

SUMMER INTERNSHIP FOR DESI YOUTH



- ★ *Organize for a Better School*
- ★ *Organize for Immigrant Rights in your community*
- ★ *Build your Leadership*
- ★ *Get Paid!*

DRUM (South Asian Organizing Center) Youth Power! is looking for Desi Youth ages 14–17 (9th & 10th graders will be prioritized) for a leadership development program this summer.

Applicants must be of South Asian origin: Afghanistani, Bangladeshi, Bhutanese, Guyanese, Indian, Nepali, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Tibetan, Trinidadian, or from the South Asian diaspora.

- ⊕ 6 week Internship: July 9th to August 22nd, 2014 (2–3 days a week)
- ⊕ Learn how to organize and fight for STUDENT, IMMIGRANT and WORKER RIGHTS
- ⊕ Work on a campaign with other high school students to decrease the number of Suspensions and Arrests in high schools
- ⊕ Stipend for completion of program

DEADLINE For Applications: Monday June 23rd, 2014

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If you want to apply to be a YouthPower! Intern this summer, please answer the following questions & email to the following email: rishi@drumnyc.org

Please keep your answers to 4-5 sentences each.

Type/write your answers on a separate piece of paper:

Name:

School and Grade (If you are now in school):

Full Home Address:

Telephone Number:

Email address:

1. What are your parents' occupations? What is your family's annual income? How many people live in your household?
2. What are some issues/ problems faced by people in your community that you would like to change? How would you try to make these changes?
3. Briefly describe a personal experience you have had where you were faced with racism, sexism, poverty, state violence, or homophobia? How did you try to change the situation?
4. How do you see police impacting your school and community?
5. Does your immigration status make it hard for you to get an education, or do you fear the reporting of your immigration status by school officials? Please explain.
6. What does justice mean to you?
7. Many students are involved in fundraising or recruiting in their school clubs or in other organizations that they are members of.
 - a. Imagine you had to raise \$500 in one month. How would you do this? Give any examples of when you have raised money in your school or community.
 - b. Imagine you had to bring in 2 new members to your school club or organization for an event next week. What would you do? Give any examples/experience you have.

Please email your application to rishi@drumnyc.org

Or mail your completed application to: **DRUM Youth Power!**

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Call Rishi with any questions at (718) 205-3036