**Community Groups Intern**

**Global Student Programs & Development**

Be a part of this engaging and committed team as you work together to provide a safe identity-processing space for our global students who are seeking to engage more deeply in their own developmental journey. We are looking for caring and compassionate students who have a desire to sit with other students and listen to their stories, aiming to provide a supportive and encouraging community among people of similar backgrounds. As part of this team, you will be given the opportunity to impact your fellow global students by leading your own community group, and you will be equipped to do so by receiving training in specific skills to use when caring for and leading others.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Dates** | **Commitments**  |
| April 25, 2015  | All New Team Welcome Dinner  |
| May 9, 2015 | All New Team Spring Training |
| Aug. 10-14, 2015  | All Team Fall Training |
| Aug. 17-21, 2015  | UG Global Student Orientation Participation |
| Jan. 22, 2016 | All Team Winter Training  |
| Feb. 20, 2016 | SCORR Conference  |

**Mandatory Commitments for all Interns:**

**Meetings**

* Bi-monthly one-on-one meetings with own Community Groups Coordinator (according to your schedules)
* Three All-Team meetings each semester
* Attendance and participation in *at least* 80% of Global Student Events

**Training**

**Role:** The Community Groups Intern works with the Community Groups Coordinator and several other interns to plan the following:

* Leading weekly community groups for global students
* Identifying the various stages of development of students and provide the necessary support and encouragement
* Liaise with Assistant Director or Community Group coordinator in issues of student care

**Compensation:** Voluntary position

**Time Commitment:** 3-5 hours a week

**Qualifications:**

* Currently enrolled at Biola University as an Undergraduate or Graduate student with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
* Identify with the global community
* Ability to professionally interact with and advise culturally diverse student leaders
* Sensitivity to cultural differences
* Strong oral and written English communication skills
* Willingness to learn and grow in an intercultural team!
* Technological proficiency
	+ Bilingual language abilities (*preferred)*
	+ Small group leadership experience *(preferred)*