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Organization Mission: The Center for Civic Innovation is a community-driven research and development lab for local governments, nonprofits, and social entrepreneurs. Our mission is to push Atlanta to be a smart, equitable, and engaged city by investing in community-driven ideas, supporting social enterprises, and engaging people in dialogue and action. Since we opened our doors in 2014, we have held over 100 programs and workshops with over 1,500 entrepreneurs, and we have helped facilitate over \$100,000 in early stage investments. The Center for Civic Innovation also houses 25 social ventures, supports over 50 individual social entrepreneurs, and engages and strengthens a community of 25,000+ people through events, programs, and conversations.

Internship Semester: Summer 2020

Project Title #1: Community Programming Intern

Keywords: Research, Project Management, Civic Entrepreneurship

SLS Priority Issue Areas: Community Health, Equitable Development

Project Background: This intern will work with our Community Programming team, which is responsible for designing, managing, and evaluating our support programs for Atlanta-based civic entrepreneurs. Specifically, this team oversees our trainings, events, fellowship programs, and ongoing research that supports community leaders creating social and economic impact in their communities. We hope you like juggling, because working with civic entrepreneurs can often be a circus! It's also some of the most rewarding work imaginable.

The 2020 goals for the Community Programming team include hosting Ideas Labs for our community of change makers, the development of a two year fellowship program and the design of a suite of programmatic support for our alumni and greater CCI community.

In this internship, students will acquire foundational knowledge and skills in incubating new ideas and turning them into action, support the development and execution of programming to advance our growing network of entrepreneurs, and support the Fellowship & Enterprise team to prepare for the recruitment of the Fall 2020 fellowship program."

Project Timeline: While we anticipate working on these goals for the entire year, the SLS intern will have specific deliverables that will be completed during their internship.

Desired skills and qualifications: Qualitative and Quantitative Research skills, Project Management, Creative Problem Solver

Deliverables: Student will produce a comprehensive analysis of the fellowship program process. This report will outline the application and selection process for the ideas lab and fellowship program as well as offer a synopsis of their experience with individual fellows/alumni.