

THE CENTER FOR COLLABORATIVE CHANGE

Spring & Summer Internships

- Seeking applicants for spring and summer internships in Newark, NJ.
- Graduate students in law, public policy, public health, social work, and related disciplines are all welcome to apply.
- Please provide a résumé, 2 references, and a cover letter detailing interest in the organization and relevant work experience.

The Center for Collaborative Change is a nonprofit, community-based consulting firm developed to Find, Import, Tailor & Support proven and promising practices of urban revitalization in Newark, New Jersey. By engaging community and civic leadership in policy and program development, the Center will accelerate Newark's revitalization while ensuring that the process includes and responds to the priorities of its community members.

The Center is committed to restoring trust between Newark's decision-makers and residents, realigning them to be on the same team, and using the knowledge and resources of that alliance to establish a critical mass of reforms that will bring Newark to a tipping point where a positive cycle of health, abundance and opportunity can achieve momentum.

The Center is conducting a citywide community needs assessment which began in June 2009. Throughout the course of the academic year and over the summer, the Center will continue and deepen this needs assessment employing a variety of tools and techniques including community forums, focus groups, interviews with City officials, surveys, and community mapping. On the basis of our preliminary results, will also assume a slate of projects to develop policy and program solutions to pressing problems through our research, implementation, and evaluation processes.

Interns will have the opportunity to work in one or more of the following areas:

- Employment and Workforce Development
- Environment and Sustainability
- Housing and Economic Development
- Community-Police Relations
- Municipal Government Functioning
- Child and Family Well-Being

Interns are expected to work at least 10 hours per week at the Center's office in downtown Newark, NJ. Internships are unpaid, but the Center is willing to work with students to develop internship/externship projects for course credit.