Internship Opportunities: WMNST 598

*Please visit the Women’s Studies website (http://womensstudies.sdsu.edu/internships.html) for more information on internship descriptions.

To enroll in WS 598 “Women’ Studies Internship” please contact Dr. Doreen Mattingly MATTINGL@mail.sdsu.edu, 619.594.8033, AL 346a

Access – Immigrant Domestic Violence Program
Access, Inc., established in 1967, is a non-profit community based agency located in the heart of San Diego in the community of Linda Vista. Access, Inc.’s mission is to address the needs of the most vulnerable and under-served populations in San Diego County, especially transition age, at-risk youth; recent or unassimilated immigrants, and victims of domestic violence, trafficking, or other forms of exploitation, opening doors of opportunity to them by providing counseling, education, case management, legal assistance, career exploration and placement services to assist them to achieve self-sufficiency and economic independence. The VAWA Legal Program provides legal assistance under immigration law to immigrant victims of domestic violence and child abuse.
Website: www.access2jobs.org
Address: 2612 Daniel Avenue, San Diego CA 92111
Contact: Anne S. Bautista
Phone: 858-560-0871
Email: abautista@access2jobs.org

Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition
BSCC works to preserve the dignity and well-being of commercially and sexually exploited men, women, and children through prevention, intervention, and education.
Website: http://www.bsccoalition.org
Address: 241 National City Blvd, National City, CA 91950
Contact: Marisa Ugarte, Executive Director
Phone: 619-336-0770
Email: info@bsccinfo.org, sdbscc@yahoo.com

Break the Silence Against Domestic Violence
to inspire victims and survivors of domestic violence, child abuse, and sexual assault by breaking the silence and empowering these individuals to embark into new beginnings for a healthy self-sufficient future.
Website: www.breakthesilencedv.org
Contact: Kristen Paruginog
Phone: 855-BTS-1777, 619-871-9025
Email: Kristen@breakthesilencedv.org
**Casa Cornelia Law Center**
CCLC is a public interest law firm providing pro bono legal services to victims of human and civil rights violations. CCLC primarily serves the indigent within the immigrant community in Southern California.
*Website: [http://www.casacornelia.org](http://www.casacornelia.org)*
*Address: 2760 Fifth Avenue Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92103*
*Contact: Katherine Paculba, Pro Bono Coordinator*
*Phone: 619-231-7788*
*Email: Cpaculba@CasaCornelia.org*

**Center for Community Solutions**
Center for Community Solutions (CCS) works to create safe and healthy communities with a core emphasis on the prevention and intervention of sexual assault and relationship violence. Our mission is to end relationship and sexual violence by being a catalyst for caring communities and social justice. CCS offers advocacy, legal services, emergency hotline, 24 hour hotline, counseling, prevention and education.
*Website: [www.ccssd.org/](http://www.ccssd.org/)*
*Address: 4508 Mission Bay Drive, San Diego, CA 92109*
*Contact: Volunteer and Training Coordinator*
*Phone: (858) 272-5777 ext. 145*
*Email: csylvestre@ccssd.org*

**The Center (Lesbian and Gay Men's Community Center)**

**Hillcrest Youth Center**
The Hillcrest Youth Center serves the needs of LGBT and questioning youth through a plethora of youth oriented programs.
*Website: [http://www.youthcentersd.org](http://www.youthcentersd.org)*
*Address: 1807 Robinson Avenue, San Diego, CA*
*Phone: 619-692-2077 ext. 210 and 619-497-2920*
*Email: HYC@thecentersd.org*

**Women’s Resource Center**
WRC seeks to create a safe space where LBT women and their allies will have access to important resources and referrals regarding health care, social services, and community activities.
*Website: [http://www.thecentersd.org](http://www.thecentersd.org)*
*Address: 3909 Centre Street, San Diego, CA 92101*
*Phone: 619-692-2077 ext. 212*
*Email: women@thecentersd.org*

**Environmental Health Coalition**
EHC is a San Diego/Tijuana non-profit social and environmental justice organization dedicated to empowering people, organizing communities, and achieving justice for low-income communities of color.
*Website: [www.enviornmentalhealth.org](http://www.enviornmentalhealth.org)*
*Address: 2727 Hoover Ave. Suite 202, National City, CA, 91950*
*Contact: Carmen Chavez, Leadership Development Director*
*Phone: (619) 474-0220 ext. 166*
*Email: carmenc@environmentalhealth.org*

**Girls on the Run, San Diego**
Girls on the Run® is positive youth development program which combines an interactive curriculum and running to inspire self-respect and healthy lifestyles in pre-teen girls.
*Website: [www.gotrsd.org](http://www.gotrsd.org)*
*Contact: Karen Oliver*
*Phone: 619-813-9020*
*Email: Karen@gotrsd.org*
**Girl Scouts, San Diego Imperial Council**
Girl Scouts provides an accepting, nurturing environment where girls can develop leadership skills, cultivate lifelong friendships, serve their communities and grow through new and exciting experiences.

*Website:* [http://www.sdgirlscouts.org](http://www.sdgirlscouts.org)
*Address:* 1231 Upas Street San Diego, CA 92101
*Contact:* Dayana Silva-James
*Phone:* 619-610-0771
*Email:* volunteer@sdgirlscouts.org

**Hannah’s House**
Hannah's House provides a safe place where divorced/separated families can come together to resolve conflicts. Hannah's House prevents family violence/abductions during break-up/transition of the family. Overall, Hannah’s House seeks to reduce conflict in the families & communities we serve.

*Website:* [http://hannahs-house.org](http://hannahs-house.org)
*Address:* 9455 Farnham St #100, San Diego, CA 92123
*Contact:* Jose Gonzalez
*Phone:* 858-300-2730
*Email:* hannahshousesd@gmail.com

**Lambda Archives of San Diego**
The mission of Lambda Archives of San Diego (LASD) is to collect, preserve, and teach the history of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people in the San Diego and Northern Baja California region.
Student internships in a variety of archival projects including processing collections of pioneering women activists, photo digitization, oral histories, and more.

*Website:* [http://www.lambdaarchives.org](http://www.lambdaarchives.org)
*Address:* 4545 Park Blvd. Suite 104, San Diego, CA 92103
*Contact:* Kelly Revak
*Phone:* 619-260-1522
*Email:* Lambdakelly@gmail.com

**League of Women Voters of San Diego**
The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization encouraging informed and active participation in government and influencing public policy through education and advocacy.

*Website:* [http://www.lwvsandiego.org](http://www.lwvsandiego.org)
*Address:* 4901 Morena Blvd., Bldg 100, Ste. 104 San Diego 92117
*Contact:* Jody Tadder
*Phone:* 858-277-4576
*Email:* jotalle3@yahoo.com

**License to Freedom**
License to Freedom is a non-profit community based organization that promotes nonviolence through community education, self-sufficiency and advocacy for refugee and immigrant survivors of domestic and relationship abuse in the East County and San Diego region.

*Address:* 131 Avocado Ave., El Cajon, CA 92020
*Contact:* Dilkhwaz Ahmed
*Phone:* 619.401.2800
*Email:* dilkhwaz@licensetofreedom.org
**Little Dame**
Little Dame is an alternative retail and art space specializing in taxidermy, feminist art, and handmade goods. Interns will learn about retail and business management and event organization, as well as helping with blogs and interviews with inspiring women. Each intern will research a feminist artist and prepare a visual aid about her work.

Website: https://littledameshop.com/
Address: 2942 Adams Ave., San Diego, CA 92116
Contact: Simone and Katie
Phone: 925-457-1020 and 619-840-1802
Email: simone@littledameshop.com and katie@littledameshop.com

**MANA de San Diego**
A Latina empowerment organization whose mission is to empower Latinas through Education, Community Service, Leadership and Advocacy. We do this through the Hermanitas mentorship program, scholarship program, annual health fair and Brindis Gala. We seek in-office interns to help with the day-to-day planning and organizing of these programs as well as our special events!

Website: www.manasd.org
Address: 2515 Camino del Rio South, Suite 228, San Diego, CA 92108
Contact name and title: Sofia Salgado- Operations Director
Phone: 619-297-0115
Email: ssalgado@manasd.org

**Moxie Theater**
MOXIE's mission is to create more diverse and honest images of women for our culture using the art of theatre. Through the production of primarily female playwrights and the special attention given to plays which defy the stereotypes of what women are writing about, MOXIE expands the idea of what is feminine.

Website: www.moxietheatre.com
Address: 6663 El Cajon Blvd Suite N. San Diego, CA 92115
Contact: Megan Brookover
Phone: 858-598-7620
Email: lisel@moxietheatre.com

**NAMI San Diego (National Alliance on Mental Illness)**
A nonprofit organization that provides free education, support services, and advocacy to improve the quality of life of everyone affected by mental illnesses. “Friends in the Lobby” Volunteers are responsible for being present in the lobby of a designated behavioral health hospital during visiting hours where they offer information and support to the family members and friends visiting their loved one receiving treatment in the hospital. To sign up for a Volunteer Information Session and complete volunteer paperwork, please visit www.namisandiego.org and choose GET INVOLVED from the drop down menu; Volunteer Opportunities

Contact: Lana Lo, Outreach Programs Manager,
Phone: (858) 264-9651
Email: lanalo@namisd.org

**Nile Sisters Development Initiative**
Our mission is to educate, support, and offer training to refugee and immigrant women and their families to help them overcome barriers to social and economic self-reliance. We seek to establish a well-integrated, productive, and vital refugee/immigrant community in San Diego County.

Website: www.nilesisters.org
Address: 6035 University Ave, Su 22, San Diego, CA 92115
Phone: 619-265-2959
Email: info@nilesisters.org
**Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest**
The mission of Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest is to ensure broad public access to reproductive healthcare through direct service, education, and advocacy. Planned Parenthood believes in the fundamental right of each individual to manage his or her fertility, regardless of the individual's income, marital status, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, national origin, or residence.

**Address:** 1075 Camino del Rio South, San Diego, CA 92108  
**Website:** http://www.plannedparenthood.org/pacific-southwest  
**Contact:** Sharina Carbajal  
**Phone:** (619) 881-4661  
**Email:** scarbajal@planned.org

**RISE to Empower**
R.I.S.E. to Empower – Reflect Internally, Share Externally – is focused on empowering girls and young women to make positive choices no matter their circumstances. R.I.S.E. to Empower offers programs that support young women in transforming themselves through critical thinking, experiential learning, planning and ultimately–choice.

**Address:** Internship is mostly online  
**Name:** Amy Wise or Jen Myers  
**Phone number:** 619 (994-0596) or 619 (992-6713)  
**Email:** info@risetoempower.org  
**Website:** http://www.risetoempower.org/

**San Diego Derby Dolls**
You don't have to put on skates to be a valued member of a roller derby league. The San Diego Derby Dolls are looking for interns in all departments. You can gain experience in the field while promoting the fastest growing sport for women at the same time. Women's Studies interns will be aiding leadership in organizational tasks, surveying participants, assisting coaches and department heads with day-to-day tasks and many other project-based assignments in a women's athletic program. Knowledge of roller derby and previous writing experience preferred but not necessary; enthusiasm for women's sports is a must.

**Website:** sd.derbydolls.com  
**Contact:** Kelley Coffey  
**Phone:** 619-249-0446  
**Email:** PRC@sandiegoderbydolls.com

**San Diego Family Justice Center**
The San Diego Family Justice Center is committed to providing victims and their children the help they need to break the cycle of family violence that so often damages and destroys families. Victims of family violence in the city of San Diego can come to the most comprehensive "one-stop shop" in the nation to talk to an advocate, get a restraining order, plan for their safety, talk to a police officer, meet with a prosecutor, receive medical assistance, counseling, and get help with transportation.

**Website:** www.sandiegofamilyjusticecenter.org  
**Address:** 1122 Broadway, 2nd floor, San Diego, CA 92101  
**Contact:** Monica Bejarano  
**Phone:** 619- 533-6009  
**Email:** mbejarano@pd.sandiego.gov

**San Diego Foundation for Change (internship application online)**
The Foundation for Change nurtures movements for social justice in the San Diego-TJ border region.

**Website:** http://www.foundation4change.org  
**Address:** 3758 30th Street San Diego, CA 92104  
**Contact:** John Fanestil  
**Phone:** 619-692-0527  
**Email:** john@foundation4change.org, katia@foundation4change.org
**County of San Diego Office of Violence Prevention, Health and Human Services**
Develops and implements population-based approaches for creating healthier, safer and violence-free environments for individuals, families, and communities at a systems and community level.

Website:  

Contact: Chesley Blevins, MPH  
Phone: 619-692-5506  
Address: 3851 Rosecrans Street San Diego, CA 92110  
Email: chesley.blevins@sdcounty.ca.gov

**The San Diego Women’s Foundation**  
Engaging women in significant & sustainable philanthropy.  
Website: www.sdwomensfoundation.org/  
Address: 2508 Historic Decatur Road, Ste. 200, San Diego, CA 92106  
Contact: Bridget Strickland, Program Associate  
Phone: (619) 814-1351  
Email: sdwffeedback@sdfoundation.org

**SDSU Love Library Special Collections and University Archives**  
SCUA houses rare, fine, unique, and valuable items such as books, periodicals, manuscripts, oral histories, scrapbooks, photographs, postcards, and audio-visual materials. Projects include archival collection processing, and exhibit preparing and installation.  
Website: http://library.sdsu.edu/scua  
Contact: Robert Ray  
Phone: 619-594-4303  
Address: 5500 Campanile Drive San Diego, CA, 92182-8050  
Email: rray@rohan.sdsu.edu

**SDSU Women’s Resource Center**  
The Women’s Resource Center at San Diego State University strives to provide a vibrant, brave, and inclusive space that educates, empowers, and advocates for women’s rights and issues. The WRC endeavors to establish a campus culture that values all women’s intersecting identities and experiences, and acknowledges the diversity of genders in a just environment and changing world. The WRC aims to engage all students in discourse and programs that help create a feminist gender-conscious campus climate and helps to provide the tools and resources necessary to cultivate socially responsible campus and community leadership  
Website: http://newscenter.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/wrc/  
Contact: Jessica Nare  
Email: JLNARE@mail.sdsu.edu  
Phone: 619-594-2301

**Shakti Rising**  
Shakti Rising is a social change organization that actively promotes community well-being by creating woman and child-friendly societies that are safe, healthy, vibrant, diverse, sustainable, and culturally alive.  
Website: http://www.shaktirising.org  
Contact: Volunteer Coordinator  
Phone: 619-501-2746  
Email: shakti@shaktirising.org

**South Bay Community Services**  
South Bay Community Services provides a comprehensive range of services and programs for families,
children and individuals in the South Bay of San Diego.  
Website: http://southbaycommunityservices.org  
Address: 430 F St. Chula Vista, CA 91910  
Contact: Liz Ertel  
Email: volunteers@csbcs.org, lertel@csbcs.org  
Phone: 619-420-3620 ext. 2126; 951-704-4174  
Fax: 619-420-8722  

**Surf Diva School and Surf Diva Boutique**  
Surf Diva Surf School is considered the pillar of women’s surfing in the action sports industry and offers 
surfing and standup paddleboard (SUP) lessons year-round for women and men, girls and boys in La Jolla 
and Costa Rica. Surf Diva is actively involved in charities and outreach to support both the local 
community and to raise awareness to protect the environment around us. Website:  
http://www.surfdiva.com  
Address: 2160 Avenida de la Playa La Jolla, California 92037  
Phone: 858-454-8273  
Fax: 858-454-8505  
Contact: Coco Tihanyi  
Email: coco@surfdiva.com  

**United Nations Association, San Diego Chapter**  
Focuses on advocacy efforts and education programs through public events and collaborations. It serves 
as a resource for the residents of the San Diego area on issues addressed by the UN and its agencies: 
peacekeeping, human rights, humanitarian relief, economic development, and education. With the help of 
our members and through public events, fundraisers, and symposiums, we aim to expand our 
understanding of global issues and build greater international cooperation. Every year, the chapter sends a 
delegation to the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) at the UN in NYC.  
Website: www.unasd.org  
Address: 2171 Pan American Plaza, UN Building, San Diego, CA, 92101  
Contact: Serena Santoni  
Phone: 619-233-3970  

**Western Service Workers Association**  
Organizes and fights for the needs of very low-income workers and communities. Issues include 
protesting water shutoffs for tenants and fair wages. They do not use the internet but they will answer 
your telephone call and they are eager for volunteers.  
Address: 3104 Imperial Avenue, San Diego CA 92102  
Contact: Heidi or Brandon  
Phone: 619-238-9763  

**Women's Museum of California**  
WMC seeks to educate and inspire present and future generation about the experiences and contributions 
of women by collecting, preserving and interpreting the evidence of that experience.  
Website: http://womensmuseumca.org/ (internship application on site)  
Address: 2730 Historic Decatur Rd, Suite 103, Barracks 16, San Diego, CA 92106  
Contact: Diane Peabody Straw  
Phone: 619-233-7963  
Email: info@womensmuseumca.org  

**Women's Resource Center**  
Women’s Resource Center is dedicated to providing the highest quality supportive services, counseling, 
shelter and education to women, men and children involved in or threatened by domestic violence or
sexual assault.
Website: http://www.wrcsd.org
Address: 1963 Apple Street Oceanside, CA 92054
Contact: Arnita Moore
Phone: 760-757-3500 (122)
Email: arnita.moore@wrcsd.org

Womyn’s Outreach Association of SDSU
The Womyn’s Outreach Association is an explicitly anti-racist/anit-classist/anti-homophobic/anti-siziest/anti-abilist/multi-racial feminist group that focuses on issues of inequality and oppression that effect marginalized communities such as women, people of color, and LGBTQ people. Our primary focus is eradicating sexism, genderism, homophobia, racism, violence, the control and abuse of the female body and mind, and other issues that impact the lives of women. Internships available for officers
Website: www.facebook.com/woasdsu
Contact: woapresident@gmail.com

YWCA of San Diego County
The mission of the YWCA is to increase safety, promote healing, foster empowerment, and give hope to women and families through innovative programs, services, and advocacy.
Website: http://www.ywcasandiego.org
Address: 1012 C St., San Diego, CA 92101
Email: volunteer@ywcasandiego.org
Phone: 619-239-0355