

Teen Council Group Leader Internship - Salt Lake County

SALT LAKE CITY, UT, US
PUBLIC AFFAIRS – TEEN COUNCIL INTERNSHIP
TEMPORARY

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WHO WE ARE

Planned Parenthood Association of Utah (PPAU) is a non-profit family planning agency and a leader in reproductive healthcare, advocacy, and education in the state of Utah. We provide high-quality, affordable reproductive health care for women, men, and teens in 8 health centers across the state.

At PPAU, care is much more than the services we provide; it's the way we approach our world. We care with respect and are passionate about helping women, men, and young people lead healthy lives.

PROGRAM HISTORY:

In 1988, one of the community educators at Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest created a regular gathering of local teens to stay current about teen issues. Following suit, two other educators started similar groups. The educators also discovered that they offered insight into how to best deliver sexuality education messages. The teens started co-presenting this information in the classroom, and thus the Teen Council was born.

POSITION SUMMARY:

Support Planned Parenthood's Teen Council Peer Health Education Program by supporting Teen Council youth presentations in the community, and attending Teen Council weekly meetings. This volunteer will help Planned Parenthood facilitators with other tasks needed to help weekly meetings run smoothly.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support 10-18 teens from high schools within the catchment area.
- Contribute to the strength and sustainability of Teen Council's paradigm of High Warmth, High Expectations, and High Structure.
- Assist with any tasks needed to help weekly meetings run efficiently including: room set-up, class management, meal preparations, and meal clean-up.
- Set up and create prep materials for Teen Council Presentation.
- Attend necessary education department trainings about Teen Council.
- Help Planned Parenthood facilitators evaluate Teen Council member presentations.
- Collect and input data of Teen Council members for reporting purposes.
- Help plan and implement outreach events with Teen Council.

- Weekly communication to parents about the youth involved in Teen Council.
- Attend weekly Teen Council Mega Meetings, when possible.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Agreement with PPAU Mission.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality.
- Knowledge of the Teen Council Program, its philosophy and structure.
- Interest in working with high school youth.
- Able to commit to Teen Council meeting times, and a fairly flexible day schedule.

This internship is unpaid and will run from the time frame of August 2018 – June 2018 (Academic School year). The hours are between 15-20 hours a month, but days and times vary on when Teen Council meetings are scheduled and what projects/special events that come up throughout the year. Communication with Planned Parenthood facilitators is essential.

This position will close once filled.

WHY WORK AT PPAU?

In addition to competitive wages and a comprehensive benefit package, being part of the PPAU team means providing all Utahans with the opportunity to move through their reproductive lives as safely, confidently, and healthily as possible.

Upon request, reasonable accommodations in the application process will be provided to individuals with disabilities.

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