

Communications Intern Positions

About ICAH

The Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health (ICAH) is a network of empowered youth and allied adults who transform public consciousness and build capacity of family, school, and healthcare systems to support the sexual health, identities, and rights of youth. We envision a world in which young adults in Illinois use their power to achieve health and wellbeing in their own lives and for their communities.

ICAH's priorities include:

- Establishing the Midwest as a leader in the Reproductive Justice movement
- Centering pleasure and diverse perspectives in our cultural strategies to change hearts and minds around adolescent sexuality
- Aligning with intersecting social justice movements, including racial and economic justice
- Maintaining a strong internal infrastructure and capacity
- Ensuring youth of all identities have access to youth-friendly healthcare and comprehensive sexuality education
- Building the knowledge and skills of parents and caregivers to better support youth sexual decision-making

Internship Overview

Ideal candidates will have a background and/or interest in adolescent sexual health and youth development; excellent research and communication skills; proficiency using Apple and Google office products; the ability to work well in teams and independently; and clear learning goals and/or objectives. Interns will be expected to provide their own laptop/computer for internship-related responsibilities. All internships listed on the next page are unpaid, but ICAH staff can work with you and your school to help obtain academic credit, if applicable. ICAH is located in the Loop, although internship duties may take you outside downtown Chicago.

To apply:

Send a resume and cover letter stating which internship(s) you are applying for to Carly Petrusky, Admin Coordinator, at Carly@icah.org. Resumes accepted on a rolling basis. You do not have to be a student to apply. Electronic submission of applications only.

ICAH is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, gender identity or gender expression, age, religion, marital status, status as a qualified individual with a disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, or any other status protected by applicable law. Interested candidates should speak with their school or university's internship or field placement office to confirm that an internship with ICAH will meet their academic requirements.

Social Media Intern (minimum of 25 hours per week remote; academic year commitment)

Are you interested in progressing youth healthcare access and reproductive justice? The Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health seeks an intern to work directly with our Communications and Graphic Design Consultant to strengthen ICAH's brand. You'll have the opportunity to work in a dynamic environment unlike any other; ICAH is an inclusive, creative organization that values teamwork and lives its values. You'll learn how to develop and implement communications campaigns, manage projects, collaborate with team members, generate content and reports for different audiences, and elevate a nonprofit brand. This position requires critical and creative thinking, problem-solving initiative, superlative research and writing skills, a keen curiosity, and strong interpersonal skills. If you enjoy the realms of social media, graphic design, and strategy, all the better.

Public Relations Intern (full-time; academic year commitment)

Are you interested in progressing youth healthcare access and reproductive justice? The Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health seeks an intern to work directly with our Director of Advancement and Communications and Graphic Design Consultant to strengthen ICAH's brand and financial position. You'll have the opportunity to work in a dynamic environment unlike any other; ICAH is an inclusive, creative organization that values teamwork and lives its values. You'll learn how to research social innovation and media channels, coordinate opportunities for media outreach, utilize digital tools like Google Analytics, tailor communications to different audiences, and build relationships. This position requires critical and creative thinking, problem-solving initiative, superlative research and writing skills, a keen curiosity, and strong interpersonal skills. If you enjoy the realms of social media, graphic design, and strategy, all the better.

Communications Intern (full-time; academic year commitment)

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