



COLAGE Family Week Adult Accessibility Lead 2019

About COLAGE

COLAGE unites people with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer parents into a network of peers and supports them as they nurture and empower each other to be skilled, self-confident, and just leaders in our collective communities. Living in a world that treats our families differently can be isolating or challenging. By connecting us with peers who share our experience, COLAGE helps us become strong advocates for ourselves and our families. We provide support and youth leadership development through Family Week in Provincetown, MA. To learn more, visit www.colage.org.

About the Internship

This role is mainly focused on adult access needs at Family Week for COLAGE staff, volunteers, and attendees and will work as an access team with the Youth Accessibility Lead and Volunteer Social and Emotional Support Team at Family Week. This position will also work closely with the other COLAGE Family Week Interns at Family Week.

Term

April 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019

Supervised by

COLAGE National Program Director, Kaley Fry

Requirements of the Internship

- Must have one or more LGBTQIA+ parent or caregiver.
- Adept at multitasking, organization, and project management.
- The ability to successfully complete data entry, social media outreach, phone-based organizing and networking, and community building in a positive and proactive manner.
- Must be available full time in Provincetown, MA July 26-August 4.
- Must have a valid driver's license or other form of photo identification.
- Must pass a criminal background check in order to work with youth. Please note: COLAGE encourages people who were formerly convicted to be active in their community. History of a felony offense does not necessarily prevent you from being a candidate for this position.

All Internship Expectations

- Answer all COLAGE emails within 72 hours.
- Assist with outreach and marketing to encourage Family Week attendance and registration.
- Work remotely from beginning of internship in April until Family Week and then finish up tasks virtually in August.
- Maintain regular communication with COLAGE staff and other interns.
- Logistic development and on the ground tasks including obtaining program materials pre Family Week, assisting with registration.
- Attend and participate in all events designated to you during Family Week and follow up with tasks post Family Week.
- Manage people, events and tasks prior to Family Week and at FW including assisting with registration, attending and participate in all assigned events during Family Week.
- Assist with planning and implementation of COLAGE FW events.
- At Family Week, lead all events assigned to internship position.
- Build positive relationships with the Family Equality Council team, families, parents, and other community members as an ambassador for COLAGE.
- Update the Family Week Inclusivity Statement with other interns and Family Equality Council.
- Conduct outreach to Provincetown businesses to obtain donations for COLAGE staff and youth.
- Support direct communication and restorative justice between COLAGE staff and volunteers.
- Support the disbursement of the Family Week Feedback survey after Family Week with other interns.

- Other tasks as needed

Due to the importance of this role in helping to support COLAGE, this opportunity is at-will and if expectations are not met COLAGE may terminate the internship. Your supervisor will provide ongoing training as needed and feedback to help support a successful experience for you and for COLAGE.

Compensation

This internship provides a stipend of \$2,000 plus travel for successful completion of the outlined expectations over the course of the 5 months, at a minimum, 163 hours total. Half will be paid at the beginning of the internship and the rest will be paid at the end of the internship. Please be advised that you will be considered a contract worker and will need to pay taxes on this income.

Schedule for internship – please note that this is a rough schedule, subject to change.

5 hours a week – April 1-April 30th

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10 hours a week– June 1-July 16

15 hours – Week leading up to Family Week (July 18-25)

Full time at Family Week (July 26-August 4th)

At least 5 hours - Post Family Week (August 4- August 31)

Airfare or travel will be paid for by COLAGE and travel to and from Provincetown will be scheduled by Kaley Fry. Housing in Provincetown during Family Week is provided. If the internship is terminated before completion by either party or not completed for any reason, the hours worked based on the outline above will be paid at \$15/hr and the Intern will pay travel expenses (airfare and hotel fees that are non-refundable) if the intern terminates the contract.

Access Lead Internship Expectations

- Lead safety training for COLAGE day camp staff for different building at Family week and general safety concerns (Ex. basic seizure first aid) with COLAGE Fellow and Youth Accessibility Coordinator
- Create staff survey with Program Intern and collect important staff information such as accessibility and housing needs and staff headshots and bio paragraph.
- Plan meals and coordinate food for COLAGE staff and volunteers at Family Week.
- Work with program intern to assign housing to volunteer staff
- Work with Jamie Bergeron to update accessibility information for all Ptown Buildings COLAGE will use to COLAGE and Family Equality Council Family Week web page
- Work directly with COLAGE staff, interns, and volunteers to discuss access needs and find out ways to support everyone at Family Week
- Communicate staff and volunteer access needs to National Program director
- Negotiate with Ptown Community spaces and partners to support COLAGE staff and volunteers
- Lead a disability workshop during staff training with the youth accessibility coordinator
- Support staff working on a disability workshop in COLAGE camp with youth accessibility coordinator (if needed)
- Update the Family Week accessibility information on the COLAGE and FEC website with youth accessibility lead
- Review age group workshops with access lead, program intern, and National Program director
- Plan and organize emergency exit plans with Youth Accessibility Coordinator for all age groups and staff housing
- Review and update the COLAGE Camp policies and procedures
- At Family Week, support access and emotional support needs of youth participants with access team made up of Youth Accessibility Lead and Volunteer Social and Emotional Support team members.

To Apply: Complete this google form to apply for this position: <http://bit.ly/COLAGEFW2019TeamApp>

Deadline: Apply by Friday, February 1, 2019.