



Health Ambassador Internship Information

Who is LiveWell Kershaw Coalition? The LiveWell Kershaw Coalition is made up of local organizations, non-profits, schools, and businesses that seek to improve the health of Kershaw County. We believe that to create sustainable change in our community, we must include the voice and vision of youth in all phases of our journey. Our efforts are funded by The Duke Endowment through Healthy People, Healthy Carolinas and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement.

What would my job duties include? As a summer Health Ambassador, you will take the lead on crafting a wellness project for your school-based wellness club. You will assist in data gathering and data collection for your school, as well as determine the best methods for linking all Kershaw County High School youth-led health clubs together to make your impact even larger. You will assist with other health initiative activities as needed. You will be encouraged to color outside the lines and tap into your creativity!

Will I be paid? Yes, this is a paid internship. If selected, you will be compensated at the rate of \$7.25/hr.

How many hours will I work per week? You will be required to work 15 hours per week, along with completing several take home assignments.

How long will the internship last? This internship will begin on June 11, 2019 and end on August 17, 2019.

Where will I be working and do I need my own transportation? Our work location will vary. We may work at the Community Medical Clinic of Kershaw County, the Kershaw County Library, one of the high schools, the Kershaw County School district Office, or another location within our county. We understand that transportation is a huge issue for our community. However, you will be expected to be at your designated work location on time. You may not have your own transportation but you will need a reliable source of transportation available to you.

What is the likelihood that I will be selected for this internship opportunity? This internship opportunity is competitive. Two students will be selected per high school in Kershaw County. This means there will be two students selected from Camden High School, Lugoff-Elgin High School, North Central High School, and Camden Military Academy.

How will I know if I have been selected? If you have or have not been selected for an interview for this internship, you will be notified within one week of the application deadline.

Health Ambassador Internship Application

You **MUST** complete all portions of the application and turn in **ALL** required documents to Mary Reames (Health Ambassador Coordinator) by Friday, May 3rd to be eligible for this internship.

Student's Name: _____ Expected Graduation Year: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Cell number: _____ Email Address: _____

Documents required (please staple to this application):

- Letter of Recommendation
- Copy of your high school transcript
- Typed essay from questions below. Please use complete sentences and double check for grammatical and spelling errors.

Please type your responses to the following questions and staple responses to this page. There is no length requirement to your responses. Please respond briefly, yet thoroughly.

1. How you would rate the overall health of your school?
2. Describe what you like/dislike about your school regarding health? Explain how you would either maintain or change what you have just described.
3. What does "health" mean to you? How has health, either negatively or positively, impacted you and/or your family?
4. What ideas do you have regarding working with other high schools in Kershaw County to improve the health of youth?
5. How would you describe the status of your own health? This can be mental, physical, spiritual, and/or emotional? What would you like to learn more about as it pertains to health?
6. What skills are you hoping to improve in yourself over the next year? You can select more than one response.

€ Public speaking

€ Writing

€ Organization skills

€ Time management

€ Communication Skills

€ Leading meetings

€ Other: _____