

Call for Intern - Geriatric Arts & Wellness Research Program

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Who We Are

Viva La Voice is developing an integrated wellness program utilizing voice work coupled with aerobic activity as a vehicle for health. We are working on a revolutionary new concept incorporating voice, singing, and movement for the benefit of mid and severe level Parkinson's and Alzheimer's disease patients. This program approaches geriatric health from a holistic viewpoint, incorporating elements on the physical, emotional, and mental levels. Preliminary testing has taken place, the results of which are encouraging. At Viva La Voice we believe in the transformative power of music, and seek to promote the many benefits of voice work through our wellness programs.

Research and Marketing Intern - *who are you?*

You are currently a junior, graduating senior, or first level graduate student looking to further develop your research skills. You may be looking for a special project offered through your college or university that will give you credit for the work that you're doing this summer. You have a passion for your field, desiring to learn and explore; and have excitement about doing new projects.

Position Description

We are now at a point where we are looking at the development of further research and seeking the assistance of 3 to 4 interns to help us with this endeavor. Interns from different disciplines will work both independently and in collaboration with each other, evaluating currently available research in (but not limited to) the fields of music, sports, dance, aging, and wellness. Working independently, you will utilize your current knowledge base in your field researching other studies that have occurred previously. Collaboratively you will share this information with other same level researchers and explore areas of similarity.

We will meet weekly to discuss our findings either face to face; through video conferencing, or by conference call. Although we are located in Arizona, we **encourage 'virtual' Interns to apply from across the country!**

Unique opportunity for you:

If you enjoy working independently; want freedom of schedule, and want to be involved in a potentially life-changing endeavor -- this is for you.

Preferred Qualifications- We are seeking Interns in the following fields of study:

- Sports medicine
- Kinesiology
- Voice or voice therapy
- Social services - geriatric study
- Physical Therapy
- Other relevant degree/certification programs with medical and/or Arts emphasis

Research as it pertains to our Program will include:

- current and past studies in area of interest
- articles and press
- availability of similar products and programs
- competition in the marketplace
- is there a need for this program/service?
- paths of funding – grants, sponsorships, partnerships

Work Schedule

We anticipate Phase 1 to utilize approximately 10 hours a week work time for a span of 6 to 8 weeks. During this period there will be weekly meetings to touch base on various findings and share ideas in a collaborative manner.

Benefit to you:

Initially, this is an unpaid internship. If college credit be important to you we will assist in your application for academic credit should your school have such a program. At the end of this initial phase you will receive a strong letter of reference from our team. Should your findings be utilized in future successful grant opportunities, it is possible that you will be brought on in a paid apprentice position. Private voice and consultation sessions with Beth Lawrence are also offered as an educational incentive.

Application Procedure

Please submit a Letter of interest; Resume; and schedule of availability to: **marketing@vivalavoice.com** with 'Intern Application' in the subject line. Letter of interest should include your Course of study, Future application of study and any research projects small or large that you have been involved in. Thank you for your interest!