



Ryan Bartel Foundation Internship Program

Ryan Bartel Foundation (ryanbartelfoundation.org) is a growing nonprofit located in Loudoun County, Virginia whose mission is to prevent youth suicide through awareness, upstream educational programs and activities that support and empower youth, families and the community-at-large. Foundation programs are focused on building acceptance, connection, resiliency and hope.

The Ryan Bartel Foundation Internship Program offers students an opportunity to learn about organizational leadership, marketing, programming, mental health programs and community advocacy.

This internship is unpaid, but Foundation will work with students to gain college credit where applicable.

Internship 1 – Foundation Management Internship (Summer 2021)

We are looking for interns to help support the planning and implementation of the Foundation's educational programs. Programming Interns will gain hands-on experience in nonprofit operations including database management, community relations, program development/implementation, special event planning and fundraising. Activities include:

- Supporting community and in-school training/implementation to help teens develop resilience and social connections
- Producing events
- Monitoring, measuring and reporting on the impact and effectiveness of educational programs
- Collaborating with Foundation leadership, Board of Directors, volunteers and clients
- General programming assistance as defined by the Director of Programming

Relevant majors include: Sociology, Community Health, Education, Behavioral Health, Human Services, Psychology, Social Work, Political Science and related fields.

The Ryan Bartel Foundation works closely with each intern to customize the internship experience to help students excel in their chosen field of study. Hours and internship parameters are flexible. Occasional evening and weekend hours may be required.

No prior experience necessary and Ryan Bartel Foundation is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We seek interns who are empathetic towards young people with mental health and wellness challenges and who are willing to wear many hats to help out the nonprofit wherever needed.

Interested students should email Val Walters at valwalters@ryanbartelfoundation.org with a resume and cover letter detailing why they would like to join the Ryan Bartel Foundation team. Intern applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Multiple internships are available.

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Internship 2 - Marketing Internship (Summer 2021)

We are looking for interns to help support the marketing and communications for the Foundation. Marketing Interns will gain hands-on experience in nonprofit operations including social media, content marketing, public relations, email marketing, special event planning and fundraising. Activities include:

- Creating marketing content including flyers, social media posts, videos, etc
- Assisting with public relations including research, writing draft press releases, etc
- Identifying and cultivate relationships with outlets for sharing programs and events
- Supporting alliances with other nonprofit, professional, civic and business organizations
- Collaborating with Foundation leadership, Board of Directors, volunteers and clients
- General Foundation assistance as defined by the Marketing Manager

Relevant majors include: Marketing, Advertising, Public Relations, Journalism, Business, Communications and related fields.

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Interested students should email Jennifer McFarland at jennifermcfarland@RyanBartelFoundation.org with a resume and cover letter detailing why they would like to join the Ryan Bartel Foundation team. Intern applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Multiple internships are available.

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Internship 3 – Development Internship (Spring 2020 and/or Summer 2020)

We are looking for interns to help support Development efforts for the Foundation. Research Interns will gain hands-on experience in nonprofit operations including grant research and applications, identifying potential sponsors and event fundraising. Activities include:

- Identifying grant opportunities for the Foundation via online and in-person research
- Drafting grant applications for Foundation staff to review
- Researching sponsors and other potential Foundation supporters
- Collaborating with Foundation leadership, Board of Directors, volunteers and clients
- General Foundation assistance as defined by the Director of Programming

Relevant majors include: Social Sciences, Psychology, Writing, Journalism, Library Sciences, Finance, Business, Human Services and related fields.

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