

**Summer and Fall 2019 Internships****Street Outreach Intern with  
Community Action House**

**Position:** Street Outreach Intern

**Compensation:** Unpaid Internship

Do you have an interest non-profit organizations? Housing insecurity and homelessness? Social justice? Community Action House is partnering with GVSU Anthropology to offer an ethnographic internship opportunity focused on street outreach to homeless populations in Holland, Michigan.

**What will this internship entail?**

Community Action House (CAH) <https://www.communityactionhouse.org> is a non-profit organization that provides individuals and families in the Holland area with food, clothing, shelter, and support to achieve a stable, prosperous life. CAH has a number of established programs, including a community kitchen, education classes, a community garden, and a resale store, among others. While an intern might work in any of these areas, the primary focus of the internship will be CAH's Street Outreach. This will entail directly working with homeless populations in a number of possible ways, including needs assessment, program evaluation, and resources guidance. This internship requires the ability to think strategically, problem-solve proactively, and be flexible, as one's day to day duties might vary widely. Because of the times of street outreach programming, an intern MUST be available midday (10:30-2:00) at least two days a week.

**What are the requirements to apply?**

Applicants must be majors or minors in Anthropology.

**How does one apply for this position?**

Candidates must be hard-working, well organized, and able to work both independently and as a member of a team. To be considered, please submit (1) a cover letter detailing your interest in the internship and why you would be a good candidate, (2) the name of a faculty member who can serve as a reference, (3) an unofficial copy of your transcript, and (4) a copy of your best written work (e.g., a research paper written for an anthropology class) to the Anthropology Department, 231 Lake Michigan Hall or by email to Tara Hefferan, [hefferta@gvsu.edu](mailto:hefferta@gvsu.edu).

**What is the deadline to apply?**

The deadline to apply for the Summer 2019 internship is 5:00 PM on Friday, April 5, 2019. The deadline to apply for the Fall 2019 internship is 5:00 PM on Friday, May 24, 2019.

**Questions:** Please contact Internship Coordinator Tara Hefferan ([hefferta@gvsu.edu](mailto:hefferta@gvsu.edu)) in the GVSU Anthropology Department.