Recruiting Internship Hosts - Fall 2024

We are currently recruiting Indigenous non-profit organisations in Montreal/Tiohtià:ke as internship placement hosts!

The Office of Community Engagement (OCE) at Concordia University offers unique opportunities for First Nations, Metis, and Inuit students to contribute to Indigenous-led and -serving organisations through paid internship placements.

What does it mean to be a host?

- Hosts are Indigenous-led or Indigenous-serving registered non-profit organisations in Montreal/Tiohtià:ke contributing to the wellbeing of Indigenous Peoples (environmental protection, cultural preservation, education, health, etc.).
- Hosts should have a project or a specific need that can be fulfilled by a student intern.
- You must have the capacity to offer onboarding and consistent support to a student for the duration of the internship.
- Your organisation should also have policies and/or established practices to provide a culturally, physically, and emotionally safe working environment for students.

How long is the internship?

- Each internship is 12-weeks long (an academic semester) with the possibility to renew and work with the same student for up to 1 academic year (over the course of 3 semesters).
- Students are entirely paid by Concordia University.

What can a student intern do?

- Students bring a variety of skills to your organisation such as graphic design, facilitation, administrative, youth leadership, communication, etc. (<u>check out our current internships!</u>)
- They can be assigned a specific project such as archiving, researching best practices, designing workshops, creating a communication plan, etc. and/or work in tandem with an employee.

Who are the students?

- We prioritize First Nations, Inuit and Metis students at the undergraduate level.
- We advertise the internship opportunity in relevant <u>undergraduate programs</u> like First Peoples studies, Communications studies, Visual Arts, Child studies, etc.

How to apply?

Please indicate your interest by contacting Genevieve Sioui, Indigenous Community Engagement Coordinator (genevieve.sioui@concordia.ca) <u>before Friday July 5 at 5PM.</u>