#### THE INTERN

#### To be eligible, you must be:

- Under age 25 on June 1, 2024
- A member or child of a member in good standing at a LIAC UU congregation

#### AND one of the following:

- A high school senior in fall 2024
- An undergraduate college or continuing-education student
- A gap-year student
- A spring 2024 college graduate

#### Is the internship only for summer?

If there is grant money still available at the end of summer, interns may participate in the program with limited hours during the 2024-25 school year.

# Must the interns work in person and on Long Island?

The interns may work in person or online, anywhere in the world.

#### What is the SAF grant stipend?

The amount is **\$13/hour** for high school seniors; **\$15/hour** for college or continuing-education students. The awards are tax-free and not subject to Social Security withholding.

"Each project that I complete
with the support of Student
Activity Fund helps me realize
more and more how valid
and important the UU Principles
are in our world."

—SAF student intern



**Deadline: May 12, 2024** 

Apply online at www.liacuu.org

For more program info or help finding eligible nonprofits, email SAF Director Crystal Berger at <a href="mailto:SAF@liacuu.org">SAF@liacuu.org</a>



# 2024-2025 LIAC Student Internship Program

**UU Faith in Action** 

# Student Activity Fund (SAF)

Celebrating 50 years of promoting Unitarian Universalist values and supporting UU youth on Long Island!

### THE INTERNSHIP

# THE NONPROFIT

# **ABOUT SAF**

SAF interns must attend the Orientation/Leadership Workshop on Sunday, May 19, at 1 p.m. at UUCSR in Manhasset. Then it's time to get to work! Here are some internship suggestions:

- Agencies advocating for social justice
- Civil rights organizations
- Soup kitchens & food pantries
- Voting rights initiatives
- Sustainable-living think tanks
- Environmental organizations
- Community gardens/farms
- Community camp programs
- Assisted living, hospice & community clinics

For a list of nonprofits where past SAF interns have worked, visit www.liacuu.org.

To receive funding for work done through the SAF student internship program, the intern must choose a nonprofit organization whose goals are **one or more of the following**:

- Directly simed at alleviating inequity, injustice, and discrimination
- Encouraging the formulation and implementation of public policies that promote world peace or ecological responsibility
- Designed to preserve and protect civil liberties
- Related to the direct provision of needed services to disadvantaged sectors of society

Students cannot receive an SAF grant as a volunteer for a particular political candidate or party campaign, according to SAF's guidelines as a religious nonprofit program.

Student Activity Fund (SAF) is a grant program funded by the Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock that enables high school seniors and college students to perform significant service to the community while earning money to help finance their education. The program is sponsored by the Long Island Area sponsored by the Long Island Area

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The purpose of SAF is to encourage young Unitarian Universalists to live their religious values and gain awareness of society's social and economic problems through internships at nonprofit agencies that focus on social action, advocacy, or social services.

#### HOM IT WORKS

The SAF intern finds an eligible nonprofit to work for, then receives an hourly stipend via an SAF grant. In summer, the intern may work up to 35 hours per week. There is no cost to the nonprofits that accept SAF interns.