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Community Center

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INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Position Title:	Lesbian Cancer Initiative Peer Internship (Paid)
Search Status:	Accepting resumes
Classification:	Temporary/Part-time/Per Diem/Non-employment
Reports to:	Lesbian Cancer Initiative Coordinator
Position Summary:	<p>The Lesbian Cancer Initiative (LCI) is currently accepting applications for a stipend-paid, part-time Peer Intern beginning in August 2008 and continuing through the spring/summer of 2009. The LCI Peer Internship seeks to facilitate the development of peer-identified providers offering social services to lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities of color.</p> <p>Training: Interns will develop paraprofessional social service skills useful for working in cancer support and prevention services with lesbian, bisexual women and transgender people of color. LCI Peer Interns are part of the LCI Workgroup – a team consisting of social workers, interns and other peer facilitators and counselors. The LCI Workgroup integrates supervision and training with practical skills necessary for working in social services and includes training in LBT cultural cancer competency, group facilitation, outreach and organizing. Such skills are useful both for future employment as well as continuing education. Previous Center CARE Peer Interns have continued their education and gone into professional careers in social services.</p> <p>Career Opportunities: The LCI Peer Internship integrates training with the practical skills necessary for paraprofessional employment in social services. Interns who complete the LCI Peer Educator Internship may wish to continue their education in order to go on into professional careers in social services.</p> <p>Who Should Apply? The internship is open to individuals 18 or older as of their internship start date who are interested in developing peer-centered, paraprofessional skills in social services for a approximately two semesters (six to eight months) for approximately 10 to 12 hours each week. The LCI's Peer Internship is open to those considering further education and training as well as those already in school or training.</p> <p>Certificate: Upon successful completion of the LCI Peer Internship, the intern will receive a certificate of achievement. The LCI and the Center will provide professional recommendations and references upon request to interns who successfully complete their internships.</p> <p>Stipend: LCI Peer Interns will be compensated on an hourly basis at a rate of \$12 per hour. Peer Interns are non-employees who are not eligible for any benefits outside of the hourly stipend.</p>