



SUFFOLK COMMUNITY COUNCIL INTERNSHIPS

An internship will be for 90 hours at the office of the Suffolk Community Council in Hauppauge or at a social service member agency in Suffolk County.

An internship at the Council involves running a project; this includes but is not limited to:

- researching the issue
- designing an outline about the issue
- inputting your own ideas into the project
- all appropriate tasks associated with the individual project
- receiving full credit for the work done

Current Projects at the Suffolk Community Council (subject to change)

- **Immigration:** Helping to write a 5-year plan that addresses the issue of immigration in Suffolk County. This plan will look at ways to treat immigrants with dignity and respect while addressing the more difficult issues of housing and assimilation.
- **Disabilities:** Working with our project, the Network of Women with Disabilities to address the issue of both physical and attitudinal barriers to health care. Advocacy is a large part of this internship.
- **Mental Health:** Working with the Project Director doing research and writing papers on pertinent issues relating to mental health.
- **Event planning.** The Council holds various Education Seminars during the year. An intern needs to research an issue of interest to our members, find a speaker, located a place to hold it, design a flyer, and all other work involved for a successful event. We also hold one fundraiser a year and 3 other large events during the year for which we need assistance.
- **Issue Papers:** The Council is in the process of writing and distributing issue papers on topics relating to social issues. Research and writing skills necessary.

For those students that wish to work directly with consumers of social services, the Suffolk Community Council can make phone calls on their behalf to appropriate agencies in an attempt to place the student.

Process:

In order to be placed either at the Suffolk Community Council or one of its member agencies a student must *first* be interviewed by the Executive Director. She will then do her best to make the necessary arrangements. All though all efforts will be made to place a student in an internship, there are no guarantees.

**Please call Judy Pannullo
At 631-434-9277 ext 328
for an internship interview**