**Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF)**

**Youth Leadership Intern**

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**Job Description**

The Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) team in Fort Defiance Agency, Capacity Builders, Inc. a nonprofit organization located in Farmington, New Mexico is seeking one (1) Youth Leadership intern who will assist in planning, implementation of a summer youth program. The intern will provide peer support to youths and will assist Educational Curriculum Coordinator in implementing The Horse Journey curriculum into an experiential learning experience for youths ages 9-16 years of age. The curriculum was developed to help encourage the development of Life Skills through cultural awareness and understanding as well as key concepts associated with alcohol and drug prevention. The intern will aid with the delivery of the curriculum delivery in coordination with program Prevention Specialists in Fort Defiance, AZ to schools and community centers.

This paid hourly position is based within the Fort Defiance Agency of the Navajo Nation. Intern is based at home and will work remotely from home. Occasional travel to Farmington, NM will be required. Travel to the partnering community sites and schools is required.

**About Navajo Youth Builders Coalition:**

The community-based project is a collaboration of dedicated volunteers, schools, health, and cultural practitioners, along with Civic leaders who maintain continuous outreach activities, education, training, and prevention efforts that focus on youth and families in the Fort Defiance Agency (FDA).

**Roles and Responsibilities:**

* Engage in the recruitment process for the targeted youth audience.
* Help facilitate lessons to youth on The Horse Journey Curriculum.
* Assist with the development of activities to help engage the youth.
* Participate in debrief meetings after each delivered session.
* Monitor and evaluate the use of material that accompany each session.
* Assist with other project tasks as needed.

**Qualifications:**

* Enrolled Student (Senior in High School graduating soon, or College Student)
* Must have a valid Driver’s License
* Familiarity with Navajo culture and language a plus. (Preferred)
* Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with the SPF Team
* Willingness to learn new skills.
* Experience using MS Office (Work, Excel, etc.)