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## 2012 DC Central Kitchen Summer Internship Program

Position Title: Intern with First Helping Street Outreach Program

Department: First Helping Street Outreach

Supervisor: Vincent Jackson

Stipend/Credit: \$1,200.00

### **General Description:**

First Helping is a street-level outreach program sponsored by DC Central Kitchen. The program provides homeless service to hundreds of clients throughout the downtown area as well as Wards 7 and 8 that are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. By using food as a tool staff empower those in need to access services that address the core reasons for their homelessness.

### **Specific Responsibilities:**

#### **A. Daily breakfast service**

Getting bins ready for breakfast service

Running the breakfast table at each site

Cleaning table

Making sure vans are neat and tidy

**B. Compare/Contrast:** Interns will conduct cross-comparisons of various cities and their outreach services. The goal is to incorporate new methods and strategies for engaging clients. Interns will present findings to outreach staff in hopes of developing new policies and procedures.

**C.** Interns will be able to get direct service experience working in the mornings with outreach workers serving breakfast and providing support with clients. The object is to get a full understanding of clients' personal reflection on First Helping, homelessness, poverty and their community for funding and education surrounding community needs.

### **Qualifications Needed:**

- Experience with homelessness and experience working in low-income neighborhoods
- Possess excellent organizational and time-management skills; detail oriented.
- Possess basic computer literacy and writing skills.
- Ability to work independently.
- Ability to work with clients of diverse economic, ethnic, racial, sexual, and social backgrounds.

**To Apply:** Send cover letter, resume and writing sample to: **Marianne Ali,**  
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