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Intern Job Description

Body Electric provides a variety of intern experiences in the field. As a prevention program based in data collection and analysis with a focus on the arts, Body Electric can offer opportunities in a wide area of course studies providing useful skills for future teachers, business people, psychologists, statisticians, artists, and many other professions.

Throughout the school year, we conduct project production and tour phases of the program in area middle schools and high schools. During the project production phase, we provide hands-on prevention and arts training while working with students in the creating art projects. Throughout the tour phase, we show the projects at the local schools and other locations throughout the communities.

Every two years, during the spring semester, also includes administration of the Illinois Youth Survey to students in grades 8, 10 and 12 in the area schools. Interns train in human research protocol and assist in administration of the survey.

Benefits:

- Gain experience in chosen area of study
- Contribute to the local community by working with students in the school setting
- Acquire training in program implementation using prevention strategies
- Assist in administering a nationally recognized survey collecting data from area students

Responsibilities:

- Attend prevention and facilitation training
- Assist students in creating healthy message art projects
- Tour art projects reflecting healthy messages
- Administer the Illinois Youth Survey in the schools
- Keep accurate documentation
- Provide support in updating a community online resource directory by contacting local organizations by phone or in person

If you are interested in interning with the Body Electric Program, please contact Julie Meinhart @ jmeinhart@sblhs.org or apply at <https://bodyelectric.sarahbush.org/interns/>

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