

## 2022 Freedom Summer Internship

**Job Announcement:** The Sunflower County Freedom Project seeks a highly motivated, dynamic individual with strong leadership, time management, and communication skills to serve as part of an intern team this summer. We have two different positions available within our internship program. Please email a resume and cover letter with two references to scfreedomproject@gmail.com (Subject Line: "SCFP FS22 Internship"). In this email please reference which position you are interested in.

The Freedom Project: The Freedom Project is an independent non-profit organization dedicated to educational excellence and leadership development in Mississippi with three locations in Sunflower County (est 1998), Meridian (est 2013), and Rosedale (est 2016). We use the history and spirit of the 1960s freedom struggle to motivate young people to become capable and compassionate leaders in their communities. For more information check on our website at sunflowerfreedom.org.

### Description: Freedom Project Summer 2022 Teacher-Advisor Position

1. Teaching: For the month of June you will be assistant-teaching in one of our main academic courses (either reading, math, or rhetoric) and you will be leading one elective class (subjects and topics determined by skills, passions, and interests of Freedom Summer 2022 team). In both instances, you will share responsibility for planning lessons, leading classes, and mentoring students. You will receive extensive formal feedback and support from a mentor teacher and will be held responsible for reaching rigorous academic growth goals for our students.
2. Leading: You will travel with the SCFP on one camping trip in the beginning of July. We will travel to civil rights sites in the South, visit museums, and camp in state parks. You will be a small-group leader during trips, focusing on mentoring and problem-solving with students. During our final trip, a week-long trip to the University of Mississippi, you will be responsible for teaching an enrichment course of your choosing. You will also be responsible for leading breakout groups and team activities for a small cohort of students.

### Description: Freedom Project Summer 2022 Communication and Logistics Intern Position

1. Communication and Logistics: For the month of June you will be assisting the executive director in documenting Freedom Summer programming. This will include daily social media posts, photography, and the development of institutional and promotional material. Additionally, you will assist the executive director and program directors with logistical matters including, but not limited to, transportation, meals, classroom supply management, and trip preparations.
2. Leading: You will travel on one camping trip during July and for our final week at the University of Mississippi. During these trips you will be responsible for documenting the student experience and creating promotional material for the SCFP. Additionally, you will assist the executive director and program directors with trip logistics and student engagement and management.

\*\* For the Communication and Logistics Intern position we are looking for applicants with experience in social media production, and familiarity with programs such as InDesign, iMovie, and other photography platforms. It would be ideal if the applicant had his or her own photography equipment available for use.

### DESIRED ATTRIBUTES AND SKILLS:

- Committed to social and racial justice
- Enjoys working with kids (twelve to sixteen years of age)
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills

- Flexible, willing to work long and/or irregular hours; can work well in less-structured environments
- Receptive to critical feedback and purposeful about implementing solutions
- Organized; able to track student achievement data using excel and make decisions based on data
- Desire to learn more about teaching and nonprofit management
- Energetic
- Committed to serving others
- Team-oriented
- Patient, driven

Approximate dates for the program:

May 27<sup>th</sup>: Move in Day

May 30<sup>th</sup>- June 3: Orientation and Training

June 6<sup>th</sup>- July 28<sup>th</sup>: Freedom Summer programming and travel

July 29<sup>th</sup>: Check Out

Begin your application by completing the survey at:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tyx3rQ04sYArmTXxEz79Xkq\\_K7CNpJShiyhT4eES4XQ/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tyx3rQ04sYArmTXxEz79Xkq_K7CNpJShiyhT4eES4XQ/edit)

This is an unpaid internship. We encourage ALL to apply as we are willing to work with interns to seek funding through their universities or other external sources. Housing will be arranged for all summer staff, however, rent will be the responsibility of the intern.

Applicants from the University of Mississippi and the Robertson Scholars Program will have unique funding and housing arrangements. More details will be available at the end of the selection process.

Applications will be reviewed as they are received. Due to the competitive nature of this process, incomplete applications will not be considered. Similar internships are available at our sister sites in Meridian and Rosedale and we may ask qualified applicants to consider serving at these sites.