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NAUDL Debate Programs Internship Reports to the Director of Development

As the national leader of the urban debate movement, NAUDL works with its partner leagues to provide debate programming to middle and high school students in urban communities. During the 2013-14 school year, NAUDL and its leagues served 8,452 urban debaters from over 500 public schools in 19 metro areas across the United States. Seventy-six percent are from low-income families and 86% are students of color. For many of these students, urban debate is life-changing. Debate fundamentally shifts the educational dynamic by asking students to become presenters and teachers. Additionally, it challenges students to do research, apply critical thinking and find their voice in order to advocate for their position.

The NAUDL seeks an intern to assist in providing development support to augment and supplement the work of our development staff. Interns will work to support our fundraising efforts, communications and a national event in April.

Responsibilities of this position include

- Assist in developing communication materials, i.e., newsletters, releases, proposals, programs
- Support our national tournament event, i.e., travel arrangements, catering, logistics
- Increase awareness surrounding urban debate through social media
- Students must have transportation to and from the work site

Qualifications

- Interest in working in a dynamic nonprofit environment with a focus on competitive debate
- One to three years of development education or experience
- Independent worker able to work on project based assignments under the guidance of the Director of Development
- An interest and creativity in helping to expand our donor base
- Excellent communication and organizational skills
- Commitment to a work schedule created by the student and NAUDL

How would you benefit from this internship?

- Experience working with a national nonprofit acquiring association fundraising experience
- Chance to immediately translate development skills into a professional environment
- Under the direction of a certified fundraising executive, CFRE

For additional information please send resume and cover letter to:

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