

**Servant Leadership Summer Internship Placement Site
Job Description Information Sheet
Summer 2023**

Organization Name: Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition, Inc

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Organization's Mission Statement: The Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition, Inc. (AHRC) is a community-based wellness organization committed to promoting health and dignity by reducing the impact of HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C, STI, and Substance Use within vulnerable communities.

Summary of organization's primary programs and services: Harm Reduction is the process of reducing harmful actions involving different human behaviors. The Harm Reduction philosophy is a nonjudgmental approach that allows AHRC to meet individuals "where they are" so we can identify and reduce the harm associated with their situations, such as substance abuse, injection drug use, sex work and other marginalizing conditions. Using this approach, we accept and work with people "as they are," which allows us to help people live healthier lives by tailoring specific risk-reduction plans based on an individual's specific lifestyle, related (self-identified) risks and reasonable (self-set) goals. The process of harm reduction involves six different stages. These stages are pre-contemplation, contemplation, taking action, maintenance, termination, and relapse.

Intern's title: Outreach Specialist

Number of interns requested: 1

Internship project/job description (please include a virtual/socially distanced option if possible):

Qualifications: AHRC's Parker Center is a one stop shop that provides harm reduction services at no charge and connects clients with the best care in Atlanta. Services are anonymous, non-judgmental, and fast. Services include Medical, Essential, and supportive Services.

Are there other requirements for this position (security check, drug screen, immunizations, etc.)? If yes, please note them here: Hep B vaccination or titer check. Both are available at Parker Center for those who are available to those who don't have proof of vaccination.

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

Is placement site accessible by public transit or other transportation options? Yes, there is a bus stop right outside the main entrance and parking is available for those who have a car.