

LGBT Internship Announcement

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT Studies program at Towson University is excited to announce internship positions developed in partnership with the LGBT Student Development program in the Center for Student Diversity.

Internship Facts:

- Internships are for credit (3 or 6 credits per semester, 400 level)
- Credits will fulfill requirements for the LGBT minor, and will count as upper-level credit toward graduation for students, regardless of major or minor
- Internships require on-site hours (8 or 16 hrs./week, depending on credits) to be determined with the on-site coordinator, Joel Bolling (Director of LGBT Student Development)
- Internships also require an academic component (paper/project) related to the internship position. This will be coordinated through Dr. Cindy Gissendanner (Director, LGBT Studies Minor)

Requirements for the Internship in LGBT Studies (LGBT 485)

- work at least 100- 120 hours at the work site
- keep a log of your work experience*
- write a paper (12-15pp.) on:
 - a: the structure of the organization / institution
 - b: a description of your work (collected from your journal)
 - c: an analysis of your work and/or work of the organization
 - d: what you learned [what the value of this internship was for you]
 - e: the paper is due the last day of classes of the semester of your internship
- provide a letter from your on-site supervisor evaluating your work; due the last day of classes also.
- at least three conferences with the faculty supervisor over the semester; two of these **must** be in person, one may be a phone conference.

* Students are required to turn in log for review at least two times over the semester (at the end of the fourth week and at the end of the eighth week), and at the end.

Application form is attached. Deadline for Fall semester internship is August 1st. For Spring semester internship, November 30th.

Questions? Please contact:

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Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Student Development Program Academic Internship Program

Name Date

Address

Phone Cell

Major(s) Minor(s)

Year: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Please attach response to the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in this internship?
2. How does this internship support your academic and/or professional goals?
3. Why would you be a strong fit for this position? What skills and experience could you bring to this position?
4. What are your weekly availability and/or other commitments?
5. Internships are for credit. Would you be interested in a 3-credit (8hrs./week) or a 6-credit (16 hrs./week) commitment?

References: Please attach the names and contact information for 3 references. Two of these references must be professional/academic in nature.

Please submit completed application to Joel Bolling, Director, LGBT Student Development Program, Center for Student Diversity

LGBT Program Director Date

Director, LGBT Student Development Date

Student Date