Iskashitaa Internship
School of Government and Public Policy, PUBLIC MANAGEMENT & POLICY Students.

General Description: Iskashitaa operates the only year-round cleaning program in Southern Arizona and educates on the multiple uses of traditional and nontraditional, native and non-native fruits, nuts, pods, seeds, and even flowers. IRN builds bridges in the community toward increased cultural competency and diversity awareness. All of Iskashitaa’s community relations have the underlying goal of increasing awareness and action for pressing human rights issues both locally and globally through direct contact with individuals and organizations in the Tucson community and beyond.

Internship Available: Summer – Yes Fall – Yes Spring – Yes
Deadlines: Apply one month in advance.

Agency Minimum Qualifications: Interest in refugees, food systems, and the environment

Internship Description: Unpaid (Word Study is Possible)
Advocacy and Outreach Intern:
- Work with the Program/Development Manager to construct a plan for advocacy & resource development on the local level.
- Aid in the planning, organization, and implementation of events that promote the Iskashitaa Refugee Network and its mission of cultivating community connections, networking, education, entrepreneurship, leadership and applied English language practice
- Aid in the research and compilation of relevant resources and information to the Iskashitaa Refugee Network
Social Media Intern:
- Strong oral communication and writing skills (Please provide a writing sample with resume)
- Interest and/or work experience in local food justice and sustainability, environmental science, nutrition, botany, public relations for a cause
- Significant experience in social media and associated skills including LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Google +, short video editing, digital stories, digital graphics. Familiar with software such as MS Publisher, Constant Contact, and Hootsuite.

Purpose of the Internship:
- Interns learn to work in a multi-cultural environment, build professional networks within the community and cultivate adaptability and creativity in a dynamic world.
- Students gain an in-depth understanding of the multiple systems of refugee resettlement globally, nationally, and locally while gaining a keen understanding of local food justice, hunger, and environmental sustainability and individual/group civic engagement.
- Students gain practical experience in stopping food wastage

Additional Information: Background check. Reference check. Required refugee 101 training. Applicants must be fingerprinted and pass a criminal background check prior to acceptance into the program. This process generally takes 6 weeks. Potential interns must fill out IRN application.

To Apply: link. Also: Completed application, resume, and cover letter.

Expected Contact: We will contact you via email for an interview.

Contact Person: Barbara Eiswerth  eiswerth@iskashitaa.org

Agency/Organization Website link: www.iskashitaa.org