APPLY TO BE A DREAM SUMMER HOST ORGANIZATION

"Collaborating with Dream Summer has manifested into an array of advantages for our organization. All interns have successfully managed to connect the LBIRC with the community in a very holistic manner. The staff at the LBIRC have been able to provide close mentorship for all Dream Summer interns, which has led to the development of cross generational and intersectional services for the Long Beach immigrant community."

—Dr. Kristine Zentgraf, Long Beach Immigrant Rights Coalition, Executive Director

What is Dream Summer?

The Dream Summer National Internship Program is a project of the UCLA Labor Center’s Dream Resource Center. Moving into its fifth year, the Dream Summer program has provided 418 internship opportunities to immigrant youth and allies throughout the nation. This 10-week internship program’s goals are to:

- empower immigrant youth to be the next generation of social justice leaders through leadership and professional development opportunities;

- create safe and healing spaces for immigrant youth to connect with each other and explore their identities;

- and promote an intersectional, cross-racial, and multi-generational approach to social justice that addresses the needs of immigrant communities.
What organizations can participate in Dream Summer?

Dream partners with organizations addressing issues intersecting with the experiences of immigrant youth including educational access, health, mass incarceration and deportation, and issues affecting Asian Pacific Islander, Afro, and LGBTQ undocumented communities. In the following cities**:

**CALIFORNIA**
- San Francisco
- Oakland
- Los Angeles
- Santa Ana
- Long Beach
- San Bernardino
- Pomona
- San Diego
- Bakersfield
- Fresno
- Arvin

**NEW YORK**
- Manhattan
- Brooklyn
- Queens
- The Bronx

**WASHINGTON D.C.**

*We will consider host organizations from other cities/states with priority to organizations that match our goals and located in areas where we feel confident we can recruit strong intern candidates.*

HEALTHY CALIFORNIA PROJECT

The Dream Resource Center also partners with an array of organizations across California to provide Dream Summer participants with an internship that entail work on projects that address the connections between health and immigrant rights. Selected interns lead projects on immigrant wellness and health care access for undocumented and uninsured Californians. If you are an organization interested in participating in Healthy CA, you can indicate that in your interest form. For more information visit: [undocumentedanduninsured.org](http://undocumentedanduninsured.org)
What are the general responsibilities of a host organization?

- Provide a meaningful 10-week internship in which:
  - An adequate orientation is provided to interns
  - A work plan with clear roles and responsibilities is developed
  - Feedback is provided to intern on a timeline manner
- Provide mentorship and/or professional development opportunities as appropriate.
- Communicate with Dream Summer coordinator as appropriate and on a timely manner.
- Submit Dream Summer program evaluations.
- Commitment of $7,000 per intern ($5,000 award to intern and $2,000 toward training/program) or secure sponsorship from a foundation or the Dream Resource Center.

Dream Summer Key Dates

- **February 15th, 2015** Deadline to submit Interest form at [http://bit.ly/1vRVch0](http://bit.ly/1vRVch0)
- **April 17th, 2015** Selection process for interns and host organizations concludes.
- **June 15th-17th, 2015** Intern Orientation Retreat: (with a possibility for additional day.)
- **June 22nd, 2015** Interns first day at organization
- **August 20th, 2015** Interns last day at organization
- **August 20th-22nd, 2015** Intern Closing Retreat

What is the process of becoming a host organization?

2. Dream Summer staff will contact you to follow up with next steps on the selection process.
3. If you are selected as a host organization, you will have the option of selecting your intern from a pre-selected pool of candidates.
4. Selected organizations will be expected to sign a Memorandum of Understanding outlining the responsibilities of the host organization and Dream Summer.

Contact Information: For more information contact Laura Flores at or 213-480-4155 Ext 221. Organizations interested in participating in the Healthy CA project of Dream Summer contact Alma Leyva at 213-480-4155 x207 or contact either coordinator at dreamsummer2015@gmail.com.