

Beyond the Haas Center Summer Service Opportunities

The Summer Quarter provides an ideal time to get involved in a substantial and rewarding service opportunity. Summer service opportunities can provide a chance to learn and develop skills, explore career possibilities, have an interesting life experience and make a contribution to a public or nonprofit organization and the community.

Best advice: Start your search early! Many application deadlines for summer programs and internships will be during the Winter Quarter or early in Spring Quarter.

Consider the following programs and resources as you begin your exploration process:

Fellowships

There are a number of summer fellowships available at the Haas Center designed to provide funding for students who have identified a need in the community and want to design a service opportunity addressing this need. For specific information about these fellowships please visit the BIRC in the Haas Center or the Center website.

Community Service Work-study

The Community Service Work-Study program is a federally-supported program, co-administered by the Haas Center for Public Service and the Financial Aid office. The program allows students who are required to work as part of their financial aid package to work in federal, state and municipal agencies or nonprofit organizations throughout the country. The maximum summer earnings is \$4,400 at a rate of \$11 per hour. If you have any questions about the program please call or email Daisy Sanchez, (650) 725-7407, daisyc@stanford.edu.

Internships

Summer internships are available or can be created at organizations throughout the country and world. For more information on exploring internship possibilities see the *Finding an Internship* and *Nonprofit Internship & Job Search Resources* handouts available in the BIRC at the Haas Center. Additional information on summer internships is also available at the Career Development Center.

Undergraduate Research Opportunities (URO)

URO offers a host of funding programs available to undergraduate students. Funds may be available and granted for service opportunities that are research based. The specific deadlines vary for each program but are generally in February and April. For a complete description of each program including application criteria and deadlines please visit the URO web site at: <http://www-uro.stanford.edu>.

International Opportunities

All the information listed above can apply to international opportunities with the exception of Community Service Work Study. For information on international volunteer opportunities see the *Short-Term International Volunteer Opportunities* handout available in the BIRC.

“The luckiest people in the world are those who get to do all year round what they most like to do during their summer vacation.”
-Mark Twain