Marketing & Communications Intern

United Way of Greater Richmond and Petersburg

Join United Way's MarCom team to help build bold, thoughtful content that helps shape how we connect with our community, donors, and volunteers. This internship offers a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in cause-driven marketing that fosters community connection and advances social good.

Description

As a Marketing & Communications Intern, you'll play a key role in designing and developing social media content, aligning messaging across platforms, and helping build out internal systems that support consistent, on-brand communication. From journey mapping donor experiences to refreshing brand materials, you'll help bring the United Way story to life and learn how design and digital strategy power community change.

- · Create visual and written content for social media, email, and web
- Design branded assets using United Way's national style guide (Canva/Adobe)
- Contribute to social media planning calendars and engagement tracking
- Help map user journeys to optimize content touchpoints and storytelling flow
- Assist in building scalable content systems and asset libraries
- Support campaign planning, storytelling, and community engagement

Required Skills

- Strong visual design skills (Canva, Adobe Suite, or similar tools)
- Social media savvy with an eye for engaging content and trends
- Clear communicator with creative writing skills
- Organized and proactively able to support a dynamic team
- Passion for storytelling, equity, and community impact

Growth Opportunities

- Deep dive into nonprofit marketing and values-driven branding
- Build real-world skills in design, digital strategy, and content systems
- Gain exposure to cross-functional collaboration in a mission-focused environment
- Mentorship from seasoned professionals and community leaders
- Portfolio-worthy projects with real-world impact

Hours

Flexible | Up to 400 hours total (Summer/Fall/Spring options)
Reporting to VP of Strategy & MarCom

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