WHAT IS EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY?

United Way’s Every Student, Every Day (ESED) initiative works closely with chronically absent students to identify and eliminate the barriers that prevent them being at school, every day, ready to learn.

When students aren’t in school, they can’t learn. In fact, for every one day of school missed, it takes at least one-and-a-half days to catch up. Students in the early grades who are chronically absent (missing 18 school days) are four times less likely to read at grade level. This is why focusing on attendance is key to closing the achievement gap.

Students miss school for a variety of reasons and as an Every Student, Every Day intern, you will work at one of our partner schools in City Heights or Lemon Grove to implement a variety of interventions, ranging from launching school-wide attendance messaging and prevention activities, to hosting groups with students, to case management with students and families in order to identify needs and get these families connected to resources.

Supported by your United Way team and the school staff at your site, you will make a measurable difference in the lives of students who otherwise might slip through the cracks. For four years running, ESED has consistently produced positive outcomes for students and families, resulting in students attending many more days of school!

WHY INTERN WITH ESED?

Benefits:

• Build relationships and provide individual support for students and families.
• Receive training in case management, family engagement, and more.
• Receive support and regular coaching from school staff and Every Student, Every Day Program Managers.
• Build your resume with invaluable career-building experience.
• Benefit from a flexible schedule.
• Enjoy autonomy and creativity as well as structure and guidance.
• Earn college credit through your degree program, if applicable.

Qualifications:

• Be enrolled in an accredited college or university.
• Commit to 12+ hours each week
• Commit to one school year (August–May/June).
• Maintain reliable transportation to and from City Heights or Lemon Grove
• Have a passion for working with students and families!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please email: ESEDInternship@uwsd.org
Visit uwsd.org/Early-Grade-Literacy

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Help get students back on track!

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YOUR ROLE AS AN INTERN

Create attendance messaging for students and families.

Build relationships with students.

Provide individualized support for families.

Connect families to resources they need.

Raise awareness about attendance.

Celebrate improvement and successes.