

YOUTH JOB OPPORTUNITY AT SEATTLE YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROJECT

SAY IT!

Stories...

Struggles...

Realities...

research and story-telling in the community

Youth (ages 13-18) Internship Application

Are you tired of adults talking about young people's struggles and how they relate to them? This job requires you to be a **community researcher/story-teller** discovering and writing about young people's realities. Listen to diverse youth share their stories. Go into your community, talk to friends, family, and neighbors about issues in their lives; find the roots of their struggles and then help make CHANGE. Get it on CAMERA, get it on TAPE, & BLOG IT. The intern will earn an \$800.00 stipend. You must be available to work 8-10 hours per week from mid January to end of March. Please write clearly!

Name: _____ Age: _____

School and Grade (in fall 2009): _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail address: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Please answer these questions (use a separate sheet):

1. Have you ever participated in a writing or publication project? (Zines, Books, Newspapers). Tell us about it.
2. Tell us about 2 of your strengths and 2 of your weaknesses. How can we support you?
3. What do you want to gain or learn from this internship?
4. What are 3 issues you or youth you know are facing?
5. What are three skills you have that are important for a researcher/story-teller/writer?
6. Please check off the areas where you think you have strong skills:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing and telling a Story | <input type="checkbox"/> Blogging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Talking to new people and strangers | <input type="checkbox"/> Coming up with Questions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Setting goals and deadlines for yourself | <input type="checkbox"/> Working independently |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working with computers, cameras, tape recorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Expressing your opinion |

Tell us more about yourself! Feel free to attach a resume or other info about you.

Please return by December 14th. Interviews will be the following week

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