Taos Stray Hearts
Enrichment Intern
NOW HIRING for FALL 2021!

POSITION DESCRIPTION:
One high school student in Taos is sought for an internship supporting Stray Hearts, creating “enrichments” for the shelter dogs, and completing additional work and Pre-Employment Training Services from their home each week.

Your job duties will be to create “enrichments” for the shelter dogs and cats. This could be filling Kong toys with food, or creating dog puzzles. We will give all direction and supplies for all enrichments. This work may be completed at your home and dropped off weekly or every 2 weeks to the shelter, or you can perform the work at Rocky Mountain Youth Corps’ office.

There will be an additional 1-2 hours per week in which you will meet via Zoom with an RMYC Supervisor, to work on your professional development goals for after high school.

This is a part-time, temporary position that runs from September through December 2021, observing the NMSD school break schedule and any Animal Care Center closures. There is a possibility the interns may be able to continue this position after Winter Break, for Spring Semester, January through May, 2022.

WORK SCHEDULE:
Mandatory Orientation Day: Saturday, September 11, 2021, 10:00am to 3:00pm in Santa Fe, (transportation to/from is provided by RMYC)

then, beginning the week of September 12:

- **1-3 hours per week creating the enrichments/toys:** either at home or at RMYC. If at home, you can pick the days/times, including travel time to pick up supplies and drop off completed toys. If at RMYC, we will work together to schedule a day and time that meets everyone’s needs

  **AND**

- **1-2 hours per week meeting with RMYC Supervisor** and working on professional development goals.

Additional work hours on Saturdays, or after-school hours, may be added for certification workshops such as Teen Mental Health First Aid, American Red Cross CPR/First Aid, etc.
*NOTE: as COVID-19 pandemic continues, we may need to alter this schedule, suspend work, or cancel this job altogether. RMYC is continually monitoring all health and safety guidelines as they evolve.

*possibility of intern continuing in this position after Winter Break for Spring Semester, January through May, 2022

**COMPENSATION:**
The Intern/Corpsmember will be hired as an hourly, temporary employee, paid $11.50/hour. This is a non-AmeriCorps corpsmember position.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** must meet all 3
1. **14-21 years old**
2. Have a **barrier to employment**, as defined by this crew’s partner, the NM Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, such as: an IEP within the last 3 years; Medical reports from an MD; or diagnosis from a licensed clinical social worker, mental health counselor, psychologist or psychiatrist; or, documentation as client of NM DVR
3. Be a **student**: High school student or college/technical school student

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES:**
- Ability and desire to perform repetitive tasks, for a long period of time, over the course of several months, using fine motor skills or trying adaptive equipment
- Ability to transport and keep inventory and supplies needed for your projects at your home (a reasonable amount of space needed); OR to work at RMYC office - both with limited supervision
- Ability to comply with all RMYC policies
- Ability to respond to direction from RMYC Supervisor
- Develop obtainable goals for your transition into further education, employment, or service.
- Participate in 1:1 sessions about your personal and professional development.

**TO APPLY for Taos Stray Hearts Enrichment Intern, click link below:**

[Application Link](#)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**
AUGUST 15th preferred, August 20th at the latest

For any questions or help applying, or if you need a paper application, contact Canine Crew Supervisor, Denise Dumesnil (575) 613-5489 (text is welcome), denise@youthcorps.org

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