

Fresno Boys and Men of Color (BMOC) MBK Program Intern

Internship Description

Position title: Fresno BMOC MBK Program Intern. Seeking male-identifying youth of color between ages 14-24.

Overview: 10-15 hours per month (6 month internship)

Compensation: \$500 Stipend

Starts February 2020

Reports to: Kato Prado, Program Coordinator, Fresno BMOC

Location: Youth Leadership Institute, Central Valley

Fresno Office

700 Van Ness Ave., Suite 12

Fresno CA 93721

Fresno BMOC Program Internship Summary: Fresno Boys and Men of Color 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. As a cohort member, the Fresno BMOC MBK Program Intern will work in partnership with Fresno BMOC Staff and their fellow interns, to focus on their personal development and holistic growth as leaders. Through building these foundational skills in reflection, storytelling, and self-care, the Fresno BMOC MBK Program Intern will be best equipped to work with BMOC staff, community 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. The internship includes participation in BMOC General Meetings, a monthly workshop and Healing Circle, and one-on-one mentorship from staff. Advocacy campaign responsibilities include research, coalition-building, campaign planning, coordinating community actions, etc. Interns will be supported by Fresno BMOC 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 (*time commitment*)

Attend Bi-Monthly Fresno BMOC General Meetings (*4 hours*)

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

Attend Monthly Youth Advocacy Skill-Building Workshop (*flexible scheduling 2 hours*)

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Participate in Monthly Healing Circle (*flexible scheduling 2 hours*)

- Participate in intergenerational Healing Circle with peers and adult allies

Participate in Monthly One-on-One Meeting with Adult Ally (*flexible scheduling 90 minutes*)

- Meet with Adult Ally (i.e., Mentor) at least once a month to discuss and develop personal goals

Support Fresno BMOC Youth-led Advocacy Campaigns

- Through their development within the internship space, the BMOC intern will gain tools to best work in partnership with Fresno BMOC staff, adult allies, and youth leaders to carry out youth-led advocacy campaigns, including but not limited to research, coalition-building, campaign planning, coordinating community actions, etc.

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- ❖ Priority will be given to young people who are new to Fresno BMOC. That is, young people who are joining the program for the first time.
- ❖ 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 YLI Office on 700 Van Ness Ave, 93721, Suite 014 (in the basement).
- ❖ 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 MBK Program Intern in the subject line of your email. **Applications will be reviewed through January 27, 2020. First cohort meeting will be the week of February 3rd.**

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 MBK Program Internship Cohort