London Sample Internship List – Fundraising

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION

London is home to a wide variety of community projects and non-profit organisations and one of the most vital departments within these organisations is the Fundraising Team. Placement opportunities include devising, coordinating & executing sponsored activities, supporting Marketing activities and interacting with supporters of the organisation. Applicants should demonstrate excellent written and oral communication skills, good interpersonal skills and the ability to work well with a team.

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.
Duke of Edinburgh's Award	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a Charity that aims to create a world where young people can reach their full potential whatever their circumstances. Our ethos is to enable every young person of every background to do their DofE and succeed, regardless of any barriers.
Headway	Headway works to provide services and support for people affected by brain injury. Headway's their vision is for a society where people with brain injury are valued, respected & able to fulfil their potential to lead full, active lives. Headway offers a range of support services, including Carer & Family Support, Community Outreach, Therapies, Respite Care and Occupational & Volunteer Programmes.
Kids	KIDS is a national charity dedicated to helping children with disabilities and their families. The KIDS way is unique; there are no other organisations which provide the same extensive range of services to children with every kind of disability, aged from 0 – 19 years, in partnership with parents. The focus of the services is upon all of the child's needs including educational, social, developmental and emotional.

Walkabout Foundation	Walkabout Foundation is a fast growing US and UK non-profit organisation that focuses on funding research to find a cure for paralysis and donating wheelchairs to people in need around the world. Walkabout Foundation has funded over 1 million dollars in paralysis research and donated over 3,500 wheelchairs to kids and adults in need in Haiti, Dominican Republic, Rwanda, Chile, Pakistan, Malawi, Ghana, and Sudan.
Whizzkidz	Whizz-Kidz is the leading provider of customised mobility equipment outside the NHS. We provide training, advice and life skills for disabled young people and play a key role in influencing policy decision making through our campaigns and lobbying of government. We aim to give all disabled young people the chance to live a life of freedom at home, at school and at play – the independence to be themselves.

POTENTIAL PROJECT OPORTUNITIES

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 – Media Production – Marketing - Social Media Development – Volunteer Coordination Online Content Production & Editing – Mentoring and Support

TRANSFERABLE SKILL SETS

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:

Understanding of the non-profit sector - Effective Communication – Research – Time Management – Mentoring & Support – Community Engagement – Presenting & Reporting – Teamwork – Problem Solving – Networking – Planning & Organisation