

Summer Internship | Based in NYC

Music-Driven Education and Social Justice Program

Candidates will report directly to Managing Partner

Send interest and resumes to: ren.scurville@songmasters.org | Subject: Summer Internship

Program Summary

Songmasters is operationalizing a music-driven, cross-curricular educational and civic engagement program for adolescents. Planning grants from the Ford Foundation's *Social Justice* and *Arts, Media and Culture* Departments allowed Songmasters to develop the "bones" of the project. The focus of this program now will be to frame the story of ***The American Road***- defined by this program as *balancing individual rights and common responsibility*, by tying music that defines 20th century American history to activity plans adaptable to currently required standards and subjects in Grades 7-10. These in-school activities will be linked to volunteer opportunities and youth leadership programs around the nation and the world. Our planning advisors and partners include the Carr Institute for Human Rights, the ACLU, the ADL, Southern Poverty Law Center, Points of Light, the Smithsonian, the National Association of Evangelicals and other prominent organizations along with over 60 individual leaders covering the full spectrum of the worlds of education, entertainment and civil society.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities

- Assist with outreach and maintain relations with core advisory board and partners
- Preparation of collaterals and presentation documents
- Help organize and liase with core working groups in civic engagement, primary resources
- Facilitate coordination of educational and music experts with civil society advisors
- Other related tasks as assigned.

Minimum-Essential Qualifications Needed to Perform Position

- Enthusiasm for the core mission of *The American Road*[®] and issues of social justice
- Ability to work independently and according to agreed-upon schedule
- Basic computer skills, Office suite applications
- Attention to detail, strong organizational skills and ability to problem solve
- Strong written and oral communication skills essential
- Ability to make cold calls confidently
- Mature style in working with a variety of people

Preferred Qualifications

- Basic Wordpress or HTML skills
- Powerpoint, Photoshop and other production-related applications

Hours and Stipend

Minimum of three days/week, beginning June, 2017 through at least August 30, 2017 (preferably through September 8, 2017). Stipend based on experience and hours.