Title of Practicum

Cultural Arts Gallery Community Partnerships

Practicum Description Summary
The practicum student for the IUPUI Campus Center will assist in a 360 degree evaluation of the Cultural Arts Gallery (CAG). The student would be analyzing and benchmarking the gallery from a perspective of the IUPUI campus, campus partners, and other leading institutions. The student would gain experience working with an urban community by developing a community partnership that would result in the execution of a program with assistance by the CAG student team members (task delegation, marketing & promotion) at the conclusion of the semester.

Sponsoring Office

IUPUI Campus Center

Department/Office web site address: http://campuscenter.iupui.edu

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: 1

Please identify any requirements outside the 8 hours per week of the practicum experience the student would be expected to complete:

There are no additional requirements outside the eight hours per week. Student is expected to be self-directed with weekly oversight by the Coordinator of Student Programming and Associate Director of the Campus Center.

Learning outcomes associated with the practicum experience in your office:

As a result of completing this practicum experience, the student will be provided with exposure to better:

- Assess space design and program effectiveness.
- Work directly with professionals and graduate peers in a student union setting.
- Experience connecting with an urban community to build on-campus efforts.
- Understand national trends and best practices with regards to the functional area of student unions and galleries.

Provide a brief summary of the activities, duties, responsibilities and/or special projects associated with this position:
The student will be able to complete the following during their practicum experience:

- Researching best practices for student union-based galleries that include Urban 13 and similar national, regional, and local institutions.
- Building a database for potential off-campus community partnerships.
- Developing, implementing, and assessing a new program initiative in partnership with an off-campus community partner and CAG student team members.
- Completing an environmental analysis for the Cultural Arts Gallery that will allow us to develop engaging programs and initiatives for the space in the future.
- Attend monthly CAG team member meetings if available.
- Attend Campus Center staff meetings if available.
- Meet weekly (or as needed) with the practicum supervisor.

**Site Supervisor for Practicum Experience**

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