



*Representing America's Multiracial, Multiethnic, and Transracial Adopted Community
Since 1988*

Internship/Mentorship Application 2006

Send Applications to:

**AMEA
P.O. Box 29223
Los Angeles, CA 90029-0223**



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WELCOME!

We appreciate your interest in the Association of Multiethnic American's (AMEA) Internship/Mentorship Program! This program is an attempt to bridge the disconnect within younger and older generations of the multiracial, multiethnic, and transracial adoption community while providing interns the invaluable knowledge, experience, and networks to serve as a building blocks for future leadership positions and career paths. Opportunities are available at the national or local levels working with media/public relations/advertising, education/outreach, funding/development, social/networking, membership, and a variety of other special projects needed within this infinite community.

Interns are paired with and receive direct mentorship with an organization leader (AMEA board members, affiliate members, ally businesses, etc.). The internship/mentorship program is for credit or service learning/volunteer hours; however, the benefits of the program are immense such as letters of recommendations, potential official leadership positions, and a complimentary 1-Year AMEA Student membership for free! Internships can be completed practically anywhere, as long as frequent communication can be established between you and your mentor. The assignments/tasks for each student will vary depending on the skills and interests of the student and the needs of the project, mentor, or affiliation to which the student is assigned.

We are looking for motivated and energetic students to apply—from high school to graduate level—and we look forward to receiving applications and welcoming new students into the organization!

Sincerely,

Harold Gates
AMEA Vice President
Outreach/Internship Committee Chair

cc:
Jungmiwha Bullock
AMEA President/Public Relations Chair
&
AMEA Executive Board 2006



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ELIGIBILITY

- Level: High school (with guardian permission), undergraduate, and graduate level
- Location: Anywhere
- Communication: Access to the internet or a telephone

INTERNSHIPS

AMEA offers three different types of internships:

Executive Board Committee Intern
Assist one of the main AMEA committees each headed by an AMEA executive board member (media/public relations, membership, social/networking, education/resources, development/funding, and outreach.). This means that you work directly at the national level. If you are selected to work with an AMEA board member/officer, they will also mentor you with the intention of getting you involved with future leadership opportunities.
Affiliate Organization Intern
Assist one of the local/state AMEA affiliate member organizations or businesses to help them develop programs, increase membership, advertise, etc. You will assist them with specific tasks to maintain a successfully running affiliate through various activities assigned through your affiliate organization mentor. There is also the possibility of helping individuals form new affiliate organizations, such as student chapters.
Special Projects Intern
Assist at the national level with specialized projects for which AMEA is currently involved with, or for new projects, you can assist from creation to implementation. For examples, the Mixed Heritage Center and the 2007 Loving Day 40th Anniversary celebration, requires several motivated interns to help run these projects successfully. Highly motivated, seasoned interns also have the option to create and submit project ideas that they wish to lead for AMEA.

CONTACT

For questions or application submittal please contact Harold Gates, Vice President and Outreach/Internship Chair and the main AMEA account: hgates@ameasite.org AND AMEAorg@aol.com. Please specify what you are requesting in the subject heading (AMEA Internship Application, AMEA Mentor, AMEA Internship Question, etc.).



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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received: ___/___/___ Mentor Assignment: _____ Reviewed by: _____

BASIC INFORMATION (Please type or print clearly)

Please circle: *High School* **9 10 11 12** *Undergraduate* **FR SO JR SR** *Graduate*

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell: _____

E-mail: _____ Web site: _____

University: _____

Racial/Ethnic Heritage (optional): _____

Internship Interest:

Executive Board Committee Affiliate Organization Special Projects

Please list any preferences (location, mentor name if applicable, etc.):

Dates you are Available: _____ to _____

Please mention any planned vacations, school schedule, or part-time employment that will limit your scheduling flexibility: _____

NARRATIVE

Please attach your responses to the following questions (5 **TOTAL** pages maximum; double-spaced; 12-font; 1-inch margins):

1. How did you hear about the program? Why are you applying?
2. What special talents, skills, or experiences make you an especially strong candidate for the specific position(s) for which you are applying?
3. How are issues of race and diversity important in your life?
4. What do you want to gain from the program and how can it equip you to achieve your goals?

ATTACHMENTS

Your application is not complete until the following attachments are included:

1. One-Page Résumé with 2 references
2. Letter of Recommendation (*not* from a parent/guardian or résumé reference)
3. Narrative

Student Signature

___/___/___
Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if high school applicant)

___/___/___
Date