

THE INTERN

To be eligible, you must be:

- Under age 25 on June 1, 2023
- 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 2023
- An undergraduate college or continuing-education student
- A gap-year student
- A spring 2023 college graduate

Is the internship only for summer?

SAF interns may participate in the program during the summer and during the 2023–2024 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

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APPLY NOW!

Deadline: May 18, 2023
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Apply online at
www.liacuu.org

*For more program info or help finding eligible nonprofits, email SAF Director Crystal Berger at **SAFProgramDirector@gmail.com***



2023–2024 LIAC Student Internship Program

UU Faith in Action

Student Activity Fund (SAF)
Celebrating nearly 50 years of promoting Unitarian Universalist values and supporting UU youth on Long Island!

ABOUT SAF

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 Council of UU Congregations (LIAC).

Our Mission

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.

How 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.

THE NONPROFIT

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 aimed 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.

THE INTERNSHIP

SAF interns must attend the virtual orientation/leadership workshop on Thursday, May 25, 2023, at 7 p.m. When the intern's nonprofit has been approved, it's time to get to work! Here are some internship suggestions:

- Agencies advocating for social justice
- Civil rights organizations
- Soup kitchens & food pantries
- Get-out-the-vote initiatives
- Sustainable-living think tanks
- Environmental organizations
- Nutrition & wellness services
- Community gardens/farms
- Community camp programs
- Assisted living, hospice & community clinics

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