

GSIL 2011-12 Intern Request Form

Company Information

Company Name:

Granite State Independent Living (GSIL)

Address:

21 Chenell Drive

City:

Concord

State:

NH

Zip Code:

03301

Organization Description:

Founded in 1980, Granite State Independent Living (GSIL) is an award-winning statewide nonprofit economic development agency that promotes life with independence for people with disabilities and those experiencing the natural process of aging through four core support areas: advocacy, information, education and support. GSIL has offices in Concord, Berlin, Keene, Littleton, Manchester, Nashua and Dover.

Contact Information

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Intern Position Information

Position Title:

Earn & Learn Program Assistant

Number of Positions:

2

Availability:

On-Going

Pay Rate:

Unpaid

Duration of Position:

12 months (can be by semester if needed)

Responsibilities:

This position is responsible for assisting the Earn & Learn Program out of the GSIL Manchester office for 10-20 hours each week. The intern will be assisting GSIL staff by preparing program materials and will also be assisting high school students in the program by providing tutoring assistance. The description of the Earn & Learn program is below:

Granite State Independent Living's *Earn and Learn Program* provides Extending Learning Opportunities (ELO's) that combine soft skills training and education with on-the-job training for at risk high school students with disabilities. We endeavor to re-engage students with the relevance of education to their adult lives and assist them in obtaining academic credits outside of their traditional school walls. Students are matched with professions in which they have an interest and learn more about the skills and education required to be successful in that field. Classroom skill training includes resume building, mock interviews, appropriate worksite behavior, and professionalism.

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Qualifications:

- Student pursuing a degree in Liberal Arts (Psychology, Sociology, Education, etc.)
- Interest in alternative and experiential education models
- Interest in Economic Development and Social Services
- Desire to work with high school students