



UTS Volunteer And Summer Opportunities Fair

November 30, 2016

Agenda

Auditorium

UTS Travel: Garth Chalmers

UTS Camps: Makeda Daley

UTSPA Internship: Helen Sava

UTS MP Volunteering: Nataalka Bowley

Volunteer Toronto: Kelly DeVries

Our Kids
Camp

UTS Gym

Toronto Public Library

World Vision

Volunteer
Toronto

The Phoenix Leadership Program

Vision Youth

Habitat for Humanity

Miles Nadal JCC

Camp Kandalore

Global Journeys

Me to We

Northwaters & Langskib

Projects Abroad

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YSP – Medicine, Law

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UTSPA Early Internship Initiative



Our Mission

Every student should leave UTS with an internship opportunity if they want one

Students in M4 are at a stage of career exploration – we want to offer them more earlier

A UTS education is enhanced – this is just another aspect consistent with that philosophy



Target Group

While we are developing the program, target is students in M4 –summer before S5

Why? – maturity, curiosity, pre-planning for opportunities that are available in S5 and S6 summers



When and Where

1-2 weeks

First or last week or two of summer vacation

Leaves balance of summer for fun/travel or other opportunities

Anywhere in GTA and surrounding – if there is interest, they will go to you



Expectations of You

All professions are potentially of interest

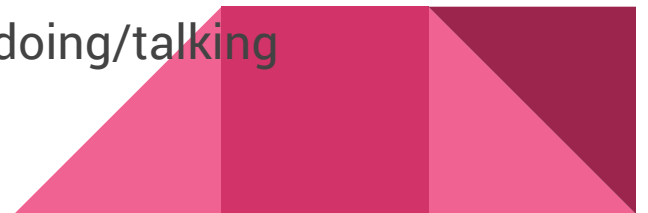
THIS IS NOT FREE LABOUR – although the intern is not paid

Intention is to offer an experience for the student

Introduce them to what you do

Talk to them about your profession

Create a schedule for 1-2 weeks that will mix watching/doing/talking



Expectations of You

You create the experience

You supervise or delegate supervision of the student in your workplace

You draft a schedule for the placement

UTSPA does the rest (application/selection/communication with student and you etc.)



Insurance

Often a stumbling block to participation because employer is concerned about “liability”

We are arranging insurance coverages to deal with these concerns



Student Expectation

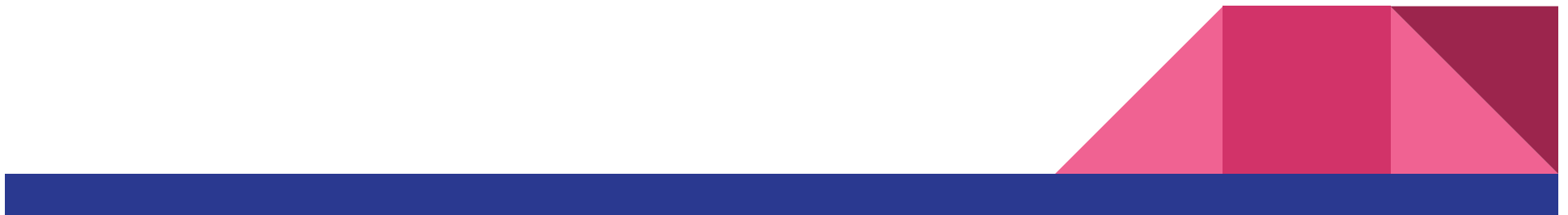
Students will sign code of conduct

Parents will sign forms

Workplace privacy issues will be reviewed

Students will be given seminar on expectations before engaging

All signed documentation will be exchanged with the placement



Timing

All internships for summer 2017 will be finalized by mid-January

Introduced through guidance program

Application deadline will be late February

Sub-committee will make selections and notify students and placement of the match

UTSPA organizes various communications/meetings leading up to the placement



Other UTSPA Projects

Paid work database to be created

Gathering paid employment summer opportunities available to all students who have reached age designated by employment opportunity

Many parents look for students for summer employment

UTSPA wants to consolidate opportunities in one location, easily accessible



Paid Opportunities

Plan is to launch in Spring 2017 once approvals are obtained

Neither UTS nor UTSPA will facilitate applications

Simply a service for UTS students of opportunities offered by UTS, UTS parents and alum

Applications and interviews would be facilitated through employer offering the job



Paid Opportunities

Job provider to provide description of work, age of student required, duration of employment and hours of work and details of how to apply

Opportunities will be collected through sub-committee of UTSPA and launch will be announced to parents and students when available



Are You Interested

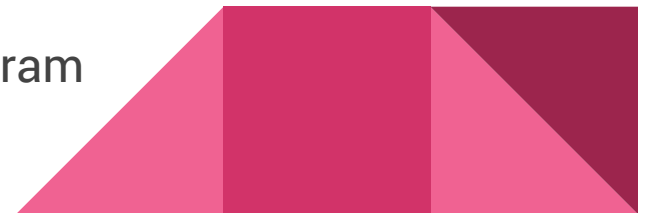
If you want to learn more or think you can host one or more students in your workplace or offer a paid position... (ask questions of our student rep)

Stop by booth tonight – handouts available

Expressions of interest can also be sent to Hsava@savaassociates.com

For unpaid internships, attend meeting to be scheduled for mid December or early January

Post internship survey to be conducted to improve program





The UTS-MP Volunteering Program

Our Goals

Teach students about the Canadian political system

How each MP serves their community

Give students practical experience

Career experience

Citizenship experience

Establish connections

The “grassroots of politics”



Our Program

Send students to work in the offices of MPs

Currently 30 students

Sorted by riding or by interest

Student Roles

Clerical work

Helping constituents navigate government and important programs that Canadians rely on.

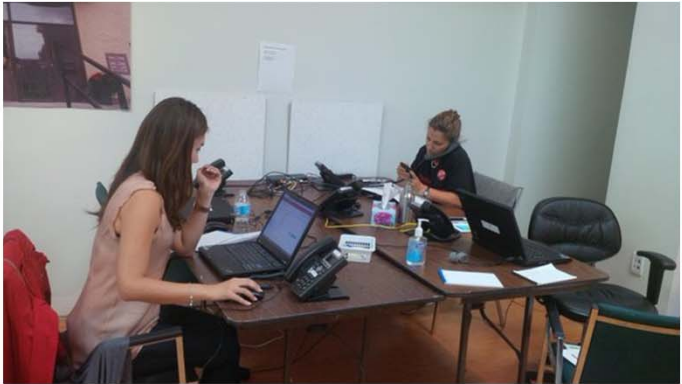
Logistics support with community outreach events.

Other roles in events

Advice on the needs of young people



Ministerial Roles



Who's Involved

The following MPs have agreed to participate in our program!

The Hon. Chrystia Freeland, University - Rosedale,

The Hon. Bill Morneau, MP Toronto Centre,

The Hon. Carolyn Bennett, MP Toronto-St. Paul's

Gary Anandasangaree, Scarborough—Rouge Park

Marco Mendicino, MP Eglinton- Lawrence

Adam Vaughan, MP Spadina- Fort York

Arnold Chan, MP Scarborough—Agincourt

The Hon. John McKay, Scarborough—Guildwood

Yasmin Ratansi, MP Don Valley East

James Maloney, MP Etobicoke—Lakeshore

Salma Zahid, MP Scarborough Centre

Ali Ehsassi, MP Willowdale

Borys Wrzesnewskyj, MP Etobicoke Centre

Bob Saroya, MP Markham-Woodbine



Further Opportunities

Opportunities to excel, to be asked to do more

Transferable skill set

Foothold

Contacts for life

Invaluable network, invaluable experience



Summer Program

Just because Parliament isn't in session, doesn't mean MPs get time off!

Similar program, but all day

Involves more travel

Less tied to the school, more based on student interest

Meeting other politics-focused students

Summer events, summer advocacy eg. Pride



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