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Organization Mission: Our mission to empower refugees with opportunities for well-being, education and employment

Internship Semester: Summer 2020

Project Title #1: Friends of Refugees Green-Building Construction & Project Management Internship

Keywords: Construction, Engineering, Communication

SLS Priority Issue Areas: Equitable Development, UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Project Background: The Jolly Avenue Development Center project is a game-changing effort in innovation at the intersection of environmental resiliency, social sustainability and the built-environment, while serving UN War Refugees who have been resettled here in Georgia. This student intern will have unprecedented opportunities to work hand in hand with building professionals on a construction site, refugees who are starting their New American journeys and Friends of Refugees' leadership in holistic community development.

Project Timeline: Project is ongoing and will be complete December 2020

Desired skills and qualifications: Construction Experience, Material Transport (from Lifecycle Building Center), Excellent Communicator

Deliverables: Report on project management in cross-cultural environments, Reflection on including neighbors in construction process