
the KAUFFMAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP COMMUNITY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (KECIP)

The Morgridge Center for Public Service is piloting a new paid internship program for 2008-09 in communities within Dane County and Ashland, WI. By utilizing skills and knowledge gained in the classroom students have the opportunity to create a new approach to solving social issues. Apply your energy and experience to solving social problems and become a catalyst for social change in the non-profit sector. Accepted projects will receive a stipend of up to \$5,000 for fall/spring semester and group projects with up to 5 students in a group will be awarded \$ 6,500 for academic year projects. Projects can be of varying duration and internships may begin as early as summer 2008.

To find out more about the Kauffman Entrepreneurship Community Internship Program, attend one of these upcoming information sessions...

>> Thursday, March 27, 2008 @ 5pm

>> Thursday, April 3, 2008 @ 5pm

[ALL INFORMATION SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE MEMORIAL UNION (TITU)]

LEARN HOW YOU CAN

- Work in collaboration with a non profit community organization in developing a plan to address an important community issue
- Become a "social entrepreneur" : apply the skills gained in the classroom to solving pressing social problems
- Enhance your communication and leadership skills and demonstrate your creativity and teamwork

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Registered UW-Madison students who have achieved junior, senior or graduate level status
- Must be in good academic standing with at least a 2.0 GPA [3.0 for Graduate Students] and be registered as a UW-Madison Student during the duration of the internship
- You can apply as a group of up to 5 students
- Individual applicants and group projects of up to 5 members are eligible to apply

Think you might be interested, but are having difficulty in coming up with a project idea? Stop by the Morgridge Center and/or browse the VolunteerYourTime.org. Look through the 320 agencies in Volunteeryourtime.org for possible internship site placements and project ideas in Dane County area

Applications are available in the Morgridge Center (Room 154 Red Gym), or online at <http://www.lssaa.wisc.edu/kecip/>. The application deadline for 2008-09 (KECIP) proposals is Friday, April 25, at 5:00 p.m. Selected projects may be implemented as early as the summer of 2008 during the(eight week summer session).

For more information about the Kauffman Entrepreneurship Community Internship Program visit <http://www.lssaa.wisc.edu/kecip/> or contact Ben Rodriguez at bhrodrig@wisc.edu or Professor Michael Thornton at mcthornt@wisc.edu or call 263-2432

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