

Organizing *Beyond* Barriers

Internships at UNITE HERE

2012 Organizing Internships

UNITE HERE announces its 2012 summer internship program, *Organizing Beyond Barriers*.

In 2011, the Organizing Beyond Barriers Summer Program trained 112 “Summer Organizers” on campaigns in our hotel, gaming, and food service union organizing campaigns. The program emphasized movement building, one-on-one organizing skills, and “Always Be Recruiting,”—developing hundreds of volunteers who participated in rallies, picket lines, delegations, and door-to-door community outreach. Organizing Beyond Barriers combined field work, classroom training, and mentorship from UNITE HERE lead organizers and rank-and-file leaders.

Trainings included house visits skills, immigrant rights, LGBTQ rights, labor history, the economic crisis, and comprehensive campaign strategy and planning. Summer organizers were trained in 24 UNITE HERE locals, including but not limited to: **Chicago, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Boston, New York, San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Phoenix, and Hawaii.**



Los Angeles



Boston

In 2012, Organizing Beyond Barriers will include both an Alternative Spring Break Program in Ohio and Summer Organizer placements lasting for eight weeks. Summer internships will include a weekly stipend of \$450 per week. Dates and summer city placements will be announced in Feb. 2012. UNITE HERE does not pay for housing, so every effort will be made to match up summer organizers with union campaigns and cities where applicants can line up their own housing.

APPLICATION DEADLINES: FOR EARLY ACCEPTANCE : MAR 1, 2012

FINAL DEALINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS: APRIL 30, 2012

Application at : <http://jobs.unitehere.org/internapp.php>

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