Paid Internships in Community College Advocacy!

$5000 annual stipends!

Are you passionate about community colleges and social justice? Want to learn to grassroots political organizing and advocacy skills? Are you good with people and working in a team? We may have an internship for you!

The mission of De Anza’s Institute of Community and Civic Engagement (ICCE) is to advance education for democracy with full participation of all of our communities as its core value. Because it is our goal to empower students to be agents of change in the social, economic, political realities of their lives, their communities and beyond, the ICCE is seeking students to participate in an 11-month paid internship program in grassroots community and student organizing. Interns will take part in at least 10 hours a week of internship work organizing and advocating for community college funding and social justice, weekly team meetings, 4 units of academic credit, and quarterly skills workshops and trainings.

The internship begins in August 2010 through the end of the 2010-2011 academic year. There will be a $5000 stipend for 11 months (stipend contingent upon grant funding).

Applications on line at: www.deanza.edu/communityengagement
For more info: Contact Nicky Gonzalez Yuen (yuennicky@fhda.edu) or Colleen Paris 408-592-9307 or colleen4democracy@gmail.com

Want to get a head-start on being a social justice intern NOW? Prospective interns can apply to attend a 3-day “Camp Wellstone” held at Laney College in Oakland, CA from Friday, July 30 to Sunday, August 1 focusing on the skills of grassroots electoral organizing. Approved fees paid by De Anza College. Contact Nicky Gonzalez Yuen by Thursday, July 29, 2010 at YuenNicky@fhda.edu.
ICCE Internship Application 2010-2011

Please fill out and submit application to Nicky Gonzalez Yuen (YuenNicky@fhda.edu) by Monday August 9 at 5:00 PM.

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Phone:
4. Email:

5. How many quarters (if any) have you attended De Anza College?

6. What are your educational goals at De Anza? (major, transfer or vocational goals, etc.)

7. What quarter and year do you anticipate completing your educational goals at De Anza?

8. What is your anticipated fall quarter class schedule (list classes/times/units):

9. If you were chosen for this internship, would you also be working during the school year? If so, doing what and for how many hours per week?

10. Please list any clubs/organizations you have belonged to at De Anza (or in high school) or in the community in the last 12 months.
11. Provide a short statement (200 to 400 words) on both of the following topics.

Attach separately or write on the back of this form.

A. Why you are interested in an internship focusing on community college advocacy and social justice work?

B. What experiences do you have demonstrating your skills in the following:
   o working in teams,
   o engaging in political advocacy,
   o organizing groups of people to act together for a common goal

12. Please also provide two letters of reference (please include full contact information from each reference- phone, email, organizational affiliation, etc)