YWCA Southern Arizona Internship
School of Government and Public Policy, PMPC & POLITICAL SCIENCE Students

**General Description:** YWCA Southern Arizona was established in 1917, just five years after Arizona gained statehood, by visionary women committed to establishing progressive values in this young state. From the beginning, YWCA has been committed to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. YWCA Southern Arizona was founded as a place for women to rest, socialize, learn, organize and contribute to creating a more progressive community. It was the only place where children of color could learn to swim in the years before the municipal swimming pools were built. Our organization provided the first child day care centers and the first domestic violence shelter.

**Internship Available:**
- Summer – Yes
- Fall – Yes
- Spring – Yes

**Deadlines:**
- Fall — May 15
- Spring — October 15
- Summer — March 15

**Agency Minimum Qualifications:** GPA of 2.75 or above, Sophomore or above standing, and must have some computer skills with Excel and Word, as well as social media platforms.

**Agency Preferred Qualifications:** GPA of 3.0 or above, Junior or above standing, has volunteer experience, knowledge of feminism, proficient with Excel and Word, Proficient with all social media platforms, and bilingual in Spanish or ASL.

**Internship Description: Unpaid**
An intern with the Stand Together Training and Advocacy Center of the YWCA Southern Arizona must be a self-starter who will assist with the projects and actions of the Center as we continue to build a powerful, statewide movement to promote social and environmental justice. Some of the functions of the internship may include:
- Issue and advocacy research for video production
- Online content research
- Partner calls and meetings
- Some travel

**Purpose of the Internship:** The STAT intern will learn how build and fortify collaborative advocacy projects and objectives. The intern will learn about local politics and the importance of getting out the vote as well as the collaborations and coalitions needed to build a State where everybody can thrive.

**Additional Information:** YWCA Southern Arizona is an intersectional racial justice organization who shares the mission of eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all with over 250 local associations across the nation. Discriminatory, sexual or racist harassment will not be tolerated and are means for immediate dismissal.

**To Apply:** Submit resume & letter of application delineating why you are the correct candidate for a YWCA internship and what you will bring to the team, to Liane Hernandez, lhernandez@ywcatucson.org. Additional requirement: 2 letters of recommendation with letter of application.

**Expected Contact:** We will contact you via email within three weeks of the posted deadline if you have been selected to participate in an interview.

**Contact Person:** Liane Hernandez, Community Outreach and Education Director, lhernandez@ywcatucson.org

**Agency/Organization Website link:** www.ywcatucson.org/STAT