



## Internship Opportunity

### Overview

The Marion County Youth Violence Prevention Coalition (MCYVPC) activates community partners to prevent youth violence in Indianapolis through two strategic initiatives: (1) Advocating for system-level change and (2) Championing direct support for youth and families.

MCYVPC interns will be paired with a task force leader/supervisor and will engage in community projects relating to the mission of the Coalition. Based on current needs, the following projects are potential activities interns may take the lead on or participate in planning:

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION
<b>Lived Experience Trauma Informed Response Conference</b>	Build capacity around trauma-informed care, diversity and inclusion, culturally competent care, and racial bias/ implicit bias
<b>Youth Power Expo</b>	Focus on supporting families and children with activities for kids and access to family services
<b>“Love Is” Campaign</b>	Focus on the importance of connection and relationships to encourage empathy and collaboration
<b>Youth Focus Groups</b>	Seek youth input on coalition activities and strategies
<b>Educational Seminars</b>	Educate media about better ways to report on youth violence, shifting the narrative from acts of violence to prevention
<b>Family Care</b>	Research how youth violence impacts families and what supports families could benefit from

Interns will be assigned to a specific project based on their skillset and interests. They will be given opportunities to stretch their skills and enrich their knowledge base to better understand community roles within non-profits.

### Qualifications/ Characteristics

- Motivated to make an impact in our community.
- Ability to receive both positive and critical feedback.
- Hard worker and consistent in attendance and punctuality.
- Must also be able to work effectively with others.
- Must have access to transportation.

### Internship Details

This part-time position will require approximately 10 - 15 hours of work per week from June 5 to July 21, 2023. Work schedules will be determined in consultation with the supervisor. Additionally, interns have weekly enrichment activities to learn from community partners around Indianapolis.

- **High School Interns (ages 14 – 18)** will be paid a \$1,500 stipend.
- **Supervisor Youth Interns (ages 18 – 25)** will be paid a \$2,500 stipend.

### Application

Selection will be based on review of your resume, as well as an interview. Should you have questions about the internship opportunity or need help with the creation of a resume, please email the Coalition Coordinator, Rebecca McCracken, at [mcyvpc@gmail.com](mailto:mcyvpc@gmail.com). Please apply at <https://forms.gle/jZtmCoSAyCe5PfAB6> by April 3.

\*NOTE: In order to be paid, students must have a valid Social Security Number. International students are encouraged to reach out to their school's International Affairs Office for support and guidance.