Peer Outreach Worker

**Summary:**

The Brooklyn Community Pride Center is seeking a part-time, temporary intern for a six-week placement at Diaspora Community Services. The intern will report to Ariel Molina.

Diaspora Community Services is a social support service agency that empowers families and individuals to maximize their abilities to succeed through culturally sensitive health promotion, family support services and advocacy. We are a recognized expert in the provision of culturally sensitive health information.

At Diaspora Community Services we take pride in the noteworthy contributions of diverse communities and are committed to the concept of partnership, integrity and equality for all. We serve a highly diverse population and make it our mission to maintain the highest standards of human rights, gender equity, non-discriminatory health-care access and opportunity for low-income and immigrant families in Central Brooklyn. We support and understand the principles of anti-racism and anti-poverty. Our programs focus on the most underrepresented and underserviced individuals in Brooklyn, such as LGBTQ+ youth 13-24, immigrant seniors over the age of 40, women of color, and people living with or impacted by HIV/AIDS.

**Scope of Duties**

The intern will support The Enhanced Condom Distribution program, an HIV prevention program aimed at increasing the availability, accessibility, acceptability and normalization of condom use among diverse communities. The program engages non-traditional sites (i.e. laundromats, parks, nail salons, barber shops, etc.) in North and Central Brooklyn, in addition to making condoms available for distribution at targeted outreach events in the Brooklyn area. The intern will:

- Conduct outreach to local businesses, organizations, and groups to establish partnerships for condom distribution.
- Conduct street-level outreach in areas frequented by the target population to distribute condoms and other materials directly to individuals.
- Aid and assist the outreach team in preparing condom packets for dissemination, entering data of all anonymous client data into eSHARE, and participating in program-related events.
- Facilitate discussions and events on safer sex practices, HIV/STI prevention, and the use of safer sex materials with constituents to increase condom usage.

**Qualifications**

- Capacity to conduct street and community outreach to target populations.
- Knowledge, skills, and commitment to strong teamwork amongst staff.
- Fluency in Microsoft Office.
2020 Internship Position Description

Diaspora Community Services

- Ability to manage and oversee media campaigns over Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, and other social networking platforms.

Characteristics

- Team player
- Someone who goes above and beyond
- Ability to work with populations that have been historically under-served and underrepresented
- Ability to be punctual with attendance and tasks assigned

Location: 921 East New York Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203

Compensation: This is a part-time internship for up to 12 hours per week. $15/hour paid through the Brooklyn Community Pride Center. Metro Cards provided. No benefits are provided.

Applications: E-mail cover letter and résumé to Diana Viglucci, Program Manager, at dviglucci@lgbtbrooklyn.org. Subject: [Your name] 2020 Diaspora Internship or upload to the application. Please specify in your cover letter how you fit with the above qualifications and characteristics.

Women, people of color, transgender, and gender non-conforming people are encouraged to apply. The Brooklyn Community Pride Center is an affirmative action employer.