Close the Circle Partnerships

Local partner organizations that allow you to take what you learned in the classroom and use it in building a better community.

**Hilltop Garden and Nature Center at Indiana University** seeks interns from the IUB International Studies program to plan, implement and maintain gardens within the Hilltop grounds. Interns will research different gardening techniques and based on those techniques, develop, implement and maintain their garden. Interns will be responsible for the successful implementation of their garden with attention to soil amendments, composting, pest and weed control, irrigation and sustainability. Interns will incorporate various educational components into their garden and lead volunteer groups to help implement and maintain the gardens. Garden techniques and associated materials will focus on food security. Although not required, special interest lies with interns who speak Korean, Chinese or Japanese. For additional information or to set up an interview, please contact:

Lea Woodard, Coordinator  
Hilltop Garden & Nature Center  
812-855-8808  
hilltop@indiana.edu

Should you be accepted by Hilltop, internship credit is available through International Studies. Students seeking internship credit should make an appointment with Emily Williams, International Studies advisor, only after meeting with Ms. Woodard and getting Hilltop’s approval to intern there.

**Volunteers in Medicine** (VIM) seeks bilingual and multilingual interns for the spring semester that are deeply committed to their efforts to provide medical care to disadvantaged populations in south central Indiana. Particular interest lies in, but is not limited to, interns that speak Spanish, Mandarin, Italian, Russian or Albanian. To arrange an interview, interested students should contact:

Shelly Sallee  
Volunteer Coordinator  
812-333-4033  
ssallee@vimmonroecounty.org

Should you be accepted by VIM, internship credit is available through International Studies. Students seeking internship credit should make an appointment with Emily Williams, International Studies advisor, only after meeting with Ms. Sallee and getting VIM's approval to intern there.

**Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County** is settling into the 2012 build schedule and is in need of committed individuals to aid in its mission to provide simple decent housing for families living in substandard conditions. We are in the process of starting up a new leadership program
to provide training opportunities on the various phases of building a Habitat home. Crew leading is one of our biggest needs right now and we are always looking to recruit new trainees who want to learn construction skills and work with volunteers on the job site. Our goal is to provide adequate training and make crew leaders comfortable leading others on certain tasks during a build. We try to personalize the training based on the crew leader's availability and construction interests. We especially seek crew leaders that speak Spanish, but all are encouraged to apply. To arrange an interview, interested students should contact:

Sarah Rosenbaum,  
Crew Leader Coordinator  
mrosenbaum@monroecountyhabitat.org

Should you be accepted by Habitat, internship credit is available through International Studies. Students seeking internship credit should make an appointment with Emily Williams, International Studies advisor, only after meeting with Mr. Starnes and getting Habitat's approval to intern there.