

Position	Organization	Description	Anthropological concepts and skills	When	Contact Info	Additional info
Cultural Education, Curriculum-Focused	Bethany Christian Services	Bethany Christian Services, Refugee Adult and Family Programs provide a variety of services designed to help incoming refugee families better acclimate to their new life in the United States. Amongst these services, Bethany Christian Services delivers cultural orientation to incoming refugees. One means of cultural orientation is through Joint Cultural Orientation (JCO) which is a lecture-style group education class. The presenters address a variety of topics, including Financial Literacy, Western Medical, U.S. Laws, Parenting, Housing/Cleaning, and Safety, all through PowerPoint presentations. Your focus would be to evaluate the curriculum, alongside Bethany's Cultural Education Coordinator, and make much-needed improvements toward updated material, more interaction, better engagement, effective delivery, and visual appeal. This position would entail the majority of time spent in the office at Bethany, although shadowing a few JCO sessions initially would be helpful.	cultural diversity, refugee issues, intercultural encounters, migration and globalization, gender	2017 Sp	Tara Hefferan (on behalf of Bethany Christian Services): hefferta@gvsu.edu; 224 LMH; 616/331-8924	Application is made through Tara Hefferan, GVSU Anthropology. Email for application form.
Refugee Employment Services Intern	Bethany Christian Services	Work alongside the Refugee Employment Team to provide culturally and linguistically sensitive services to refugee clients to prepare them for acquiring the skills they need for seeking, obtaining, and sustaining gainful employment. Seek out employment opportunities for refugee clients through a process of filling out applications, attending interviews with clients, and resolving the logistics that will allow the refugee to start and complete employment opportunities. Work with Employment Specialists to ensure accurate reporting, data collection, and problem solving.	linguistics, intercultural communication, refugee issues, migration, economy, cultural diversity	2017 Sp	Tara Hefferan (on behalf of Bethany Christian Services): hefferta@gvsu.edu; 224 LMH; 616/331-8924	Application is made through Tara Hefferan, GVSU Anthropology. Email for application form.
Development and Engagement	West Michigan Environmental Action Council	The WMEAC Development and Engagement Intern will help organize events and development projects, assist with volunteer coordination, and administer support for our intern program. Working closely with the Director of Development and the Community Activism Manager, this intern will participate in the development of program events and coordination of volunteers and interns. Tasks include committee support, administrative support, event management, and volunteer coordinating.	Environmental justice, social justice, organizational culture, applied anthro	2017 Sp	Community Outreach 1007 Lake Dr. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 616-451-3051 volunteer@wmeac.org	A flexible schedule of 8-20 hours per week, to be arranged by intern and staff. Some of the work can be done independently if intern has access to necessary tools outside of the office. Intern will receive a \$500 stipend at the completion of the internship.
Eco-Journalism and Blogging	West Michigan Environmental Action Council	This intern will research, write, and/or produce content on identified West Michigan environmental issues for print and online publication, as well as for radio and cable TV broadcast. Intern will support WMEAC's various water quality and clean energy programs and projects. Projects include: WMEAC staff participation in Grand Rapids' Stormwater Oversight and Vital Streets Oversight Commissions and , the Grand River Rapids Restoration and Activation process; Regional Rainscaping, Water Trails, and Stormwater Green Infrastructure Ecosystem Services Calculator Projects; and other issue-areas as assigned. Attendance of WMEAC events is also expected, when the intern's schedule permits.	Environmental justice, social justice, organizational culture, applied anthro, presentation	2017 Sp	Community Outreach 1007 Lake Dr. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 616-451-3051 volunteer@wmeac.org	Intern will work out of the WMEAC office, but a flexible schedule of 15-20 hours per week will be arranged by intern and staff as much of the work can be done independently. Intern will receive a \$500 stipend at the conclusion of the internship.
Environmental Education (3 positions available)	West Michigan Environmental Action Council	Zero Waste in Landfill Education Program Teach for the Watershed Program Teach for our Energy Future Education Program Development Education Program. ** Responsibilities will be supporting WMEAC's educational programs by research and development, delivering lessons and educational events to local schools and organizations, planning professional development opportunities for area teachers, developing lessons, and collaborating with community partners.	Environmental justice, social justice, organizational culture, applied anthro	2017 Sp	Community Outreach 1007 Lake Dr. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 616-451-3051 volunteer@wmeac.org	Intern will have opportunities work within all of the Environmental Education and Outreach programs. Intern will work out of the WMEAC office, but several off-site hours and travel should be expected (mileage reimbursement is available). A flexible schedule of 15-20 hours per week is required with occasional night and weekends for WMEAC event support. Intern will receive a \$500 stipend at the conclusion of the internship.
Inclusion and Diversity (IDEAL) Scholar	West Michigan Environmental Action Council	This Scholar position is intended for a student or recent graduate interested in analyzing and researching findings based a three-month community engagement project around various environmental issues facing our region. The Inclusion Scholar is intended for a traditionally underrepresented student with a passion for social change and/or environmental leadership.	data analysis and interpretation, presentation, environmental issues	2017 Sp	Community Outreach 1007 Lake Dr. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506 616-451-3051 volunteer@wmeac.org	

Researcher	Latin Americans United for Progress	Intern will look into the history of LAUP in the archives and do comparative studies on past/current population.	records searching, data analysis and interpretation, report writing, presentation, migration, globalization	2017 Sp	Lena R. Del Real Executive Director 616-392-5058 96 W. 15th Street, Suite 103 Holland, MI 49423	
Activity Assistant	Senior Neighbors--Heartside		gerontology, social inequality, health, cultural diversity	2017 Sp	Zach Harris ZHarris@seniorneighbors.org 333 Division Avenue S, Suite 100 Grand Rapids, MI 49503	
Education intern	Grand Rapids Public Museum	<p>EDUCATION: The Education interns will gain experience working in an informal education atmosphere. There are multiple opportunities within the education department that will assist with Museum Initiatives including:</p> <p>Science Education: Deliver science programming to visitors, develop new science-based programming and assist in community-wide events hosted at the Museum by providing science content to visitors.</p> <p>K-12 Education Program: Work with visiting schools and groups to improve the GRPM field trip experience, work with Education Director to refine and develop new educational programs and assist in community-wide events hosted at the Museum by providing educational programming to the public.</p> <p>Education Resource: Develop resource materials to improve education opportunities offered by the GRPM for visiting groups and demonstrate the use of educational resources, including artifacts from the GRPM Collections, to educators and Museum staff.</p> <p>Sustainability: Assist GRPM staff in creating and implementing sustainable practices within the GRPM organization including, improved recycling practices, increased energy efficiency and composting. <i>Help provide training to staff on best practices.</i></p>	museum studies, material cultural, presentation, public anthropology	2017 Sp Su	Andrea Melvin Collections Curator amelvin@grpm.org; office616.929.1808	
Resource Specialist	Degage Ministries	Working one on one, the intern will connect Degage clients (most of whom are homeless) with Grand Rapids resources	social inequality, cultural diversity, inter-cultural communication, applied anthropology, economy	2017 Su	Holly Kammel 454-1661 ext 212 holly@degageministries.org	
Open Door Intern	Degage Ministries	Working with women in homeless shelter. Intake and administrative tasks	gender, social inequality, organizational culture, health.	2017 Su	Holly Kammel 454-1661 ext 212 holly@degageministries.org	Women only; evening shifts (7PM - 10PM)
Action researcher	Degage Ministries	Designing action research with Degage staff to engage in program evaluation, needs assessment, etc.	applied anthro, data collection and analysis, presentation	2017 Su	Tara Hefferan (on behalf of Holly Kammel): hefferta@gvsu.edu; 224 LMH; 616/331-8924	
Action researcher	Exodus Place	Designing action research with Exodus Place to engage in program evaluation, needs assessment, etc.	Deviance and incarceration; criminal justice system; organizational culture	2017 Su	Tara Hefferan (on behalf of Lynn Tuck): hefferta@gvsu.edu; 224 LMH; 616/331-8924	