Title: PATCH Program Intern – Dane County (Unpaid - college credit can be arranged)

Hours: 8-15 hours/week, flexible schedule, requires some evening time each month

Location: Downtown Madison

Start Date: June/July 2020 (Ability to commit through May 2021 is required)

The Providers and Teens Communicating for Health (PATCH) Program is an innovative, youth-driven program. Together, youth and allied adults work tirelessly to improve health care experiences for young people by engaging, empowering, and educating a wide variety of individuals and organizations. We envision an environment where all adolescents are able to receive high-quality, youth-friendly health care services, enabling them to reach their optimal health, safety, and economic security.

Position Description: PATCH is seeking an undergraduate or graduate intern to support PATCH Staff and Teen Educators through the day-to-day implementation of the Dane County PATCH Site. This is a great opportunity to gain on-the-job-skills while doing vitally important work to help improve adolescent health. This is also a unique opportunity to learn about the inner workings of a small non-profit and to be an integral part of a hard-working team.

Duties & Responsibilities:
• Aid in the recruitment and hiring of a team of youth ages 14-18 (June & July)
• Help plan and attend 24-hours worth of PATCH training (August)
• Act as a mentor and supporter for a group of 10-13 youth
• Attend two-hour enrichments meetings twice each month (Tuesdays Sept – May)
• Assist with event planning and implementation including donation solicitation & workshop promotion.
• Maintain presence of the PATCH Program on various social media sites
• Work collaboratively with the PATCH Site Coordinator to identify and complete additional projects

Qualifications:
• Passion for adolescent health, youth empowerment, and youth advocacy
• Interest in working directly with high school students
• Great interpersonal & written communication skills
• Ability to work in an efficient, fast-paced environment
• Ability to work independently as well as collaboratively
• Creativity and ability to think outside the box
• Must be able to commit to position for a full year (June/July – May)
• Must be over 18 years of age and no longer in high school

Candidates must demonstrate passion, self-motivation, organization, and LOTS of enthusiasm! An interest and commitment to adolescent health, women’s health, and social justice is strongly preferred. Individuals from diverse backgrounds and experiences are encouraged to apply.

To apply: Visit https://tinyurl.com/PATCHInternApp. With questions, please email patch@wiawh.org.

PATCH is a program of the Wisconsin Alliance for Women’s Health.