London Sample Internship List – Non-Profit

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION:

The placement opportunities on offer in the non-profit sector are wide-ranging and varied and students should therefore give as much detail as possible about their desired type of organisation, specific department or field of interest. For example, placements are available in marketing, fundraising, finance, volunteer coordination and design. Applicants should have good communication skills and a demonstrable interest in the non-profit sector.

Examples of past placements (Please note that the following sites are a brief cross-section of current CAPA internship host sites and should not be considered as a guarantied location for your placement. All internship & service learning placements will be dependent upon each individual applicant's application documents, prior experiences, demonstrated skills and their aspirations and goals.)

Age UK	Age UK came into existence through the merger of Age Concern England and Help the Aged on 1st April 2009. Age UK aims to improve later life for everyone through information and advice, services, campaigns, products, training and research.
Castlehaven	The Castlehaven Community Association is a registered charity and was established in 1985 as a community charity that provides activities, classes and facilities across multiple age ranges. It is set in four acres of public open space which includes three buildings, two community gardens, with an enclosed children's play area, flood lit sport facilities for the local people and the wider Camden communities.
CLIC Sargent	CLIC Sargent is the result of a merger of non-profit organisations that support families at home and in hospital from the day of diagnosis. They fund more than 100 CLIC-Sargent Care Professionals, who provide a wide range of services. They raise money through a number of high profile events.

Forward	FORWARD is an international non-governmental organisation that works to advance and protect the sexual and reproductive health and human rights of African girls and women. FORWARD works to promote action to bring about positive social change to enhance the well being and protect the dignity of African girls and women globally.
Kids Company	Kids Company provides practical, emotional and educational support to vulnerable inner-city children. Their services reach 36,000 and intensively support 18,000 children across London, including the most deprived and at risk whose parents are unable to care for them due to their own practical and emotional challenges.
Mama Youth	MAMA Youth Project (MYP) provides training and development opportunities for disadvantaged young people between 18 & 25. In particular, MYP trains young, aspiring TV talent in the art of TV production. The shows made that result from our main training programme have the further objective of edutainment, supporting and celebrating young people from all backgrounds.
Marie Curie	Marie Curie Cancer Care is a UK charity dedicated to the care of people with terminal cancer and other illnesses. Interns generally work with the Communications Department, with the PR, Marketing and Digital teams, providing support to the team to help the charity to be better known and understood.
Solidarity Sports	Solidarity Sports was founded in 2007 to provide access to sports and health initiatives for marginalised communities, in disadvantaged areas of London. Their management committee came together because of a shared understanding of the benefits that playing sport brings children. This understanding inspires everything they do. As a charity, Solidarity Sports is run by a group of committed volunteers who are passionate about making a positive difference to young people's lives.
The Rix Centre	The Rix Centre is a Charity and a Research Centre that specialises in the exploration, development and implementation of use of multimedia with people who have learning disabilities.
Westminster Befriend A Family	Westminster Befriend a Family provides family support services to vulnerable and disadvantaged children and families throughout Westminster. 90% of families are from ethnic minority communities, mainly refugee and newly-arrived migrant families. Internship opportunities have included Finance, Marketing, Events and Psychology.

Whizzkidz	Whizz-Kidz is the leading provider of customised mobility equipment outside the NHS. They provide training, advice and life skills for disabled young people and play a key role in influencing policy decision making through their campaigns and lobbying of government. They aim to give all disabled young people the chance to live a life of freedom at home, at school and at play.
YouthNet	YouthNet is the UK's leading online charity, providing advice, information and support to young people aged 16 to 25. They provide emotional support to young people through online advice and guidance, and help them give back by providing a fast, easy route to all types of volunteering.

POTENTIAL PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES

Project opportunities will be dependent upon the current needs within the organisation and the demonstrated skills and abilities shown by each intern. It is imperative to remember that project opportunities will develop over time and throughout internship placements. Projects may include but are not limited to:

Research – Event Coordination & Support – Community Interaction & Engagement – Writing Press Releases – Office Administration – Finance & Accounts – Media Production – Social Media Development – Volunteer Coordination – Online Content Production & Editing – Mentoring and Support

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

It is essential to maximise every opportunity within the internship placements. If tasks and duties are approached in a professional manner, interns can take away additions skills and abilities that will be of benefit to their personal and professional development. Transferable skills sets include but are not limited to:

Effective Communication – Research – Time Management – Mentoring & Support – Community Engagement – Presenting & Reporting – Teamwork – Problem Solving – Networking – Planning & Organisation