Skokie Public Library and Dominican University Internship Program | 2019-2020

Come join our award-winning library to participate in a designed learning experience that will give your library career a jump-start. Three interns will be selected for the Program, which will last between September 2019 and May 2020 (10-15 hours per week). Tuition waivers are offered for this full-year appointment, which includes a practicum (LIS 799) in the fall and an independent study (LIS 801) in the spring. **Earn 6 hours of course credit at no tuition cost.**

Requirement:

Applicants must be enrolled in the Dominican School of Information Studies graduate program for the 2019-2020 calendar year to qualify.

Each intern will have the opportunity to focus on one or more of the following areas. Please specify which area(s) of interest you prefer in your cover letter.

- Advisory Services
- Business Services
- Collection Development
- Communications and Multimedia Engagement
- Community Engagement
- Digital Literacy/Technology Instruction
- Digitization Projects
- Information Services/Reference/Research
- Learning Experiences (Experiential Learning and Programming)
- Senior Services
- Services to Immigrants and Refugees
- Services to People with Disabilities
- Teen/Young Adult Services
- Youth Services

More about the Program:

- Each intern will work with an assigned mentor depending on career goals and interests
- Interns will participate in regular cohort meetings with Dominican University academic advisors and Skokie Public Library mentors and administrators
- Interns will learn about the operational side of public libraries
- Interns will have opportunities to attend local and online workshops and conferences

If you are interested in applying, please be sure to read our <u>strategic plan</u> for 2016-2019 and our organizational <u>culture statement</u> to make sure both resonate with you. We seek those who share our passion for serving the people of Skokie. We strive to reflect our community through our commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion. We strongly encourage people of color, people who identify as LGBTQ+, and people with disabilities to apply. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Skokie is known for its diversity and is conveniently accessible from Chicago and surrounding neighborhoods. The Edens Expressway (I-94) spans Skokie's western edge, while Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) and PACE suburban bus lines and the CTA's Skokie Swift Yellow rail line offer numerous options for public transportation.

Apply by May 1, 2019 by sending a resume and cover letter to Kate Marek, SOIS Director, at kmarek@dom.edu.