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## Dysautonomia International 2025 Community Engagement Internships

Dysautonomia International is seeking motivated student interns for 2025 semester-long Community Engagement internships. Dysautonomia International, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, advocates for over 70 million people around the world living with autonomic nervous system disorders by raising funds research, educating medical professionals, and empowering patients and caregivers with helpful resources.

Days are flexible, and the internship is completed remotely, but we ask that you volunteer at least 16 hours per week for a minimum of eight weeks to complete this internship. The internship is an unpaid volunteer based position, but we will sign a letter or other statement needed to support credit hours for a university internship program upon successful completion of the internship.

As a Community Engagement Intern, your day to day will vary, but your responsibilities may include:

- Moderating Dysautonomia International's Facebook support groups to create a positive, supportive environment for people with autonomic nervous system disorders;
- Leading virtual support group meet ups on Zoom for people with autonomic nervous system disorders;
- Interview individuals to highlight the dysautonomia patient experience to generate social media and web content;
- Maintaining and updating spreadsheets with recommended medical professionals;
- Assist virtually and/or in person with community events;
- Administrative tasks as needed;
- This intern position reports to the organization's Community Engagement Coordinator.

You should apply if:

- You will be enrolled in undergraduate or graduate level courses during 2025;
- You have a strong working knowledge of autonomic nervous system disorders;
- You have an interest in expanding your skills and experience in patient and community health education;
- You have strong written and verbal communication skills;
- You have working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel, Google Drive, and Facebook; and
- You are reliable and understand the importance of getting projects done on time in a professional manner.

**Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter expressing your interest to Kristen Waldbieser, Community Engagement Coordinator, at [kwaldbieser@dysautonomiainternational.org](mailto:kwaldbieser@dysautonomiainternational.org). Please put Community Engagement Internship in the subject line of your email. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until the 2025 internship positions are filled.**

*Dysautonomia International is committed to providing equal opportunities to all qualified applicants and interns without regard to age, race, color, creed, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, disability, sex, sexual orientation, military status, marital status, pregnancy, predisposing genetic characteristics, genetic information, veteran status or any other basis protected by applicable law.*