TRiO Scholars Program

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Internship Site Information

The TRiO Scholars Program is a federally-funded program on the campus of the University of Nevada, Reno. Our mission is to assist low-income, first generation college students to overcome the cultural, academic, class, and social barriers to succeed in higher education. We work with our students, providing a myriad of services including (but not limited to): peer tutoring, academic advising, financial literacy, and peer mentoring. Through the interactions with our students, we identify the particular resources and services which suit them best. We are looking for dedicated individuals who would help us with numerous projects we have planned for the semester. This includes, but is not limited to: activity planning, coordinating workshops, volunteer program, peer mentoring, and research and data.

**Number of Internships Available:** 1

**Student Requirements**

1. Strong organizational, interpersonal, and communication skills are a must.  
2. Interns should demonstrate creative problem-solving, critical thinking, patience, and decision-making skills.  
3. Students must maintain a 3.0 or above GPA prior to becoming an intern.  
4. Ability to work in a diverse setting with a variety of students, faculty, and staff.  
5. Be able to work well in a team-driven environment.  
6. Friendly, respectful, and professional demeanor with a positive attitude is required.  
7. Must possess self-motivation and willingness to accept supervision, constructive feedback, and implement recommendations for improvement as directed.

**How will student obtain this internship?**

Interested students should contact the HDFS Internship Coordinator in order to setup an interview with the TRiO Scholars Program. During this interview, students will meet the TRiO staff, identify which position they are interested in, and demonstrate why they are the most qualified candidate. For questions regarding any of the positions advertised above, interested
students should contact Dr. Daniel Valle, Associate Director of the TRiO Scholars Program (dvalle@unr.edu).