Our Clubhouse

Our Clubhouse is a nonprofit located in the Strip District of Pittsburgh, providing social, emotional, and wellness support to those whose lives have been touched by cancer (those diagnosed, friends & family, and children & teens). At Our Clubhouse we offer mind-body wellness workshops, support groups, art & expression workshops, educational lectures, and social activities for our members, all free of Charge. We also currently host workshops in various hospitals and outpatient centers across the region. Last year there were nearly 1,200 members of the clubhouse that participated in the various programming offered both at the Strip District location and in the community.

Part of Our Clubhouse's community outreach involves working with a select group of area high school students committed to helping spread awareness, understanding, and advocacy in their schools and communities about how cancer affects teens. This is known as the Teen Ambassador Program. During the 2013-2014 school year, there were 18 students representing 10 different schools in Pittsburgh and the surrounding area. These 18 students each arranged a Cancer Awareness Week for their individual high school and then came together to plan a Battle of the Bands Competition and Writing/Art Contest for all of the participating high schools.

Internship Opportunity

This internship will primarily focus on implementing and organizing the Teen Ambassador Program for the 2015-2016 school year, but will also include other organizational and project experiences. Social Work students who are chosen as interns with Our Clubhouse will receive a hands-on and enriching experience that will involve:

- Working with groups of students focusing on project creation, event planning, spreading awareness, advocacy, and motivation
- Guiding students on how to work with administration, receive approval for plans, and put them into action
- Learning and using leadership skills
- Working with the Program Director to develop and conduct program evaluations
- Learning about and performing fundraising for a small nonprofit
- Proposing and implementing special projects based on interest

*Interns must be flexible as the duties may change or be adjusted to meet student, school and agency needs.*

Type of Student: First Year, MSW

Practice Skills Are: Community Outreach, Program Administration, Program Development, Advocacy, Assessment and Evaluation

Requirements. Act 33/34 and FBI Clearances, TB screening, Reliable access to personal transportation