

Opportunity to intern with a top team in summer or fall 2022!

The Dibble Institute empowers teens and young adults with the skills and knowledge they need to successfully navigate their intimate relationships. We are a national, non-profit, social enterprise organization that develops youth relationship curricula based on solid research, which are used across the country. Many of our programs have been professionally researched and evaluated.

From these studies, we now know that teaching teens how to navigate their romantic lives helps them in numerous ways. They reduce risky behaviors (aggression, verbal abuse, sexual activity) and increase protective behaviors (connections with parents, awareness of healthy behaviors) right away. Additionally, youth relationship education programs effectively address some of the most pressing social problems, including adolescent pregnancy, violence, mental health, and poor parent-child relationships in our country today.

The Dibble Institute also promotes youth relationship education through webinars, informs community and educational leaders, trains teachers in using the Dibble programs, and advocates for the inclusion of relationship education in school curricula.

An Internship at The Dibble Institute

A Dibble intern can expect national, macro work as well as the micro work of running a small, dynamic enterprise. This might involve research, analysis, strategy development, program implementation, outreach, as well as planning, implementation and administrative work. Projects will be assigned based on furthering the mission and goals of The Dibble Institute and also in conjunction with the intern's interest and strengths.

Examples of possible projects include but are not limited to:

- Develop, coordinate, and oversee online outreach campaigns to increase use of relationship skills programs.
- Research and analyze opportunities for implementing relationship education in new delivery venues.
- Working closely with the Executive Director, takes on projects that may include editing the Institute's website, updating the CRM database, engineering online trainings, and other administrative jobs.

Expectations

The intern needs to be highly motivated, able to work on a team with a minimum supervision, have excellent written and communication skills, and be interested in relationship education (experience in this area is a plus). An entrepreneurial approach and / or experience in social psychology, education, communications, business, or marketing are pluses. Hours are very flexible within the business day. The student needs a location for work that includes reliable Internet access. (This could be the student's home.)

If you are interested in learning more about us and an internship, please start by sending your resume to our intern coordinator, Esther Barton (Esther@DibbleInstitute.org).

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