

INTERNSHIP/CIP POSSIBILITIES IN WGS Spring 2007
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THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING MATERIALS IS
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7 by 4:30 pm

Submit your contract with signatures to RCH 18 or RCH 11
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Below are just a few of the opportunities available to WGS students (and others interested in obtaining credit through WGS). Note that all WGS majors are required to complete 4 units of Internship or CIP. Your required 4 units may be broken up into more than one semester and more than one internship. See WGS 499/395 Syllabus for details and requirements.

If you would like to speak to current WGS students who have interned at these locations, ask the WGS faculty. You are also welcome to look online at www.sonoma.edu/WomenStudies/index.htm to see past WGS Newsletters – all list past internships and community involvement projects.

***Circle of Sisters** is an after school program for girls in Sonoma County Schools (located in Petaluma, Guerneville, Rohnert Park, and Tomales). Circle of Sisters serves girls ages 10-14. They strive to help girls sustain wholeness in body, mind and spirit throughout their lives. Service opportunities include assisting facilitators in planning and conducting workshops and/or developing curricular and promotional materials for the program.
Contact Amy Chevrolet, 525-5311.*

Community Action Partnerhips of Sonoma County

This is a network of organizations who partner with low income families and individuals to help them achieve economic and social stability, to build community, and to advocate for social and economic justice. Their programs and services include: Head Start & Early Head Start; Housing; Health; Youth, Family & Neighborhoods; Centro Laboral de Graton; Family Resource Center; and Fair Housing of Sonoma County. <http://www.capsonoma.edu>. Contact: nhon@capsonoma.org

***The Family Connection** is an award winning nonprofit program that uses volunteers to help families transition out of homelessness (www.thefamilyconnection.org). They create teams of volunteers who, under the supervision of a professional Family Support Coordinator, form support systems for families who have been homeless. Each team is matched for up to one year with one family. Interns become team members and also participate in a weekly intern seminar.
Contact Sara Jones, 579-3630.*

***The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Historical Society (GLBTHS)** in San Francisco is a community-based archives and museum dedicated to preserving the histories of GLBT communities in Northern California. The mission of the GLBTHS is to work to increase public understanding, appreciation and affirmation of the history and culture of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and other sexual minority individuals and communities. This internship*

program provides students with the opportunity to gain valuable hands-on experience working with a community based non-profit historical organization.

Contact: Jacob Richards. 415-777-5455 ext. 5# . E-mail: jacob@glbthistory.org

The Living Room The Living Room, a drop-in center for homeless/at-risk women and children only, provides breakfast, lunch, toiletries, diapers, writing supplies, stamps, bus tickets, telephone, message service, post office box, peer support, and referrals for housing, jobs and social services. Interns are needed to work at the front desk and help coordinate other activities.

Contact: Grace Villafuerte, Living Room Volunteer Coordinator at 579-0142.

Petaluma City Schools offer many service opportunities including an after-school enrichment program at the junior high school and multi-cultural projects as well as advising senior projects at a high school. Most of these projects involve one-on-one work with students and mentoring opportunities. **Contact: afterschoolprogram@hotmail.com**

Sonoma County Women's Voices is looking for interns to contact and coordinate young women writers of articles, fiction, creative non-fiction, and poetry for publication in Women's Voices; write for the newspaper, including coverage of SSU events of interest to other women; or other duties as well. **Contact: Jane Boyle, 792-1819 or e-mail wv@sonic.net.**

United Against Sexual Assault of Sonoma County. Various internships available through Prevention Department including: Presenter for the Child Abuse or Teen Assault Prevention Projects (CAPP/TAPP); Present Self Defense workshops to female teens; Present same-sex sexual assault workshops to LGBT youth. You will receive 10-20 hours of training on presenting prevention of sexual assault or self-defense or same-sex sexual assault.

Contact: Sybil Roelofs, 545-7270.

YWCA. Work with and for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Training is provided. **Contact: 546-9922.**

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On-line sources on volunteer opportunities in Sonoma and nearby counties. These are updated frequently, so take a look!

Sonoma State Career Services offers some internship possibilities through the "Job Connection" link: http://woodstock.sonoma.edu/users/e/esas/public/crc_search.php

Sonoma County Volunteer Program. There are a few paid internship positions with the County of Sonoma and many more unpaid volunteer opportunities working in County agencies. For example, recent volunteer opportunities include working in a youth nutrition program and with pregnant teens (especially appropriate for Women's Health internships). For more information, review the current openings and contact information provided at their web site: <http://www.sonoma-county.org/hr/volunteer/index.html>.

Volunteer Center of Sonoma County. This organization coordinates up-to-date information about internships for various organizations throughout Sonoma County. Opportunities are

currently available to work with Girl Scouts, Hospice of Petaluma, the Council on Aging, Sonoma County Legal Aid, and many other settings. Log on to <http://www.volunteernow.org/>