



Mt. Baker Substance Use Prevention

Youth Fellow

Title: Mt. Baker Youth Substance Use Prevention Youth Fellow

Brief Description: Assist the Mt. Baker Community Coalition (MBCC) to complete grant-based projects such as Alcohol Community Assessment of Neighborhood Stores (CANS) and Cannabis Sticker Shock Campaign, engage in community outreach and attend/present to coalition meetings as youth/young adult representatives.

FTE/Status: Seeking applicants ages 16-24 for up to 6 paid part-time youth leadership and workforce development fellowships. Typically, 6-10 hours a week, depending on the context of placement. Position begins May 20th and ends September 25th, 2021.

To Apply: Request an application packet. Email Emma Giri at connect@wfcn.org. All completed application packets are due by May 7th at 3pm.

Essential Functions:

Attend prevention skills education trainings.
Attend, design, and implement sessions for development of CANS and Sticker Shock Campaign.
Assess local neighborhood stores, communicate with managers and staff, collect and analyze data for Community Assessment of Neighborhood Stores (CANS) effort.
Attend MBCC meetings and present data and findings from CANS and outcomes from Sticker Shock Campaign.
Be an ambassador for the MBCC; help the community increase awareness about the coalition’s purpose/efforts within your circles of influence, following best practices in prevention (family, school, peers, etc.)
Generate ideas for future youth engagement in the MBCC.
Assist in designing retailer education packets and recognition material.
Manage internship requirements as outlined by MBCC.

Preferred Skills or Characteristics

Ability to demonstrate contextual experience in the Mount Baker Community including residence, association, or historical experiences.
Organizational skills and ability to navigate community relationships.
Strong verbal communication skills, public speaking, community outreach
Positive attitude
Interest in change for positive community health and social justice

Benefits:

Professional development, professional recommendations
Community networking and awareness
Meaningful work and recognition for a job well done
Personal satisfaction from making a positive change in your community
Resume writing assistance

Compensation:

Upon project completion, in September, each Baker Youth Prevention Fellow will receive \$500 for completing the project and essential functions.
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Part 2: Applying for the Baker Youth Prevention Fellow position:

- a. Complete the attached application packet, with the parent consent form and background check authorization, and the reflective writing prompt outlined below.
- b. Once completed, please send the completed application packet, and your written response to info@wfcn.org

Reflective Writing Prompt

Note: This writing sample should take you no longer than 1 hour to complete. We are looking for your first impression response and to get to know you.

Before you begin, consider this:

As a person who lives in the Mount Baker Community, you have likely visited and passed by neighborhood stores where alcohol and cannabis are sold. You may have concerns, thoughts or ideas about these environments for you, your friends and peers as well as other opportunities for access to alcohol and/or cannabis.

Please write a short paragraph (300-500 words) in response to the prompt below.

PROMPT: Why would you want to be part of positive change to ensure a healthy environment for young children, you and your peers and families, and what would you bring to a team?

(Please remember to include your name when you are submitting each document.)