



## REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD VOLUNTEER OR INTERN

- V**olunteer to make a difference
- O**thers need your help
- L**earn new skills for the future
- U**se your skills in a productive way
- N**eed to serve the community
- T**o continue a family tradition
- E**njoy a meaningful conversation
- E**xplore new areas of interest
- R**each out and meet new people
- I**nvolvement in innovative projects
- N**eed to serve the community
- T**o learn new skills
- E**arn credit in completion of a class requirement
- R**each out and meet many different people
- N**ew experiences

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*Imagine being a Volunteer or  
Intern that made a positive  
impact on the community.*

### PREVENTION PROGRAMS

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan offers an array of prevention programs which cover all ages from school age to senior citizen. Our prevention programs are designed to address community challenges that lead to chronic illness by providing educational services and resources. Supporting our program initiatives range from program development/support to fitness instruction.

### ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Throughout the year we are in need of volunteers to help with some of our daily business efforts such as: answer the phones, stuff envelopes, organize office literature, perform data entry.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Assisting the development department in fundraising and supporting various events such as the Kidney Ball, Kidney Walks, golf outings, wine tasting and more. This is a great way to interact with donors, businesses and community leaders all while having fun.

### PEER MENTORING

Peer Mentors are Chronic Kidney Disease patients or have a lot of knowledge and/or experience with CKD. The Peer Mentor program is designed to support fellow patients by listening, problem solving, empowering and being a source of information about CKD.

### ADVOCACY

Communicating with the State of Michigan's leaders by advocating for their support of the Foundation's efforts in maintaining state funded programs to prevent and manage diabetes and kidney disease.

### COALITION BUILDING

Assist NKFM in it's efforts to connect with other coalitions, communities, block clubs, neighborhood and faith based groups that could become a future potential partner.

## VOLUNTEER OR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



National Kidney Foundation™  
of Michigan



*The mission of the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan is to prevent kidney disease and improve the quality of life for those living with it.*

### GUIDING PRINCIPLES

We strive to prevent chronic kidney disease (CKD) and its leading causes; diabetes and hypertension.

Advocating for people living with and at risk of CKD.

Educating the public about CKD, diabetes and hypertension.

Promoting organ and tissue donation.

Supporting CKD research.

“Making Lives Better”