

>>> youTHink Student Internship 2009-10

Gain valuable experience, learn new skills, have fun, and make a difference!

What is it?

- A program for students going into 7th -12th grades who want to have new experiences and make a difference
- Discussions, art making, leadership development, community service, and fun activities.
- A way to learn about yourself and our community and better understand your passions and strengths
- No experience required, just a desire to learn and participate.
- Application deadline, Friday, June 19



"Through youTHink, I have realized that my voice counts. I can do what I set my mind to. Being a leader is important, challenging and a wonderful thing."



When is it?

- August 2009– June 2010
- Tentative Schedule:**
- Interview: Thursday, June 25, 5-7 pm
 - Training retreat: Fri, Aug 28– Sun, Aug 30
 - Community Service Day in July Date and details to be determined
 - Other program dates to be determined

From Sept – June, meetings will be 2 Thursday afternoons/ month, 5 –7pm, plus youTHink student events, usually once/ month on weekends.

Interns must be available for the whole program

What will I get?

- Hands-on experiences
- Training in leadership, team building, outreach and program planning
- A chance to work with a great group of student leaders from all over Los Angeles
- A leadership role in shaping youTHink student programming
- An opportunity to meet and network with different community leaders and organizations



"Being an intern has really helped me view the world from a different perspective. Now I don't just view all the things that are wrong with the world, but instead think of ways in which we can solve those problems."

How do I apply?

- Step 1: Call **Amy Reyes Tam** at (323) 761-8911 for an application, or download one at www.youthink.org.
- Step 2: Complete the application, sign it, have your parents/guardian read and sign it.
- Step 3: **Send it in before Fri, June 19, 2009.** Mail applications to Shifra Teitelbaum, 6505 Wilshire Boulevard #100, LA, CA 90048 or fax to (323) 761-8990.

>>> Internado Estudiantil de youTHink 2009-10

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¿Qué es el internado?

- Para estudiantes del grado 7 - 12 que quieren tener nuevas experiencias y hacer una diferencia.
- Participación en discusiones, talleres de arte, entrenamiento de liderazgo, actividades divertidas, y servicio Comunitario
- Ninguna experiencia específica requerida, solo un deseo de aprender y participar.
- Una serie de múltiples experiencias para ayudarte a aprender más sobre ti mismo, tu comunidad, y a la vez identificar tus capacidades y lo que te apasiona.
- Fecha limite Viernes, 19 de Junio



"Por medio de youTHink, he descubierto que mi voz cuenta. Que yo puedo lograr todo lo que me proponga en mi mente. Que ser un líder es importante, un reto y una cosa maravillosa"



¿Cuándo es?

- Agosto 2009- junio 2010
- Fechas importantes:*
- **Retiro de entrenamiento:** Viernes 28 de Agosto a Domingo 30 de Agosto
- **Día de servicio comunitario:** En el mes de Junio fecha y detalles por determinar

De septiembre a junio, las reuniones serán 2 jueves por mes, de 5 - 7 pm. Los eventos de arte y servicio comunitario generalmente se llevarán a cabo una vez al mes en fines de semana.

Los participantes deben estar disponibles la totalidad del programa

¿Qué obtendré yo?

- Experiencia práctica de trabajo
- Instrucción de liderazgo, como trabajar en equipo, y coordinación de programas
- La oportunidad de trabajar con un gran grupo de líderes estudiantiles de todas partes de Los Angeles
- La oportunidad de ser un líder en la creación de los programas de youTHink
- La oportunidad de conocer y trabajar con varios líderes comunitarios y diferentes organizaciones.



"Ser un interno, realmente me a ayudado a ver el mundo en otra perspectiva. Ahora no solo reconozco todo lo que esta mal en el mundo, pero a la vez pienso en maneras en las cuales poder resolver esos problemas."

¿Cómo aplico?

- Primer paso: Llame a **Amy Reyes Tam** al (323) 761-8911 para una aplicación, o baje una copia de nuestra pagina de Internet, www.youthink.org.
- Segundo paso: Llena la aplicación por completo, fírmala, y asegúrate que tus padres/guardiánes la lean y firmen.
- Tercer Paso: Envía la aplicación antes del **viernes, 19 de junio del 2009** a Shifra Teitelbaum, 6505 Wilshire Blvd. #100, LA, CA 90048 o por fax a (323) 761-8990.



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Student Internship Application 2009-10

We are very happy that you have decided to apply for the youTHink Internship Program.
PLEASE READ the whole application before completing it.

1. The youTHink Student Internship is a hands-on learning and work experience from **August 2009 through June 2010**. Interns are expected to be available for the entire program.
1. Interns should plan to devote **about 12 hours** a month for scheduled meetings after school, and programs and events, generally on weekends.
1. This completed application must be returned to us by fax or mail by **Friday, June 19, 2009**.
Mail: Shifra Teitelbaum/ youTHink
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4. The entire application must be filled out completely and legibly. Both you (the student) and your parent/guardian must sign the application.
5. The application process includes an interview and a parent/guardian orientation meeting. These meetings are opportunities for you to give us a better idea of who you are, and gives youTHink an opportunity to explain the program, and our expectations, fully to you and your parent/guardian.
 - **The student interview will be on Thursday June 25 from 5– 7 pm.**

Both sessions will be held at the Zimmer Children's Museum. Directions are on the back of the application. We look forward to meeting you. If you (or your parent/ guardian) are unable to make one of these appointments, please call Amy Reyes Tam at (323) 761-8911 as soon as possible, to make special arrangements.

6. There are only a limited number of intern positions available. youTHink takes many things into consideration including applicant availability, motivation, interest in community involvement, leadership potential, as well as personal background to allow for a strong team of interns. If you are interested, please take the steps to apply. We encourage you to act now, don't put it off!

**Si desea mas informacion en Espanol o si tiene alguna pregunta,
favor de comunicarse a Carolina Couto al (323) 761-8356.**

Application Checklist

Before submitting your application, please make sure you have done the following:

Completed all sections fully and legibly.

Read and signed the **Application Agreement**, and had your parent or guardian read and sign, as well.

Made a copy of the application for your records.

Once it is complete, please submit the application by **Friday, June 19, 2009**. Please keep this page for your records. Applications should be mailed to:

youTHink
Attention: Shifra Teitelbaum
6505 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 100
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Applications may also be faxed to: (323) 761-8990.

Thank you!

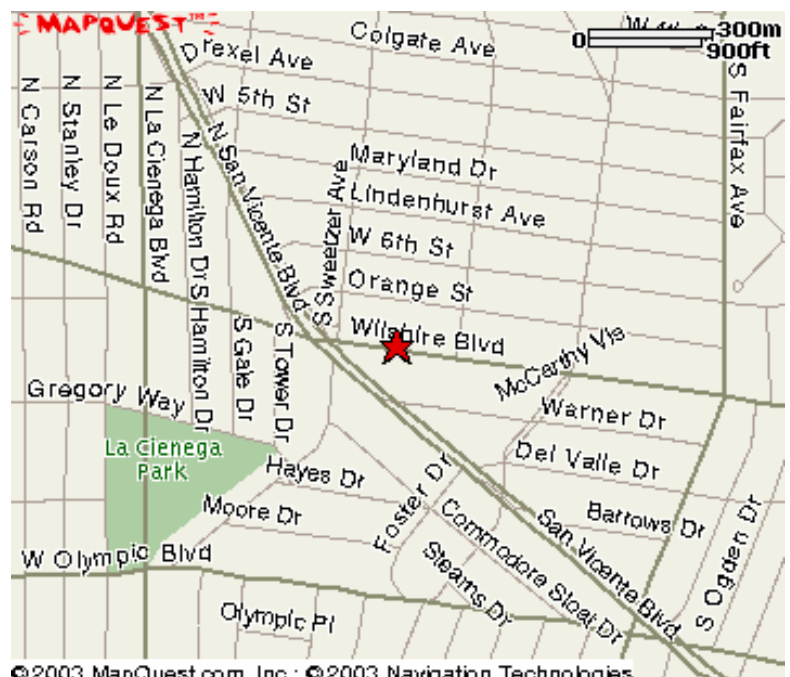
Directions for the Interview:

From the Westside, take the 10 East:

Exit La Cienega and travel North
Make a Right on Wilshire
Pass San Vicente to 6505 Wilshire
The building is on your left.
The visitor parking lot is just west of
the building.

From downtown LA, take the 10 West:

Exit La Brea (North) until Wilshire
Make a Left on Wilshire
Pass Fairfax to 6505 Wilshire
The building is on your right.
The visitor parking lot is just west of
the building.





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Internship Application

General Information

Please complete the entire application. You may type or print clearly.

Name (last, first): _____ Gender: ___ Female ___ Male

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ School: _____

Grade Level for 2009-10 school year : _____ Email Address (if applicable): _____

School calendar (check one): ___ Traditional calendar (Sept– June); ___ A track; ___ B track; ___ C track

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ – _____ – _____ Languages spoken at home: _____

Cell phone (if applicable): _____ – _____ – _____ (Whose phone is it? _____)

Languages spoken at home: _____

Experience

Please tell us some of your current or past experience in jobs, community involvement, clubs, other leadership experiences, etc. If you don't have any, don't be discouraged. This is a great place to start!

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>DATES INVOLVED</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>RESPONSIBILITIES</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____

Short Answer Questions

Please answer the following questions. Each answer should be at least one paragraph and no longer than one page. Please type or neatly print your answers on a separate piece of paper.

New Intern Applicants:

1. What do you hope to gain and/or learn from your participation in the youTHink internship? What skills and/or experiences do you bring to the student internship that you believe will benefit youTHink?
2. Please describe what being responsible means to you? In what ways have you demonstrated responsibility in your life?
3. Alex Valdez said, "Courage is not the absence of fear; it is action in the face of it." What do you think he meant by this and how does it relate to your participation as an intern?

Returning Interns:

1. How would you explain youTHink to a new student? What would you say are the benefits of being a youTHink intern? What are the qualities that make a good intern?
2. What is your motivation for returning to be an intern for another year? What would you contribute to the internship as a returning intern?
3. In what ways have you changed/ grown by being a youTHink intern? What kinds of skills would you like to develop or strengthen as a returning intern?



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Internship Application Agreement

Parent/Guardian Agreement

Both you and your parent or guardian must read the following agreement and sign below.

I hereby certify that:

1. If accepted into the youTHink Internship program, I will make every effort to attend all meetings and workshops, and to participate fully.
2. Everything I have written on this application is true.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Photo Release

I give my permission for photos or video footage of my child taken while participating in youTHink programs to be used in promotional materials for youTHink and the Zimmer Children’s Museum, which may include an institutional video, website, brochures or articles.

Emergency Contact Information

In case of an emergency, I can be reached at: _____

If unable to contact parent/ guardian, in case of emergency, please call: (name, relationship and phone number) _____

In case of an emergency, if youTHink is unable to reach me or the emergency contact listed above, I give permission for emergency medical attention to be administered if necessary.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ — _____ — _____ Home Phone: _____ — _____ — _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your time and support! If you have any questions, please contact Amy Reyes Tam, Program Specialist, Youth Services at (323) 761-8911 or amy@youthink.org.



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Aplicación para Internado Estudiantil 2009-10

Nos alegra saber que has decidido aplicar para el internado de youTHink.
POR FAVOR LEE la aplicación entera antes de llenarla.

1. El internado estudiantil de youTHink ofrece una oportunidad de aprendizaje práctico y experiencia de trabajo **de agosto 2009 a junio 2010**. Los internos deben estar disponibles para la totalidad del programa.
2. Los internos deben planear en dedicar alrededor de **12 horas** al mes para reuniones después de escuela, programas y eventos, que generalmente toman lugar los fines de semana.
3. La aplicación debe ser completada y entregada antes del **viernes, 19 de junio** a:
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4. La aplicación debe ser llenada por completo y legible. Tu (el estudiante) y tus padre(s)/guardian(es) deben firmar la aplicación.
5. El proceso de aplicación incluye una entrevista y una orientación de padre(s)/guardián(es). Estas reuniones son las oportunidades para que usted nos conozca, y para que youTHink explique completamente el programa y nuestras metas para el próximo año.
 - **La entrevista estudiantil será Jueves el 25 de Junio de 5– 7 p.m.**

Ambas sesiones se llevarán acabo en el Museo de Niños Zimmer. Las direcciones están en la parte posterior de la aplicación. Esperamos tener la oportunidad de conocerlos. Si tu (o tus padre(s)/guardián(es)) no pueden asistir a una de estas citas, por favor de llamar a **Amy Reyes Tam al (323) 761-8911** lo mas pronto posible.

6. Sólo hay un número limitado de posiciones disponibles para el internado. youTHink toma muchas cosas en consideración para aceptar a estudiantes, incluyendo la disponibilidad del estudiante, su motivación de participar, su interés en participación comunitaria, y su potencial de liderazgo. Si estas interesada/o, por favor toma los pasos para aplicar. ¡Actúa ahora, no lo dejes al ultimo minuto!



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Aplicación de convenio para el internado

Usted y su padre/guardián deben leer el acuerdo y firmar abajo.

Yo por la presente certifico que:

1. Si soy aceptado al programa de internos de youTHink, pondré todo mi esfuerzo para asistir a todas las reuniones, talleres, y mi participación completa.
2. Todo en esta aplicación es verdad.

Firma del estudiante: _____ Fecha: _____

Acuerdo de Padre/guardián

Yo/ Nosotros también otorgamos permiso de utilizar fotografías o videos tomadas durante este programa para publicaciones y materiales promocionales de youTHink y el Zimmer Children's Museum, al igual que videos institucionales, pagina de Internet, folletos, y ocasionalmente periódicos.

Información de contacto de emergencia:

En caso de la emergencia, yo puedo ser contactada/o al: _____

Si no es posible contactar a padres/guardianes, en caso de emergencia, favor de llamar al: _____ (nombre, como esta relacionado esta persona? Tio? Tia? Abuela? y numero de teléfono)

Si youTHink no puede contactarme, o al contacto de emergencia otorgado arriba, yo/nosotros otorgamos permiso de la administración de cualquier atención medica en caso de una emergencia y si es necesario.

Nombre de padre(s)/guardian(es): _____

Numero telefónico: _____ Numero telefónico de empleo: _____

Firma de padre(s)/guardian(es): _____ Fecha: _____

¡Gracias por su tiempo y apoyo! Si usted tiene cualquier pregunta, por favor llame á Amy Reyes Tam, Program Specialist, Youth Services al (323) 761-8911 o por correo electrónico a amy@youthink.org