



Case Western Reserve University
University Internship Program (UIP)
January – April 2019

EYEJ empowers and amplifies the voices of teens and pre-teens by bridging them with diverse individuals to engage in *interactive discussions* centered around social justice. Our goal is to encourage critical thinking skills and facilitate an open dialogue with Cleveland's young people, and we're looking for strong candidates to join the conversation!

Role: Discussion Series Speaker

The Discussion Series Speaker will lead open and honest conversations with 6-12th graders in several schools in Cleveland on a monthly basis. Each month follows a different topic that addresses a particular social justice related topic affecting the Cleveland youth population in powerful ways.

Role: Discussion Series Facilitator

The Discussion Series Facilitator will assist the Speaker with discussions. Facilitators must be very familiar with the EYEJ mission and game plan. We prefer volunteers who have already spent time as speakers or coordinators. To be a Facilitator, volunteers are required to attend all sessions (January-April) for the school you select/to which you are assigned.

Requirement: 1 Class / 1 School per semester (4 Sessions with the same class)

Role: Discussion Series Coordinator

The Discussion Series Coordinator will sit in on discussions and handle paperwork including sign-in sheets, any activity handouts, note taking, and closing surveys. Coordinators will stay engaged all month long as a Social Media Ambassador as well! (Facebook, Instagram, Slack, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.)

Don't worry – we'll set you up with a training session first so you know what you're doing! Each topic has a pre-written speaker outline for the Speaker to follow. Some discussions get sidetracked by dialogue with the young people – that's totally fine! The Discussion is meant to empower young people and amplify *their* voices! That means allowing them to speak up on the issues that are important to them. We also encourage Speakers and Facilitators to follow the speaker outline, but put a personal spin – especially if they have their own story to share.

We're looking for Candidates Who Can:

- Attend 1 Training Session (1 hour). Attend 2 Discussion sessions (2 Hours per Discussion) per month. *8 Discussion Series Events Total* – You'll have *several* dates to choose from each month, both morning and afternoon!
- Be a *Social Media Ambassador* throughout your internship to keep the conversation going after each Discussion Series Event is over! (Facebook, Instagram, Slack, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.)
- Write a *Blog Post* for the EYEJ website to tell Cleveland how your internship is going
- Have reliable transportation to and from Discussion Event
- Attend Reflection Event in May (If able! Fixed Dates – To Be Announced)

Case Western Reserve UIP participants may be eligible for a stipend, subject to individual review. Students with a Humanities Major, please contact Brian Clites at bjc101@case.edu of the Baker-Nord Center for Humanities for information on how to apply for this stipend.

We are excited to find student interns who are passionate about social justice and the Cleveland community.

For more information on this internship program or to submit your information for consideration, please contact Abby Jones at abby@eyej.org.