



The David L. Hoyt Education Foundation Summer 2019 Internships.

The David L. Hoyt Education Foundation was formed to provide, support, and encourage play-based and collaborative learning. We recognize the need to encourage and foster education, community, and responsible citizenship. We create accessible experiences and related curricula that engage learners with fun and interactive games and puzzles. The foundation values teamwork, fun, innovation, critical thinking, leadership, empathy, creativity, and literacy. David L. Hoyt, the co-founder of the DLHEF, is also the world's most syndicated puzzle creator and inventor of two amazing large format games, GIANT Word Winder and GIANT Math Winder (giantwordwinder.com), which are a big part of the programming provided by the Foundation.

The David L. Hoyt Education Foundation internship program offers exciting opportunities for students and young professionals to gain professional experience working side-by-side with foundation staff and board members. Interns will be actively involved in the operations of the Foundation. Interns will receive tasks and challenges that will provide direct support to our day-to-day activities. DLH Foundation staff and board members serve as mentors to each intern and ensure they have every chance for professional growth. Our goal is to give interns a comprehensive experience in education based non-profit management to provide the skills necessary to be a viable candidate in their field.

Items of note: Exact schedules are to be determined by the specific internship program. Exact dates are flexible and arranged to correspond with the intern's college schedules. Housing is not provided. College credit may be available through the intern's university or college. Otherwise, the intern will receive a nominal stipend. The DLH Foundation accepts intern applications on an open basis throughout the year.

Library Program Intern Job Description

The position of Library Intern will be mentored by the DLH Education Foundation staff and board. The Library Intern will work from the Foundation's office in Northcenter, the Chicago Literacy Alliance's Literacenter, and at public library locations throughout Chicago. The Giant Word Winder Program is a literacy (and math) program using giant games to reinforce vocabulary, spelling, and math skills while teaching collaboration and critical thinking.

The Library Program Intern will assist the Program facilitator and assistant with the Giant Games Program by helping bring in and set up the giant games, document gameplay with photos and short surveys, and help distribute information about David and the Foundation.

Interns should have an outgoing and pleasant demeanor, be able to follow directions well, exhibit strong interpersonal communication skills, and have an interest in playing games with children.

Candidate must have daytime availability. Spanish speaking and literacy a plus, but not required. Access to reliable transportation a plus, but not required.

Training in how to facilitate gameplay will be provided.