from macro to micro thinking.
• You are an excellent communicator with great instincts about how to synthesize and tell a captivating story, build a deep rapport, and give honest feedback.
• You are used to working across industries and/or disciplines and comfortable embedded in multidisciplinary teams.
• You are interested in gaining leadership skills necessary to run a non-profit or small business.

If there are other requirements for this position (security check, drug screen, immunizations, etc.) please note them here:
None.

Will the internship require that the student have a car?
No.

Is placement site accessible by public transit or other transportation options?
Yes; Emory-Grady Cliff Shuttle Bus and MARTA (both train and bus).