

Fresno Boys and Men of Color (BMOC) Research Internship

Internship Description

Position title: Fresno BMOC Research Intern. Seeking male-identifying youth of color between ages 14-24.
Overview: 20-24 hours per month (3-month internship)
Compensation: \$1,000 Stipend
Starts December 2019-Ends February 2020

Reports to: Kato Prado, Program Coordinator, Fresno BMOC
Location: Youth Leadership Institute, Central Valley
Fresno Office
700 Van Ness Ave., Suite 012
Fresno CA 93721

Fresno BMOC Research Internship Summary: Fresno Boys and Men of Color (BMOC) is a community of young leaders who heal, advocate, and serve to make a healthy home for all. The Fresno BMOC Program is coordinated by Youth Leadership Institute. The Fresno BMOC Research Intern will work in partnership with staff, partners, adult allies, and peers to carry out youth-led advocacy campaigns to improve the health outcomes of young people living in the City of Fresno. Campaign responsibilities include but are not limited to research, coalition-building, media advocacy, etc. This person will be supported by staff, adult allies, and peers and will receive training in youth-led advocacy.

The Youth Leadership Institute (YLI) creates opportunities for young people and their adult allies to come together to create positive social change. We provide them with the tools they need to transform youth-serving systems and communities into places where all youth feel valued and supported. YLI designs and implements community-based programs that provide youth with opportunities to assume leadership roles in the areas of action research, evaluation, prevention, philanthropy, and policy and civic engagement--all with the goal of bringing youth voice to decision-making tables. To this end, YLI promotes youth development strategies and youth leadership in social change efforts through our community-based programs, policy advocacy work, and our training and technical assistance services.

Duties & Responsibilities

Support Fresno BMOC Youth-led Advocacy Campaigns

- Research, including scheduling meetings with school and community programs, increasing knowledge of local and state legislation, identifying and connecting with local experts, practitioners, and community members, etc.
- Data collection, including developing and implementing surveys, capturing stories of peers, partners, and community residents, etc.
- Stay informed about local, state, and national issues, trends, and opportunities in the field, including bringing opportunities to the attention of staff, adult allies, and peers

Assist with Administrative Support

- Scribe for monthly Fresno BMOC Development Team Meetings, which provides support and direction to the Fresno BMOC program
- Use tools developed by YLI to document and track campaign progress, including: sign-in sheets, contact lists, email lists, hashtags, etc.
- Compose and send memos/emails as needed

Program Relationship-Building

- Attend Bi-Monthly Fresno BMOC General Meetings, which are every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month, 5:00-7:00 pm (calendar to be provided)

- Attend Monthly Fresno BMOC Bonding Events, where past bonding events have included attending Art Hop, volunteering at the permaculture planting day, attending Reel Pride, preparing Thanksgiving dinner, etc. (calendar to be provided)
- Maintain contact and follow through with staff, adult allies, and peers on specific commitments by phone, email, text, social media, etc.
- Support a sense of belonging and teamwork among peers

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- ❖ To apply, submit this [application](#) along with a current [resume](#) via email to kprado@yli.org, text message to (559) 286-5817, or drop off hard copy at 700 Van Ness Ave, 93721.
- ❖ For additional information or support with your application, please do not hesitate to contact us via email or phone.
- ❖ To ensure that you are considered for the position, please put Fresno BMOC Research Intern in the subject line of your email. **Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until positions are filled.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
Email	

ADDITIONAL APPLICANT INFORMATION (for general demographic reporting)	
Birthdate	
Gender	
Ethnicity/Racial Identity	

Written Response

Write a response to the following:

- Tell us why you're interested in the Fresno BMOC Research Internship