



2018

## SEP Internship Experience

Patrick Capalad

Kaylan Boyd-Harris

Davida Boron

---

### Recommended Citation

Capalad, Patrick; Boyd-Harris, Kaylan; and Boron, Davida, "SEP Internship Experience" (2018). *Summer Enrichment Program*. 15.

[https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/odi\\_sep/15](https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/odi_sep/15)

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by The Ames Library, the Andrew W. Mellon Center for Curricular and Faculty Development, the Office of the Provost and the Office of the President. It has been accepted for inclusion in Digital Commons @ IWU by the faculty at Illinois Wesleyan University. For more information, please contact [digitalcommons@iwu.edu](mailto:digitalcommons@iwu.edu).

©Copyright is owned by the author of this document.

# SEP Internship Experience

**By: Patrick Capalad, Kaylan  
Boyd-Harris & Davida Boron**

# Internships

- What is an internship?
- What does an internship provide?
- What benefits come with an internship to further your career?

# #InternSoWhite



# Internships and Labor Force

- **Labor force: Whites make up majority compared to other races**
  - **Blacks: 12%**
  - **Asians: 22%**
  - **Hispanics: 17%**
  - **American Indians and Alaska: >1%**
- **A study showed that African Americans and Hispanic-American graduates were less likely to have had an internship**
  - **58% African American and 57% Hispanic-American graduates reported having an internship compared to the 65% in other ethnic groups.**
- **The same study showed that in 2014, 52.1% of college student who had an internship received job offers verses 38.6% who did not have an internship.**

# PATH Crisis Center

Homeless Outreach Intern

- Helped Clients obtain a government photo ID
- Helped clients obtain birth certificate
- Helped clients find emergency shelters
- Helped clients find affordable housing



## What I will take back with me?

- The ability to say “No”
- How to communicate in an Organization
- How to communicate with different Organization
- Speaking with clients and finding other alternatives for shelter
- Work in a professional environment
- How nonprofits work



# BCAI - Breaking Chains & Advancing Increase

BCAI is a school of arts where an expression platform and Arts education for everyone regardless of income or background



A grid of staff members categorized into Coaches, Interns, and Admin Professionals. The grid includes photos and names of individuals such as Que Jackson, Darion Woods, Cailce Terven, Shena Palmer, Davide Baron, Robin Williams, Jinyu Peng, Meghna Rao, Angeliqne Racki, Jasmyne Paves, Darrell Richards, and Sara Almaraz.

**Coaches**

**Interns**

**BCAI pulse**

**Admin Professionals**



EVERY AGE  
EVERY RACE  
EVERY SOCIAL STATUS  
EVERY CULTURE  
EVERY PERSON  
EVERY FAMILY  
BCAI.

*Breaking Chains*

*Advancing*



# What I Took Away

I participated in

- Working with kids - dance choreography
- Layout for Reading/Writing Program
- Forming social justice team
- Apart of the parent integrity team
- Helped create student blog/vlog
- Create a community with new people
- Became a mentor
- ....eating vegetables 🍆

# Video

<https://www.facebook.com/BCAISchoolofArts/videos/1488227741287685/>

# YWCA

## Marketing/Public Relations

- Press Releases
- Marketing Meetings
- Interviews
- Story writing

**YWCA**  
**IS ON A**  
**MISSION**

# What I Took Away

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=otSLBIDmETU>
- Marketing experience
- Professional tools and abilities
- Meeting and Interview skills

# Why Does SEP matter to Us?

- Benefits of SEP
- What we learned from SEP
- What we would be doing if we weren't in SEP

# Thank you to all the site supervisors!



for a **better** tomorrow

*accountable philanthropy through  
service and leadership*



Advocate  
BroMenn Medical Center



The  
**Immigration**  
Project



*breaking*



*chains*

eliminating racism  
empowering women

**ywca**

*advancing*



*increase*



MCLEAN COUNTY  
ILLINOIS



PROVIDING ACCESS TO HELP