

Fitness Forward Program Evaluation and Data Analysis Intern
San Francisco, CA

Start Date: February 17, 2010

Organization Overview: Fitness Forward is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to Lead Youth to Live Well. Integrating scientifically grounded evidence, web-based technologies, and targeted social marketing, we aim to reverse the dangerous rise in childhood obesity, diabetes, and mental illness. We envision a day when all children, regardless of background or circumstance, will grow up with the knowledge, motivation, and tools to live healthier, happier lives. Currently, D2F reaches thousands of children in MA, NC, ND, PA, OH and AL public schools. Evaluations in NC and MA demonstrated that children who participated in D2F (1) became more physically active, (2) ate more fruits and vegetable, (3) had less overall screen-time, (4) drank less sugary beverages, (5) were less likely to get too little sleep, (6) and were more confident in knowing how to live a healthy lifestyle. Notably, most kids report Mom or Dad is their hero, and, when parents and other role models track their own point, and verify their kids, everyone lives healthier. Now, FF is partnering with other orgs to create comprehensive 'School Playbook' programming to foster major impact in the well-being of children.

Position Overview:

The primary responsibilities of the FF Program Evaluation and Data Analysis intern are to help manage FF evaluation and report/publish that evaluation. The Program Evaluation and Data Analysis Intern reports to the National Program Director.

Salary and Benefits

This is volunteer position for approximately 20 hours per week.

Responsibilities

The FF Program Evaluation and Data Analysis Intern will help manage FF evaluation and report/public that evaluation by:

- Working on study design and proposals for evaluation
- Conduct data analysis
- Prepare and submit publications
- Prepare and submit reports on evaluation projects

Qualifications

Fitness Forward is looking for someone who:

- Is committed to the FF mission
- Has a Bachelors degree or further degree
- Has strong writing and editing skills
- Has substantial experience in applied statistics, including Excel and SAS, STATA, SPSS or equivalent statistical analysis package
- Has excellent organizational skills and is extremely detail-oriented