

*2010 Verizon Foundation Internship Application*  
*Focus: Intimate Violence/Sexual Assault*  
*Southwestern University*  
*Deadline: April 16, 2010*

**READ BEFORE BEGINNING APPLICATION:** If accepted into this program, all interns **MUST:**

- live on campus (grant will pay for housing) from May 24 – July 30, 2010;
- work at placement site a minimum of 30 hours per week;
- attend weekly dinner meetings at Southwestern;
- document and reflect upon the internship throughout the experience;
- submit a final paper encapsulating the experience;
- craft an action plan through which you will share your learning experience throughout the 2010-11 academic year.

Each intern (7 in all) will earn an hourly wage and will be paid on a bi-weekly basis. Depending upon the placement, some weekend and/or late night work with partnering agencies may be required. Partnering agencies will interview and approve recommended interns prior to placement, and prospective interns for these agencies may need to complete an additional application. All partnering agencies require a criminal background check, and some require additional training (e.g., volunteer orientation) and completed paperwork before beginning the internship on May 24. ***Read each internship description carefully (see accompanying “2010 Verizon Internship Descriptions” document to ensure that you understand the position and its requirements before stating your preferences. Southwestern seniors graduating in May 2010 are NOT eligible for this internship.***

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email (list all) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ SU Extension \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

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Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Current Year (circle one) FR SO JR SR GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Two References (SU faculty/staff are preferred). Include contact information.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, including sex-related, assault, family violence, stalking, or child abuse?  
(circle one) yes no



- How do you see this experience influencing your short- or long-term goals? What bearing will this experience have on your aspirations as a scholar or professional?
  
- What special concerns, if any, do you have about working with survivors of intimate or sexual violence? What do you anticipate being challenging about this work?
  
- These positions require a high degree of independence and ability to be self-directed. Please provide an example of a project you developed and implemented that involved a great deal of self-direction and leadership (through previous employment, school, or extracurricular activities).
  
- Describe any prior involvement you have had with the issue of domestic violence, family violence, or sexual assault (e.g., past volunteer experiences, personal experiences – if you wish to disclose). NOTE: You do NOT have to answer this question if you are uncomfortable doing so.



**READ EACH STATEMENT CAREFULLY, THEN CIRCLE "YES" OR "NO"**

I understand and accept that if invited to take part in this program, I must undergo a criminal background check.

YES NO

I understand and accept that I must live on campus from May 24 - July 30, 2010 (this statement presumes that your expectation is for the program to pay your housing costs. If you have made other arrangements and can be involved in all other aspects of the program, please explain).

YES NO

Summer Housing Preference\_\_\_\_\_

I understand and accept that upon completing this application I may be interviewed by Suzy Pukys, Program Director, and may be interviewed by staff at different agencies as part of the application process for this program.

YES NO

I understand and accept that I will be expected to work approximately 30 hours per week at my placement site, which may include working late evenings and Saturdays.

YES NO

I understand and accept that I must attend weekly evening meetings on campus with all other interns and the Program Director.

YES NO

I understand and accept that I must share my ongoing written reflections each week about my internship experience with the Program Director and will provide a final written reflection encapsulating my experience at the end of July.

YES NO

I understand and accept that the Program Director might request that I participate in presenting my internship experience during the 2010-11 academic year.

YES NO

Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_