



EverThrive Illinois works to improve the health of women, children, and families over the lifespan through community engagement, partnerships, policy analysis, education, and advocacy.

Internship Announcement –Fall Project Intern, Immunization Initiative

The Immunization Initiative is a broad-based coalition of public and private sector organizations working together to increase immunization rates and prevent diseases over the life span by promoting the delivery of safe, effective, and timely immunizations.

As an intern with the Immunization Initiative you will work closely with the Manager, Senior Coordinator, and Public Health Associate to focus on increasing immunization rates and decreasing the incidence of vaccine-preventable disease across the lifespan. Projects will focus on assisting with: identifying best practices, the development of resources, evaluation projects; and in the creation of community profiles.

The Immunization Initiative Intern Responsibilities will include:

- Research best practice information related to the intersection of immunization and nutrition to promote wellness and disease prevention, and assist in the development of relevant resources
- Assist in evaluation projects that seek to identify attitudes towards influenza vaccination and the successes, barriers, and challenges of interventions
- Provide support in the creation and execution of outreach strategies to target audiences outside of Cook County
- Assist in the creation of community profiles that map resources and services within target communities
- Other projects as assigned

Learning Objectives:

- To gain experience in resource research and development
- To strengthen written communication skills (specifically related to difficult public health messaging, and the ability to craft population specific messaging for social media and print materials)
- To identify the strengths and weaknesses of various approaches to community engagement and public health messaging
- To gain survey and evaluation experience
- To strengthen time management skills
- To enhance problem solving skills
- To gain experience working within a team
- To increase knowledge about immunizations and communicable diseases and how they impact communities

Requirements and Qualifications:

- Interest in public health or community health
- Well-developed analytical skills
- Strong reading comprehension skills
- Proficiency in computers and Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Reliable, self-motivated and able to work both independently and as part of a team
- Creativity and tenacity in achieving objectives
- Strong oral and written communications skills
- Strong research skills
- Detail oriented

Timeframe:

Start date of September or early October 2017. Start and end date are flexible.

How to apply:

Please send a resume and cover letter to resume@everthriveil.org, Subject Line: *Application for Intern, Immunization Initiative*. **Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.**

No phone calls please.