



RC Spanish Language Internship Program (SLIP) 2006-07 Internship Sites

Ann Arbor

SOS of Ann Arbor, Children's Service Team

One position is available at this neighboring center per semester to assist with personalized tutoring to children of Spanish speaking families. Students need to be fluent in Spanish, comfortable interacting with young children, and working with families dealing with issues of homelessness. Students will also assist with translating for clients, and translating agency forms from English to Spanish. .

Planned Parenthood of Ann Arbor:

Students who volunteer at the clinic are required to be fluent in both written and spoken Spanish. Students assist with translations of medical terminology to patients receiving care, translation of written materials related to patient education for services, assisting with scheduling of appointments with Spanish speaking clients.

Planned Parenthood of Ypsilanti

Contact person: Maurine

Phone and Location:

Ypsilanti Clinic

840 Maus Ave.

Ypsilanti, MI 48198

734-485-0144

Washtenaw County Workers Center

Interns will prepare and help teach ESL lessons that have a focus on workers' rights and daily communication. They will be working with members of the workers center who have experience in teaching ESL. Interns should plan for at least one hour a week for planning as well as conducting classes twice a week. Each class lasts two hours. The classes will be held in the Ann Arbor/Ypsi area and transportation can be arranged by the workers center. If desired, interns can also work on developing bilingual and Spanish-only health and safety and labor rights trainings and workshops as well as participant as a presenter. Contact person: Julia Malette. WCWC phone: 734-474-7107



Southwest Detroit

Academy of the Americas:

Students work along side teachers in a unique Detroit Public School where students are taught in Spanish all day long! Here elementary students are using “Spanish only” in order to gain proficiency at an early age. SLIP volunteers will assist inside the classroom and with after school tutoring. Student’s who are placed in this site need to be fluent in both written and spoken Spanish, must get a Detroit Police background clearance done and need to have good interpersonal skills to build relationships and trust with the students.

Cesar Chavez Middle School, The Algebra Project:

Students will work in teams along side of an instructor and assist with math based and social based learning activities in a unique after school program that targets Latinos students. Students will receive all necessary training and will need to feel comfortable conversing in Spanish and working with middle school aged children.

Harms Elementary:

Student’s pair up in teams to tutor Spanish speaking adults during the class period. This ESL class takes place while children are in the after school program. Student’s who are placed in this site need to be fluent in both written and spoken Spanish, must get a Detroit Police background clearance done and need to have good interpersonal skills to build relationships and trust with the students.

Earhart Middle School:

Students who are placed at this site work along side of an ESL instructor and volunteer with Spanish speaking students in an after school tutoring program. Students who volunteer at this site primarily help with homework assignments and reading comprehension. Students who volunteer at this site must get a Detroit Police background clearance done and need to have good interpersonal skills to build relationships and trust with the students.

The Pablo Davis Senior Resident Center:

This site is open to Bilingual students who are interested in conversing with the residents and helping to coordinate activities for our Southwest Detroit’s oldest generation. The Pablo Davis Senior Center is the only senior resident center in Southwest Detroit and is named after resident, Pablo Davis, a local artist who assisted Diego Rivera with the murals painted at the DIA.

Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation:

Students who volunteer at this site are able to select from the areas: ESL Classes in the Adult Education Department, The HIV/AIDS Prevention Department and the after school programs in the



Youth Department. Students who volunteer at this site need to be fluent in spoken and written Spanish in order to meet the needs of the Spanish-speaking clients. Students must get a Detroit Police background clearance done and also have good interpersonal skills to build trust with clients.

Mexican Town Community Development:

Its goals and programs include promotion of small businesses and the cultural district, promotion of cultural programs and activities that educate and enrich the lives of residents of the neighborhood and across southeastern Michigan. Students who volunteer at this site will be will work along side of the Executive Director and assigned staff member.

Centro Obrero

Interns at the Centro Obrero in Southwest Detroit will lead ESL classes twice a week at the center and be expected to prepare lessons as a group with other intstructors. The focus of the ESL classes are on practical activities (Doctor's visits, applying for jobs, phone conversations) as well as workers' rights issues. Classes will be two hours in length. The Center is also involved in a lot of advocacy work, often partnering with the Washtenaw County Workers Center and interns from either center are always welcome to participate in meetings, events, advocacy work, or serve as translators. Contact person: Elena Herrada. Centro Obrero phone: 313-843-5870

