

The Providers and Teens Communicating for Health (PATCH) Program is an innovative, youth-driven program working to ensure all adolescents are able to receive high-quality, youth-friendly health care services in their community. The mission of the PATCH (Providers and Teens Communicating for Health) Program is to improve adolescent health and well being by engaging, educating, and empowering youth and adults as trusted partners in care. We envision a supportive environment in which all adolescents are able to reach their optimal health safety, and economic security. Learn more about PATCH at www.wipatch.org.

Position Available

Title: PATCH Communications Intern (Unpaid – college credit can be arranged)

Hours: 8 – 12 hours/week, flexible, self-directed

Start Date: June/July 2017 **End Date:** December 2017 (possibility to extend for additional semesters)

Description:

The PATCH Program, part of the Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health (WAWH), is seeking an undergraduate or graduate intern who is self-motivated, organized, and enthusiastic and who has a strong commitment to health equity and social justice and is passionate about adolescent health. Candidates for this position should have good interpersonal and written communication skills, be able to identify relevant & credible sources, and be comfortable working with various social media outlets. They should be interested in learning and performing a variety of communication tasks from web development, program outreach and promotion, and research.

This is a great opportunity to gain on-the-job-skills while doing vitally important work to help improve health outcomes among adolescent patients in Wisconsin. This is also a unique opportunity to be an integral part of a hardworking team in a fast-paced environment, and to gain insights into the inner workings of a local non-profit.

Projects to be completed include:

- Maintaining and improving PATCH web spaces
- Maintaining the presence of the PATCH Program on various social media sites
- Identifying quality information sources aligning with PATCH mission & vision
- Assisting with annual fundraising efforts
- Supporting the creation of a seasonal PATCH newsletter

Additional learning opportunities are available to PATCH interns and may include: working with PATCH Teen Educators, developing new resources for PATCH, or attending stakeholder meetings or PATCH workshops.

For more information, or to apply, please fill out the online application at tinyurl.com/PATCHintern. This will take you to a page titled *WAWH Internship Application* where you will be prompted to provide your contact information, respond to several questions, and upload a resume.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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Projects to be completed include:

- Screening/Interviewing & assisting with the hiring process of Teen Educators (June & July 2017)
- Attending and assisting in the preparation of Teen Educator Training (August 2017)
- Attending and assisting in the preparation of bimonthly enrichment meetings
- Supporting and mentoring PATCH Teen Educators
- Providing feedback on PATCH curriculum and resources
- Attending and preparing for PATCH workshops when available

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