



# LEAD 4 LIFE: A High School Philanthropic Internship Program

## REQUIREMENTS

- ✔ High School active students
- ✔ Desire to be a Global Citizen
- ✔ Recommendation from a Mentor/Teacher
- ✔ Video of why you want to join MBM
- ✔ Growth-minded
- ✔ Passionate about philanthropy and social causes





## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

MBM's Philanthropic Internship Program enables students to take a deep dive into the world of philanthropy and work and learn the importance of work ethic, team building, communication, and accountability. The program focuses on instilling philanthropic citizenship behavior while equipping youth with the skills that encourage them to explore and research to embraces

Philanthropic citizenship education encourages students to move beyond ideas of 'charity', instead embracing a 'social justice mentality', while focusing on building philanthropic behavior: helping others, local community building, volunteering, social action, charitable giving, advocacy.

The internship is designed to ensure that all youth can contribute regardless of their social, geographic or economic circumstances.

Student-led and adult-facilitated activities ensure that students are challenged to think critically and explore, engage and grow in areas that interest them, all while being inspired and empowered to create lasting impact on children and youth in underserved communities across New York City and the Philippines.

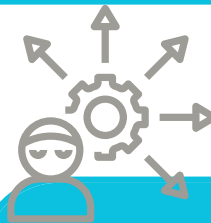




# PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Over a semester long internship, students will develop and strengthen the following skills:

1. Philanthropic citizenship
2. Communication
3. Leadership
4. Team building
5. Time Management
6. Accountability and initiative
7. Career and essential workplace readiness
8. Business etiquette
9. Research and creativity
10. Critical thinking & higher-order thinking
11. Self-efficacy



# PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- Semester-long program
- Orientation and continuous training
- Strength-based assessment
- Time-sheet and task completion
- In-person or virtual meetings once a week
- Daily/weekly communication with Internship Coordinator
- Weekly goal setting
- Self-reflection and assessment
- Certificate of Participation & Recognition

# IMPACT OPPORTUNITIES

## Grant Writing

The role involves researching and identifying potential government and private foundation grant makers, preparing proposals, and managing grant cycle reporting.

## Social Media

The role involves developing and implementing effective social media strategies, creating communication calendars, and designing engaging content to promote youth development programs and educator professional development.

## Video Production

This role includes planning and implementing all aspects of video projects, creating various types of short videos, and proficiency in video production platforms like Camtasia.

## Research

This role involves in-depth knowledge on gathering resources for research, strong organization, interpersonal, time management and written communication skills, strong execution of Google Suite as well as ability to create and manage multiple databases and documents.

## Partnerships and Outreach

This role requires someone adept at forming business partnerships, with excellent communication skills, and the ability to create an effective outreach strategy.

## Operations

The role involves collaborating with senior leadership to prioritize daily tasks, efficiently managing day-to-day operations, and organizing events to enhance efficiency in achieving the organization's vision of inspiring and empowering children, youth, and teachers in underserved communities.

## Web Development

The developer will play a crucial role in enhancing website navigation, maintaining secure web pages, and collaborating with the team to meet web development goals, contributing to the organization's vision of inspiring and empowering students and teachers.

## Fundraising

The position entails four main tasks: Research and identify fundraising opportunities and establish relationships with donors; Organize activities to raise funds or otherwise gather monetary donations or other gifts to support MBM's mission; Design and produce promotional materials and raise awareness of the organization's work, goals, and financial needs.

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# VOLUNTEER & INTERN TESTIMONIALS

Explore what some of our high school and college interns and volunteers have to say about their philanthropic experience at MBM and how it has positively impacted their lives both professionally and personally!



# CURRENT PARTNERSHIPS



Ladders for Leaders is a pre-professional program through the NYC Department of Youth & Community Development aimed to match New York City students ages 16-21 with paid internship opportunities to close the gap in the workforce. The program fosters a mutually beneficial relationship between eager, passionate interns from diverse backgrounds with employers across all industries providing life-changing opportunities and mentorship. Thank you for participating in our program during our biggest and most impactful year yet.



HANAC Inc. is a forward-thinking company dedicated to community development and innovation. Their Youth Employment Program, including the Work, Learn & Grow and Summer Youth Employment initiatives, offers diverse opportunities for aspiring professionals. With a focus on technology, community development, and healthcare, the program provides a comprehensive learning experience, incorporating mentorship, on-the-job training, and real project work. HANAC Inc. emphasizes diversity and inclusion, ensuring the program is accessible to individuals from various backgrounds. In summary, the Youth Employment Program serves as a crucial stepping stone for emerging professionals, fostering hands-on learning, mentorship, and inclusivity for a successful career journey.



# TO APPLY AT MINDS BEYOND MEASURE

If you'd like to get involved in our High School Volunteer Program and begin to create lasting impact in Education, please email a resume and a cover letter of why you'd like to join MBM and hope to gain to [info@mindsbeyondmeasure.org](mailto:info@mindsbeyondmeasure.org).

Please include the volunteer role that you're interested in, alongside your name in the subject line. To learn more about MBM, please visit [www.mindsbeyondmeasure.org](http://www.mindsbeyondmeasure.org)

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