HDFS INTERNSHIP SITE INFORMATION SHEET

Organization: ACTIONN - Acting in Community Together in Organizing Northern Nevada

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Internship Site Information:
ACTIONN develops the leadership of people of faith at the grassroots level to achieve power for positive systemic change. ACTIONN brings people together across racial, economic, and religious lines to work with and on behalf of the poor, the disenfranchise & the politically marginalized communities of Northern Nevada.

ACTIONN is currently working on several campaigns including: Immigration Reform, Racial Justice, Education, Economic Development & Equity, Voter Registration and GOTV.

Work with ACTIONN (volunteer) Leaders & staff to support these campaigns and ACTIONN’s overall outreach and education efforts.

Interns will engage in public outreach, organizing and advocacy, staffing strategy teams and research actions, preparing reports, writing, editing and translation. This will include meetings with decision makers, community & thought leaders and a variety of organizations as well local people directly impacted by the issues we work on.

ACTIONN’s work hours are flexible and will include (at times) evenings, weekends, working from home and other remote locations.

ACTIONN’s internship(s) are an excellent opportunity for students to put their education and skills to work in the community, while gaining valuable work experience and professional contacts.

Number of Internships Available: 6

Student Requirements:

1. Willingness to work with diversity of race, gender, ethnicity and age.
2. Flexibility
3. Willingness to take initiative
4. Ability to problem solve
5. Bi-lingual (English-Spanish) Highly Desired

How will student obtain this internship position?

Email Mike Thornton: mike@actionn.org to schedule appointment for interview.