Communications Intern
MPact Global Action for Gay Men’s Health and Rights

Start-date
May 11th, 2020

Location
MPact Headquarters, WeWork City Center, 1111 Broadway, Oakland, California

Deadline
Applications will be accepted until April 17th, 2019

Duration and hours per week
- This is a 10-12 per week internship depending on needs
- 15-20 hours/week – Monday, Wednesday, Friday (flexible)
- Ad-hoc support at the HIV2020 Conference July 4-7 in Mexico City

--- This is an unpaid internship ---

Expenses Covered
- Round trip flight to Mexico City, hotel accommodations, per-diem, and registration to attend the HIV2020 Conference
- Transportation reimbursement

About MPact
MPact Global Action for Gay Men’s Health and Rights was founded in 2006 by a group of activists concerned about the disproportionate HIV disease burden shouldered by men who have sex with men. MPact works at the intersection of sexual health and human rights and is linked to more than 120 community-based organizations in 62 countries who are leading innovative solutions to the challenges faced by gay and bisexual men around the world.

The HIV2020 Conference is a global convening of community leaders focused on reclaiming the global HIV response. MPact is organizing the event in collaboration with a coalition of global key population networks including NSWP, GATE, INPUD, and GNP+. The event will take place at the IMSS’ Centro Medico Nacional Siglo XXI in Mexico City on July 5-7, 2020.
Job Description

The Communications Intern will work with MPact’s Sr Communications Officer to help promote meaningful global communication on issues concerning gay and bisexual men and HIV. Primary responsibilities will include:

- Crafting and scheduling content for social media
- Expanding communications efforts surrounding HIV2020
- Supporting the update and maintenance of www.mpactglobal.org and www.hiv2020.org
- Regular blog writing on MPact’s work and global issues pertaining to the latest news and reports on LGBTQI issues and HIV worldwide
- Assisting with additional responsibilities as needed

An internship with MPact provides a unique opportunity for students/graduates interested in engaging on topics related to sexual health and human rights with a specialized focus on inequity, discrimination, and advocacy for marginalized communities.

Eligibility

Applicants must have a clear understanding of sensitivities surrounding global HIV and sexual orientation/gender identity issues. It is important that the intern have excellent writing skills and be very organized, self-starting, enthusiastic, collaborative, and creative!

Must be able to travel to Mexico City July 3-8, with possibility for extension.

Additionally, we are looking for someone with:

- Familiarity with most social media channels (FB/TW/IG) as well as website developer tools such as WordPress & Wix
- Basic knowledge of Mailchimp, Adobe Suite & Microsoft Office (or willingness to learn)

Preference will be given to applicants who are:

- Located within California’s Bay Area
- Holding a degree in or working towards a degree related to public health, global policy, communications, or some related field
- Knowledgeable of video-editing, HTML, or coding
- Multilingual (English/Spanish/French/Portuguese/Russian)

How to apply

Please send the following by email to gtartaglione@mpactglobal.org

- A resume
- A brief cover letter describing interest or experience in sexual health and/or human rights issues
- A recent writing sample
- Names and contact information for two references