Organizació Name: International Rescue Committee Atlanta

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Organization’s Mission Statement:
The mission of the IRC is to help people whose lives and livelihoods are shattered by conflict and disaster, including the climate crisis, to survive, recover and gain control over their future.

Summary of organization’s primary programs and services:

Across our U.S. offices, the IRC offers the following programs:

- Resettlement
- Economic empowerment
- Health, safety & wellbeing
- New Roots: Food security & agriculture
- Immigration & citizenship
- Youth services
- Anti-trafficking
- META: M&E
- Research, analysis, and learning (RAL)

Intern’s title: Youth Futures Summer Intern
Number of interns requested: 1-2

Internship project/job description (please include a virtual/socially distanced option if possible): The IRC’s Youth Futures Program addresses the specific social and academic needs of refugee and asylee youth at Clarkston High School through an after-school program and summer camp. Focused on academics, the after-school program helps students with their homework and school projects every school day. During summer break, the youth program offers a summer camp, which provides cultural, social, learning, and specific skill-building opportunities.

Qualifications:

- Excellent communication and writing skills
- Organizational skills with attention to detail
- Ability to work independently and take initiative in a fast-paced environment
- An interest in international and refugee issues
- Experience working with youth and/or young adults is preferred
- Creativity and initiative to follow through on projects
- Strong desire to help people and enthusiasm for working in a multicultural setting

Are there other requirements for this position (security check, drug screen, immunizations, etc.)? If yes, please note them here: Background Check, Covid-19 Vaccination

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

Is placement site accessible by public transit or other transportation options? Yes