

Artists Mentoring Against Racism, Drugs, & Violence (AMARD&V) Program Evaluation Volunteer Research Interns — Part-Time

Project Description:

The AMARD&V summer program helps central New Jersey at-risk youth between the ages of 10 and 16 to acquire knowledge, skills and understanding about the performing and visual arts through an interdisciplinary curriculum that emphasizes hands-on learning and art making, mentored by professional teaching artists in a community-based setting. The goal is to empower young people to transform their lives, their attitudes about themselves, and their community, as well as develop skills that equip them for a successful education and a healthy future.

AMARD&V is a partnership between Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Community Health Promotion Program, and the Puerto Rican Action Board.

Position Description:

The Center on Violence Against Women and Children at Rutgers University, School of Social Work, is seeking volunteer research interns (3-4). Interns will assist in data collection that will be used to evaluate the AMARD&V Summer Program. This is a temporary part-time position (3-5 hrs/week: July 2019-August 2019).

Specific Responsibilities:

The primary responsibilities for this position is to collect data from the AMARD&V Summer Program. These include:

- Gather observational data from camp programming
- Facilitate focus groups with camp counselors
- Interview camp administrator and artists
- Data enter program evaluation sheets and survey data

Experience:

It is desired that candidates will have research experience. Strong candidates will have excellent note-taking skills, attention to detail, and professionalism. Current Rutgers undergraduate students enrolled in social work, public policy, sociology, women studies, or related programs are preferred. The candidates need to have the ability to work independently in a fast-paced environment.

The Organization:

Founded in 2007, the mission of VAWC is to strive to eliminate physical, sexual, and other forms of violence against women and children and the power imbalances that permit them. This mission will be accomplished through the use of a collaborative approach that focuses on multidisciplinary research, education, and training that impacts communities and policy in New Jersey, the U.S., and throughout the world. VAWC is housed under the Rutgers, School of Social Work, which has a distinguished record of instruction, research, and public service. Fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, the School is one of the largest social work

schools in the nation offering bachelors, masters and Ph.D. degrees on all three campuses in New Jersey.

Rutgers is one of the nation's major state universities, with more than 50,000 students enrolled in 30 degree-granting units. It is a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU), a federation of 63 leading public and private research universities in the United States and Canada. Chartered in 1766, Rutgers is the eighth oldest institution of higher education in the nation. (See <http://rutgers.edu>; <http://socialwork.rutgers.edu>; <http://vawc.rutgers.edu>).

Interested applicants should reach out to Yoyce Geronimo-Galvan at yg356@ssw.rutgers.edu. Please include a cover letter and resume.

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