

GALA SOCIAL WORK INTERN JOB DESCRIPTION

LET US HELP YOU DEVELOP YOUR SOCIAL WORKER IDENTITY! Join our team of professionals and gain valuable experience working with youth and adult lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex (LGBTQI) persons. We are committed to your professional growth and development as a social worker! By joining our team, you will have access to professional development trainings, gain new perspectives, learn new skills and best practices in addressing health and social issues impacting the LGBTQ community, gain insights in non-profit social service sector and networking opportunities. Interns will be provided with an ID badge and a space with supplies and equipment needed to perform duties. If funding permits, you may receive a one-time stipend.

About Us

GALA is a community based organization that exists to strengthen the quality of life for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons, their families and friends through support, education and advocacy. GALA upholds a society that embraces social diversity through love and respect for all. The agency was founded in 2008. GALA's core services include: Project Mangåffa' Peer Education Program, Volunteer Program, Live Proud Social Marketing Campaign, Health Information, Support Groups, Referral and Technical Assistance. GALA's services focus on the health and social needs of the LGBT community, specifically addressing HIV/AIDS, suicide and substance abuse prevention. The agency has advocated for the end of discriminatory practices aimed at the LGBT community.

Job Description/Responsibilities:

GALA is seeking interns to assist with its core services in addressing HIV/AIDS, suicide and substance abuse prevention. The intern will work closely with the executive director (as field instructor) and peer education lead coordinator to plan and implement all aspects of programs and services, contributing to technical reports, co-facilitating workshops/support groups, attending regular meetings, attending trainings and conferences and organizing seasonal events and outreaches; assisting with social marketing campaigns and engaging with community partners committed to addressing HIV/AIDS, suicide and substance abuse prevention through community coalition work.

Applicants must have:

- A commitment to GALA's mission and our values of client/family centeredness, unity, respect & integrity, accessibility and accountability
- Commitment to serve as a role model in suicide and substance abuse prevention who is not currently connected either professionally or personally to the selling and promotion of tobacco and alcohol products
- Demonstrated ability or a desire to work with individuals of diverse cultural backgrounds and ages
- Written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills
- Organizational skills, focus, attention to detail and acumen to prioritize work and meet deadlines
- Flexibility to work independently, on a small team and with large groups
- Ability to thrive in and contribute to a small, close-knit office culture which everyone pitches in on tasks big and small
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office software

How to apply:

Sign up at Social Work Practicum Fair or you may apply in person at the GALA Office, located at Suite #307A, RK Plaza, Tamuning and/or email your current resume in PDF format with a one page cover letter detailing your interest in this position, highlighting your qualifications to: Tim de La Cruz, PhD, Executive Director at galaguam.ed@gmail.com. For more information call Evan San Nicolas at 969-5483.