



## NON-PROFIT YOUTH PROGRAM INTERNSHIP

The Resilience Advocacy Project (RAP) is currently hiring 1-2 part-time interns for Summer 2017. RAP is a youth advocacy non-profit that works to empower young people to become leaders in their communities in the fight against poverty. We run youth leadership, legal rights, and advocacy trainings on a range of social justice issues with underserved communities of youth in NYC. Additionally, we use our program experiences and learning from our youth leaders to advocate for supportive policies.

Interns will work directly with our Program staff to facilitate our innovative youth leadership workshops, conduct research to support RAP's work around critical youth poverty issues, and research and develop creative new youth leadership and advocacy curricula and materials.

### **Key Criteria for Selection:**

Applicants should be self-motivated people who have:

- **Passion for working with young people from marginalized communities.**
- **Interest in curriculum development:** You will have the opportunity to build our expertise around social justice issues that impact young New Yorkers!
- **Creativity:** Group facilitation is an art. The group curriculum and structure will be provided to you, and you will use your creativity to make sure the materials resonate with the group!
- **Flexibility:** Doing group work with young people can be messy and does not always go as planned. To be successful as a volunteer, you must enjoy a certain level of messiness!

The position is unpaid. RAP will provide a transportation stipend and will support students in obtaining academic credit for summer work.

The position will begin in late June. Internship dates are flexible and number of hours worked per week is negotiable, up to approximately 25 hours/week.

### **How to Apply:**

Send a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to Elisa Kaplan at [internships@resiliencelaw.org](mailto:internships@resiliencelaw.org) by April 15, 2017. Please include "Summer 2017 Program Internship" and your name in the subject line.

*RAP is an equal opportunity employer. People of color, women, LGBTQI people, gender nonconforming people and people with disabilities are **strongly** encouraged to apply.*

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