THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ALL INTERNSHIP FORMS is Thursday of Week 2 classes

Below are just a few of the opportunities available to WGS students (and others interested in obtaining credit through WGS). Note that all WGS majors are required to complete 4 units of Internship. See WGS 499/395 Syllabus for details and requirements.

If you would like to speak to current WGS students who have interned at these locations, ask WGS faculty. Speaking to students can also provide referrals to various agencies. You are also welcome to look at past WGS Newsletters — all list previous internships and community involvement projects (www.sonoma.edu/wgs/newsletter).

OFF-CAMPUS

**Circle of Sisters** is an after school program for girls in Sonoma County Schools (e.g Guerneville, Rohnert Park). Circle of Sisters serves girls ages 10-14. They strive to help girls sustain wholeness in body, mind and spirit throughout their lives. Service opportunities include assisting facilitators in planning and conducting workshops and/or developing curricular and promotional materials for the program.

Contact Amy Chevrolet, 525-5311. achevo@stjoe.org

**Community Action Partnerhips of Sonoma County**

This is a network of organizations who partner with low-income families and individuals to help them achieve economic and social stability, to build community, and to advocate for social and economic justice. Their programs and services include: Head Start & Early Head Start; Housing; Health; Youth, Family & Neighborhoods; Centro Laboral de Graton; Family Resource Center; and Fair Housing of Sonoma County. [http://www.capsonoma.org/](http://www.capsonoma.org/). Contact: nhon@capsonoma.org

**The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Historical Society (GLBTHS)** in San Francisco is a community-based archives and museum dedicated to preserving the histories of GLBT communities in Northern California. This internship program provides students with the opportunity to gain valuable hands-on experience working with a community based non-profit historical organization.

Contact: Jeremy Prince, 415.777.5455, ext. 5#, email: jeremy@glbthistory.org.

**The Living Room** The Living Room, a drop-in center for homeless/at-risk women and children only, provides breakfast, lunch, toiletries, diapers, writing supplies, stamps, bus tickets, telephone, message service, post office box, peer support, and referrals for housing, jobs and social services. Interns are needed to work at the front desk and help coordinate other activities. [www.thelivingroomsc.org/](http://www.thelivingroomsc.org/)

Contact: Tanya Wulff, Living Room Volunteer Coordinator at 579-0142.
Petaluma City Schools offer many service opportunities including an after-school enrichment program at the junior high school and multi-cultural projects as well as advising senior projects at a high school. Most of these projects involve one-on-one work with students and mentoring opportunities. [www.petalumacityschools.org](http://www.petalumacityschools.org)

Contact: afterschoolprogram@hotmail.com

Verity. Various internships available through Prevention Department including: Presenter for the Child Abuse or Teen Assault Prevention Projects (CAPP/TAPP); Present Self Defense workshops to female teens; Present same-sex sexual assault workshops to LGBT youth. You will receive 10-20 hours of training on presenting prevention of sexual assault or self-defense or same-sex sexual assault. [www.ourverity.org](http://www.ourverity.org)

Contact: Rebecca Plachte-Zuieback, 545-7270, ext. 12, becky.plachte-zuieback@uasasonoma.org. For training/working the 24-hour crisis line, contact: Karel Oswald@uasasonoma.org, 545-7270 ext. 11

YWCA. Focus of agency is on domestic violence. Operates only Safe House in Sonoma County, as well as a therapeutic preschool serving children who have witnessed violence. Various internship opportunities including gaining experience in case management, staffing 24-hour hotline (40-hour training required — applicable to internship hours), assisting with support groups, and collecting/analyzing data for the YWCA. [http://bit.ly/1gAqPY7](http://bit.ly/1gAqPY7) Contact: Jennifer Lake, Director of Domestic Violence Services. 546-7115 ext. 1. ywcasafe@sonic.net
ON-CAMPUS

Women’s and Gender Studies Communications Intern. As an Editorial Assistant, valuable experience to be gained in social media, desktop publishing, editing, writing, and layout design. **Contact: Prof. Charlene Tung, tung@sonoma.edu**

Women’s and Gender Studies Development Intern. Gain experience in basics of fundraising and alumni relations development. Valuable for those considering a career in the non-profit sector (or maybe even starting your own organization!). **Contact: Prof. Don Romesburg, don.romesburg@sonoma.edu**

The HUB: An Integral Center for Diversity, Vitality, and Creativity. Gain program development, event planning, and student services experience. [http://www.sonoma.edu/hub/](http://www.sonoma.edu/hub/) **Contact: Gina Geck at gina.geck@sonoma.edu**

Women’s Oral History Project. On-going project interviewing women from Sonoma County. Gain experience in interviewing and transcribing interviews, archival research and curating exhibits. **Contact: Professor Michelle Jolly. jolly@sonoma.edu**

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ONLINE RESOURCES TO ASSIST IN FINDING A SITE

Sonoma County Volunteer Program. There are a few paid internship positions with the County of Sonoma and many or more unpaid volunteer opportunities working in County agencies. Recent volunteer opps include working in a youth nutrition program and with pregnant teens (esp. appropriate for Women’s Health internships). For more information, see: [http://hr.sonomacounty.org/content.aspx?sid=1024&id=1364](http://hr.sonomacounty.org/content.aspx?sid=1024&id=1364)

Volunteer Center of Sonoma County. This organization coordinates up to date information about internships for various orgs throughout Sonoma County. For example, Girl Scouts, Hospice of Petaluma, Council on Aging, and Sonoma County Legal Aid, [http://www.volunteernow.org](http://www.volunteernow.org).