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ORGANIZATION HISTORY

Founded in January 2009, The Grassroot Project (TGP) is the first non-profit organization to be designed, initiated, and managed by current and former NCAA athletes. TGP uses the platform of sports and the power of student-athlete role models to educate, inspire, and mobilize youth to lead healthy lives. Our vision is that one day all teenagers will be equipped with the knowledge necessary to make informed decisions about their health; empowered with the skills and support to make healthy choices; and connected to key health facilities and services. To date, more than 1,000 varsity athletes from more than 40 sports teams at Georgetown University, Howard University, George Washington University, American University, the University of DC, and the University of Maryland have facilitated TGP's 8-week sports-based health education programs in more than 50 DC middle schools and community centers, and our programs have reached more than 5,000 at-risk youth.

OVERVIEW OF ROLE

We are looking for an energetic and talented photography and graphic design intern who wants to build their portfolio while also helping a local nonprofit organization to communicate its impact. The successful applicant should be ready to work with a young and quickly growing organization and to thrive in a fast-paced environment. We expect the intern to spend time in our office meeting with our staff and coming up with a shot list for our semester of programming, and then each week there will be an opportunity to visit one of our school-based health education programs to take action photos. In addition to collaborating with our staff on a photo plan for the spring semester, the intern will help with the presentation of photos and with various graphic design-related tasks. Given that TGP does not have a full-time staff person dedicated to photography or graphic design, there is an opportunity for the intern to significantly enhance TGP's storytelling, to make a difference in DC, and to build or grow their own personal photo/design portfolio.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in applying, please send a one page cover letter and resume to tyler@grassrootproject.org. If you have an existing website or portfolio, please include a link to it, too.

BENEFITS

A camera will be available to the intern, as well as a TGP laptop that includes state-of-the-art photo editing and design software.