



GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERNSHIP

DESCRIPTION

826CHI is looking for a semester-long intern to support the aesthetic and graphic branding of materials produced by and for the organization. 826CHI produces materials for events, fundraising materials, and programming. The ideal 826CHI design intern is an innovative and creative thinker, has a passion for typography and truly extraordinary design ideas, an appreciation for nuanced and intelligent humor, and the ability to work in a fast-paced, frenetic environment.

826CHI is a nonprofit writing and tutoring center dedicated to helping youth, ages six to 18, improve their creative and expository writing skills, and to helping teachers inspire their students to write. Our programs are structured around the belief that great leaps in learning can happen with one-on-one attention and that strong writing skills are fundamental to future success.

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide art and graphic design support for the organization
- Assist in creating signage, print and web materials for general programming, special events, outreach, and announcements
- Design and layout in-house chapbooks, and contribute to the design of other published materials
- Support other related projects of 826CHI on an as-needed basis

IDEAL QUALITIES

- Skilled at Adobe CS: Specifically In-Design, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Illustrator
- Passion for seeing an idea through from concept to final product
- Versed in both print and online design
- Understands 826 branding and able to take feedback and constructive criticism well
- Responsible, self-starter, task-oriented, and resourceful
- Graphic design, design, and visual communications or related majors preferred

TO APPLY

Please email a letter of interest expressing your desire to apply for this internship to:

Kendra Curry, Program and Volunteer Coordinator, Kendra@826chi.org

In this letter, please describe what you are studying, your design philosophy, and other relevant experience in their field. Please include your resume and 8 examples of your work (PDFs, JPGS, or a URL to an online portfolio).

This position is unpaid or for college credit only. Applicants seeking college credit are responsible for submitting necessary information fulfillment requirements to 826CHI.