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- Sarah Bush Lincoln Health System
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Intern & Volunteer Job Description

Body Electric provides university students a variety of intern and volunteer experiences in the field. As a prevention program based in data collection and analysis with a focus on the arts, Body Electric can offer opportunities in a wide area of course studies providing useful skills for future teachers, business people, psychologists, statisticians, artists, and many other professions.

School years that begin with an odd number (e.g. 2011-2012) cover the tour and survey phase of the program. In the fall semester, we concentrate on touring student art projects featuring healthy messages through the local schools. Interns and volunteers are trained in prevention and the interpretation of these art projects. In the spring semester, interns and volunteers will assist in administering the Centers for Disease Control Youth Risk Behavior Survey in high schools along with continuing the tour phase.

The alternate years beginning with an even number (e.g. 2012-2013), consist of the project production phase of the program. During this phase, we provide interns and volunteers hands-on prevention and arts training as they mentor high school students in the production of the art projects which may be toured.

Benefits:

- Gain experience in chosen area of study
- Contribute to the local community by mentoring students in the school setting
- Receive training in prevention using best-practices in program implementation
- Assist in administering a nationally recognized survey collecting data from area high school students

Responsibilities:

- Attend prevention and facilitation training
- Tour art projects reflecting healthy messages and/or administer health survey (school year ending in odd number)
- Assist students creating healthy message art projects (school year ending in even number)
- Keep accurate documentation
- Provide additional program support with individual interests and goals in mind.

