

J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development

Fanning mission: Strengthen Georgia communities through leadership development, training and education.

Summer Leadership Program Internship Opportunity

We are committed to developing youth as leaders and increasing their access to higher education. Our focus is on preparing young people from underrepresented and at-risk populations to meet the challenges of adolescence and adulthood.

Youth Leadership is both an internal and an external process leading to:

- (1) the ability to guide or direct others on a course of action, influence their opinion and behavior, and show the way by going in advance; and
- (2) the ability to analyze one's own strengths and weaknesses, set personal and vocational goals, and have the self-esteem to carry them out.

Overall Program Goals

- Exposure to a post-secondary, college emersion experience
- Facilitate and Promote Youth Leadership Development

Overall Program Objectives

- Participants will reside on a college campus for the duration of the program
- Participants will be exposed to available resources including but not limited to the following:
 - Financial Aid
 - Scholarship and Grant Opportunities
 - Avenues for assistance with the college application process
 - On-campus educational and recreational activities
- Participants will develop, build, and enhance leadership characteristics

Internship Responsibilities

The following four summer leadership programs will take place June-July 2017:

- Leadership Without Limits (June 5-15)
- CollegeBound (June 18-22)
- Leadership Sin Limites (July 9-12)
- Summer Leadership Institute: Destination Dawgs (July 12-14)

The student's hours would begin the week of May 22, 2017 and end the week of July 24, 2017

This internship is flexible in that some weeks may require more than 10 hours, but some weeks may require no hours. The student would assist during all four leadership programs in addition to the weeks leading up to the programs and the week following the last program (no overnight stays will be required). The student would gain experience in program planning, implementation, and evaluation. The student would also gain knowledge in leadership development through the lens of students who have experienced a variety of different challenges to gain college access opportunities. The student may also be asked to share their experience as a college student with each of the programs throughout the summer, and may even be asked to assist in leading several activities. Four Fanning faculty members and one Program Coordinator lead the programs and will serve as a mentor for the student throughout the internship. Any questions can be directed to Lori Tiller at lrl@fanning.uga.edu.