Summer Service Internship FAQ

Do I have to have prior community service experience to participate in the Summer Service Internship Program?
No – all Xavier students (who are currently enrolled and will be enrolled in Fall 2018) are eligible to apply, regardless of previous service experience!

To participate, do I have to live in the on-campus housing provided to Summer Service interns?
Yes – all interns live on campus in housing provided by Xavier. A key part of the program is all of the interns living together in an intentional community setting and building community by spending quality time together. This provides a built-in support network, and is also really fun!

What is the time commitment? How much time will I work? How much time am I expected to spend with the intern community?
The Summer Service Internship Program is a FULL TIME commitment! Because of this, we do not allow interns to have other commitments during the program (i.e. no other jobs, no taking classes, etc. during the program). You will work 35 hours/week in a non-profit community agency, and will spend approximately 4 evenings per week and 7 out of 9 weekends with your fellow interns.

Do I have to have a car to participate?
While it is helpful to have a vehicle, we help interns to carpool, find workable metro bus routes, and even offer a few sites that are walking/biking distance from Xavier. Interns are not required to have a car.

This is a paid internship – how much are interns paid?
Each intern works approximately 7 hours/day (about 35hrs/week) for 43 days (from May 29-July 27; FYI – training runs May 21-26). Interns are paid $9.00/hr. This means that each intern, over the course of the summer, has the potential to earn $2709 before taxes. Additionally, interns are provided with housing and a food stipend during the internship.

What agencies could I work with over the summer?
The Summer Service Internship Program is currently in the process of selecting community agencies for the 2018 program. However, you can view a list of the 2017 community agencies at: https://xavier.edu/cfj/service-justice/documents/2017Participatingagencies.docx

How does the selection process work?
There are 2 stages in the selection process. The first stage is group interviews, the second stage is Agency Interviews.
1. Group Interviews: Candidates must be available for either 6-9pm Tues, January 30 OR 6-9pm Wed, January 31. Candidates will participate in group interviews, and 30 will be chosen to move forward into the second stage.
2. Agency Interviews: Candidates must be available for either 6-9pm Wed, Feb 28 OR 6-9pm Thurs, March 1. Each candidate will interview with 5 community agencies. Of the 30 students interviewing, 20 will be selected and matched with an agency where they will work full-time.

Who do I contact if I have additional questions?
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More info: http://www.xavier.edu/cfj