

OUTREACH SUMMER INTERN 2024

Are you passionate about promoting mental health and well-being? Do you thrive in engaging with diverse communities and creating connections? The Women's Initiative is seeking an enthusiastic individual to join our team as an unpaid Outreach Intern this summer (May-August) for 5-8 hours per week.

As an Outreach Intern, you will have the opportunity to promote mental health awareness, advance the well-being of women and members of the gender expansive community, and support the efforts of our Sister Circle and Bienestar programs. (links to those pages)

You will work closely with our Programs and Design Coordinator to prepare for and table at in-person community events with the aim of increasing awareness about our programs and services. Events are held in Charlottesville and in nearby Albemarle County. As you gain experience, you will help support and onboard new outreach volunteers.

Qualifications and Skills:

- 1. Strong communication skills: Ability to engage with diverse audiences and effectively convey our organization's mission with a friendly disposition.
- 2. Interpersonal skills: Comfortable interacting with the public and fostering positive interactions with community members and new outreach volunteers.
- 3. Reliability: Ability to make a commitment to preparing for and attending weekly community outreach events, typically scheduled on Saturdays. Events are scheduled with 2+ weeks advance notice.
- 4. Mobility and transportation: Ability to lift and carry outreach materials and supplies (15 lbs), set up and take down the outreach table. Access to reliable personal transportation to travel to events and transport materials is also required.

This is an unpaid internship opportunity ideal for individuals passionate about community engagement and mental health. Bilingual language ability (English-Spanish) is a plus.

Interns will have the opportunity to participate in TWI staff meetings and spend time with our team in informal gatherings. To apply, please complete our <u>Volunteer Application</u>; applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.