Title of Practicum: ACUI Conference Management Staff

Length of Time in Weeks (term is 16 weeks): 14 weeks (full semester including travel to the annual conference in April)

Practicum Description Summary
The Association of College Unions International (ACUI) Central Office offers the opportunity for a select number of practicum students to work directly with the production of the ACUI annual conference. As an intern, you will be a member of the conference management team and will attend the conference as a member of the Central Office with your travel, lodging, and meals expenses covered.

Sponsoring Office
ACUI has been serving the college union and student activities field since 1914. The Association is based on a philosophy that partnerships between students and staff create powerful and productive teams. We invite you to become part of the ACUI Central Office team through an internship opportunity.

Department/Office website address: www.acui.org

If multiple students can be selected for this position, please indicate the number of practicum students the site is willing to host:

Spring 2015 Number available: up to 3

Please identify the approximate number of hours per week the student will be expected to work: 8-10 hours

Please identify any requirements outside the required hours per week of the practicum experience the student would be expected to complete:

Because of the dates of the annual conference, ACUI practica students will begin their work with an orientation to the position and the Central Office in November 2014 and negotiable hours in December 2014. There will be a 8-hour per week commitment for the first weeks of the Spring 2015 semester leading up to the conference dates. Practica students will be expected then to be on site working at the conference in San Antonio from April 5–12, 2014. After conference, other education-related projects will be assigned until hours are completed.

Can the work be completed from a distance or does the student need to be in the office for the required hours per week?
Most all of the work needs to be completed in the office. Some projects may be completed via distance. This must be arranged by a supervisor.

Please identify the Professional Competencies associated with this position from the ACPA/NASPA Professional Competencies:

History, Philosophy, and Values
Student Learning and Development
Leadership
Human and Organizational Resources

ACUI Core Competencies associated with this position include:
Leadership
Management
Student Learning

Provide a brief summary of the activities, duties, responsibilities and/or special projects associated with this position:

- Assist in the on-site conference management details including but not limited to the meals, general sessions and other educational sessions (90+)
- Assist in the management of the day-to-day operations of running a professional conference, including audio-visual, signage, traffic flow, set-up, and tear-down.
- Duties for the Graduate Staff at conference will be divided into distinct areas of responsibility and will include at minimum:
  - Confirming registrations, communicating with ACUI members and managing data for participants.
  - Coordinating the implementation of all off site events including customer service.
  - Coordinating the presenters and meeting rooms check-in process, evaluation of individual educational sessions and overall conference feedback from delegates.

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