

Youth Empowerment Internship

The Youth Empowerment Program at APOYO is seeking candidates for an internship during the 2026 summer academic term. The three-month internship starts on Monday, June 22, 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 12 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 pursuing and achieving community empowerment and racial justice. College students are currently 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 continuing education among high school students; and has a passion for engaging and building community solidarity among 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 program targeting high school and college students for the 2026-27 school year. Additional responsibilities include creating social media and communications content; maintaining press lists; planning events; communicating with partner organizations, stakeholders, and youth; assisting the program coordinator and Organizing Committee; and handling other day-to-day office tasks. Responsibilities may change as the organization's needs change.

HOW TO APPLY

The application deadline is Monday, June 15, at 11:59 PM PT.

1. Please send your resume to 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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