

## **Youth Empowerment Intern**

The Youth Empowerment Program at APOYO is seeking candidates for an internship during the 2026 spring academic term. The three-month internship starts on March 31, 2026. Work dates and hours may be flexible to accommodate the intern's schedule. The internship offers a \$1,000 stipend. APOYO can assist interns who want to earn academic credit; however, the intern must make the ultimate arrangements with their academic advisor and meet the program requirements. A minimum of 20 work hours per week is required. (Additional hours may be available depending on APOYO's needs and the intern's interests.)

### **OVERVIEW**

This internship offers candidates the opportunity to develop their skills through education on community empowerment, racial justice, political participation, activism, and career development. Additionally, it enables them to design activities that engage youth in the pursuit and achievement of community empowerment and racial justice. Currently, college students are encouraged to apply. Experience working with the Latinx community is preferred.

The ideal candidate is organized; creative; has excellent written and oral communication skills; has an interest in encouraging career interests and continued education among high school students; and a passion for engaging and building community solidarity amongst youth in Ellensburg.

### **ABOUT US**

APOYO is a non-profit organization that has been affiliated with Central Washington University since 1998. Its mission is to empower people by providing vital resources, advocacy, education, and opportunities to build community.

The IMPACTO Youth Empowerment Program supports Latinx youth in high school and college, as well as young adults, in Ellensburg, Washington. We provide transformative opportunities in leadership development, education, and community engagement. Grounded in principles of racial and social justice, we prepare young leaders to build equitable and thriving communities.

### **DUTIES**

Responsibilities will include planning and recruitment for a youth mentorship program targeting high school and college students for the 2025-26 school year. Additional responsibilities include creating content for social media, drafting press releases, and communications; maintaining press lists; event planning; communicating with partner organizations, stakeholders, and youth; assisting the program director and Organizing Committee; and other day-to-day office tasks. Responsibilities may change as the organization's needs change.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

The application deadline is Friday, March 6, at 11:59 PM PT.

1. Please send your resume to [empower@apoyo-community.org](mailto:empower@apoyo-community.org):
2. Complete our online internship application by scanning the QR code below or visiting <https://apoyo-community.org/youth-empowerment/internship/>.

## **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATEMENT**

APOYO is committed to equal opportunity for all employees and applicants. APOYO does not discriminate with regards to hiring, assignment, promotion or other conditions of staff employment because of race, ethnicity, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, veteran status, disability, genetic information or any other status protected under local, state, or federal law.



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