City Wide Unión de Activistas Internship

City Wide is a “youth activist program for social justice.” The program aims to serve Latinx youth in developing cultural identity through connection with Indigenous heritage; understanding the cultural, colonial and resistance histories of their ancestors; and by developing political knowledge and advocacy skills. City Wide offers youth mentorship including: scholastic tutoring, professional skill development, and leadership development.

City Wide provides an opportunity to young people at a crucial moment in their lives to build their capacity and ambition, as well as alter their life courses. Using curriculum built upon the values of Community, Culture, College, and Careers, City Wide offers life-altering experiences in which high school students develop their leadership skills, develop strategies to pursue higher education, improve their self-esteem and cultural awareness while meeting with legislators, networking with business leaders, and developing relationships with other peers.

Vision: to help build Latinx youth leaders in our communities

Mission: to motivate young people to pursue their education, become involved and engaged members of their communities

Goals:

- challenge oppressive ideologies, systems, remarks and actions
- enhance and develop youth leadership skills
- academic preparation, develop strategies to pursue higher education
- improve self-esteem and cultural awareness
- meet with legislators, network with business leaders, and develop relationships with other peers

To apply, please read the job description thoroughly, then send a resume and a brief introduction of yourself to citywide@calclane.org and dio@calclane.org explaining your background, skills, and why you are interested in this internship.
CWUdA Intern Job Description

As a CWUdA Intern, you would be assisting the City Wide Student Organizer in supporting a youth-directed program. The Organizer would be your trainer and supervisor, with support from CALC’s Executive Director. The internship would be 5-20 hours per week. Fluency in Spanish is strongly preferred. Tasks may include:

- Documenting: Keep student files up to date, from newest to oldest.
- Student Grades: Check students grades weekly and inform the Organizer of those not passing classes or with missing assignments.
- Meetings: Be able to attend 2-3 meetings per month, or at least 1 meeting per month if schedule and time conflicts. (Staff meetings, CALC Board meetings, Integration Network meetings)
- Chaperone: Must be willing to chaperone students at events such as conferences, retreats, or events out of town.
- Mentoring: Must be willing to mentor students and guide them.
- Tutoring: Must be willing to help find tutors or be a tutor to students when needed.
- Workshops: Coordinate and attend workshops with students.

Qualifications:

- Experience working with youth
- Interest in Latinx justice and youth leadership
- Initiative, and excellent time-management and prioritizing skills
- Openness to mentoring and guidance
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Fluency in Spanish is strongly preferred
- Computer and social media literacy