

DON'T MESS WITH DRUGS FOUNDATION

# Finance and Accounting Intern

Don't Mess with Drugs Foundation provides education, mentoring and rehabilitation services to improve young people's lives and to save lives. It is a non for profit charity.

### Vision and Mission:

To create a better Australia around us. To have a positive impact on those who misuse and abuse drugs, and help them through education, mentoring and rehabilitation to have healthy and meaningful lives.

## Why we exist?

Young lives are at risk and impact on the whole community. We will not sit on the sidelines and not do anything about it.

# Position: Finance and Accounting Intern

#### **Description:**

DMWD Foundation is a non for profit charity starting from the ground up. It is offering an opportunity to become a part of its growth. We are looking for a Finance /Accounting Intern. By getting hands on experience, by working under a finance director or accountant, he/she is able to understand and follow financial trends. He/she can practically apply his/her theoretical knowledge of financial laws, government policies in his /her day to day work.

The student filling this position will have a wide range of important duties.

#### Responsibilities:

- Assist with month end financial reports
- Post Journal entries
- Help with Accounts receivable, payable and bank statement reconciliation
- Assist with audits
- Balance Sheet reconciliation
- Work with the finance team on yearly forecasting efforts
- Manage the monthly tracking of our physical inventory
- Support the payment processing team
- Data entry
- Credit checks
- Enter information into the financial accounting system of the company.
- Manage specialized information, reports, forms dealing with fees, billing, tracking of projects etc.







## **Qualifications:**

- Applicants should be Business, Finance or Accounting focused
- Proficient in Microsoft applications
- Attention to detail
- The ability to multi task
- Excellent communication skills
- Expertise in numbers and good maths skills are very important
- The intern must have a knowledge of the basic principles and practices of accounting and financial analysis
- Must be able to collect, evaluate and interpret data, in both statistical and narrative form
- Should be capable of preparing files and maintaining records and documentation
- Other skills required are related to problem solving, entering and verifying data, knowledge of computers, various software applications and standard office equipment

Start Date: TBC

Hours: 10 hours per week

**Compensation:** This is an unpaid internship. However, academic credit may be applicable pending the

circumstances.

#### Benefits to Intern:

- All work and participation is supervised
- All work has clear instructions, guidelines and learning outcomes
- There is feedback and communications at regular points during the internship period
- Work is assigned on ability, interest area and relevance to study and course
- Varied levels of work and different types of challenging tasks to suit students
- Hours are flexible and adjusted to individuals and tasks allocated during internship period
- Tea, coffee, lunch provided
- Safe work environment
- Reference will be provided if required, at the end of the internship
- Potential for some paid work after internship period and when study is completed
- Monday to Friday
- If required for field work during the weekend, non-intern terms may/will apply
- DMWD is an Equal Opportunity Employer



