

LONG BEACH COMMUNITY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Long Beach Community Internship Program establishes collaborations with Long Beach nonprofits and city departments to close the loop on the Long Beach Promise, creating a bridge for students back to their communities to work, live and thrive. LBCIP increases the number of CSULB students who complete paid internships and provides opportunities for students to do meaningful work in their own neighborhoods, while they apply coursework to real world settings, hone professional skills, network, and explore local career opportunities.

PROGRAM SPECIFICS

Students participating in the Long Beach Community Internship Program:

- » Complete a minimum of 90 hours of work with a Long Beach nonprofit or City Department
- » Enroll in parallel internship courses that provide professional development and coaching
- » Participate in program workshops and trainings
- » Receive \$1,500 participation awards

PROGRAM PARTNERS

LBCIP BY THE NUMBERS

100% OF STUDENTS GRADUATED FROM A LONG BEACH HIGH SCHOOL

95% OF PARTICIPANTS ARE STUDENTS OF COLOR

80% OF STUDENTS ARE FIRST IN THEIR FAMILIES TO EARN A COLLEGE DEGREE

45% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE JOB OFFERS OR DIRECT REFERRALS FROM THEIR INTERNSHIP SITES

35% OF PARTICIPATING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS PARTNERED WITH CSULB FOR THE FIRST TIME BY HOSTING LBCIP INTERNS

SUMMER 2021

LBCIP BY THE NUMBERS

04 COLLEGES PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAM:
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, LIBERAL ARTS, BUSINESS, AND ART

15 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS HOSTED
STUDENT INTERNS

16 STUDENT INTERNS PARTICIPATED
IN THE PROGRAM

1400+ INTERNSHIP HOURS COMPLETED

\$47,000+ OF LABOR CONTRIBUTED TO
THE LONG BEACH ECONOMY

*Student participation awards paid for by
a generous donation from Mike and Arline Walter*

*Students also received tuition waivers
for their internship courses*



VICTOR MORENO

*Sociology
Museum of Latin American Art*



LOUIS SANTOS

*Sociology
Centro CHA*



ANDREA BRIONES

*Studio Art
City HeART*

I would like to show my gratitude for the opportunity of being able to give back to the community where I was raised. I learned a lot through the program. It gave me more appreciation for non-profit organizations. Thank you!



ERNAN ARMENTA-SALAZAR

*Accountancy
Goodwill Industries*

From this opportunity, I was able to learn so much about how my degree can help the community and the families that live within them. I was able to understand that Early Childhood Education encompasses so much more and that programs like the YMCA contribute significantly to the development and lives of young children and their families. Thank you!



BRIANNA QUINTANILLA

*Child Development & Family Studies
YMCA Early Childhood
Education Programs*

This experience has been one that I will be forever grateful for. It has greatly influenced how I will go about my professional career to continue developing the skills that I was able to work on during the internship.



GUSTAVO CUEVAS

*Consumer Affairs & Political Science
Partners of Parks*

I am so grateful for the wonderful experience this opportunity has given me.



ZAIRA HERNANDEZ

*Criminology & Criminal Justice
AOC7*

I was able to experience my first professional internship, network with the professionals, build strong relationships with other coworkers, and learn more about my community and myself.



CHANDAWIN SENG

Finance
Meals on Wheels

I have gained valuable skills and experiences that I will utilize in my future career, not to mention having the opportunity to get to know people and their stories, building good relationships and making additions to the network.



BRANDON YI

Management Information Systems
Goodwill Industries

This experience helped me grow personally and professionally and I enjoyed getting to learn about the nonprofit sector in Long Beach and how I can best serve my community.



AESHA MAHMOUD

Political Science
Long Beach Residents Empowered

I was able to gain hands on experience, and work to better the community. I will never forget this experience that you all made possible for an undergrad like me. Thank you.



ALEZJA SIMPKINS

Psychology
Casa Youth Shelter

It gave my peers and me hands on experience in the workforce.



DOMONIQUE Y

Psychology
DAYS Long Beach

My internship experience was amazing and I gained so much knowledge and skills that will help me both academically and professionally. I had the opportunity to build relationships and networks which was one of my biggest goals.



SHARNYLE GONZALES

Sociology,
Linc Housing

What I enjoyed the most out of my internship experience was learning about the importance of networking and building new relationships and friendships with my peers.



HAJI SALIM

Sociology,
Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site

I learned so much about advocacy work. My goals coming into this program was to get some clarity and an idea of what career path I want to take after graduation, and I can sincerely say that I realized that goal through the advocacy training I did in my internship.



BEATRIZ CASTELLANOS

Sociology,
End Abuse Long Beach

I am able to explore new possible career paths, make connections with people I would like to collaborate with in the future, alleviate my worries about a graduate entering the job market in this pandemic, and most of all lead me to new opportunities. It has made a significant difference for me. Thank you so much!



IRA TRISHA KAGAYUTAN

Sociology,
Arts Council of Long Beach