

Youth Leaders Internship

Little Tokyo Service Center (LTSC) is a fast-paced, multi-service nonprofit organization, creating “positive change for people and places” for over 35 years. LTSC carries out wide range of programs including social services, childcare, economic development and building affordable housing among a diverse population of seniors, families, and children.

For over 20 years, LTSC's Resident Services department has provided after-school programming to youth living in LTSC's affordable housing buildings. Mi CASA in Little Tokyo is a free after-school program that centers the physical, emotional, and social health of youth ages 6-18 in LTSC buildings and neighboring communities by engaging them with our four program areas: Community, Academics, Sports, and Art.

LTSC deeply values the empowerment of students and community members. Hence, LTSC is providing this internship opportunity, with the intention of providing young leaders of our community the opportunity to strengthen their leadership skills, mentor youth, and engage in public service. Youth selected will commit to a 10-month internship with a minimum requirement of 5 weekly hours of service.

Intern responsibilities:

- Develop and implement 4 curriculums for the Mi CASA afterschool program
- Collaborate with 2 local organizations to produce 4 community workshops/activities
- Lead workshops
- Assist with outreach and distribution of flyers
- Provide any other programmatic/administrative support to Mi CASA
- Participate minimum of 5 hours per week (with flexibility)
- Communicate regularly with supervisor and LTSC staff

Qualifications:

- Must be a High School aged youth (9th-12th grade)
- Committed and desire to engage with youth and the community
- Desire to learn and be a leader
- Parent/Guardian involvement and consent is required

Benefits:

- Monthly stipend of \$250/month for 10 months.
- NeighborWorks National Training Institute: Leadership Training
- Internship Certificate of Completion
- Letter of Recommendation
- Assistance with Resume Writing

Opportunity runs April 2022-January 2023. For questions or to submit the application, email Jackie Waight at jwaight@ltsc.org or call 213-473-1689. **Applications due by Thursday, April 7, 2022.** Interviews will be scheduled and selected interns will start the week of April 11th.