

# Community Educator: Gay Men's Health Crisis

**SITE NAME:** Gay Men's Health Crisis

**LOCATION:** New York, NY

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** <http://www.gmhc.org/join-the-fight/employment-opportunities/internships>

**AGENCY DESCRIPTION:** Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) is a not-for-profit, volunteer-supported and community-based organization committed to national leadership in the fight against AIDS. Our mission is to reduce the spread of HIV disease, help people with HIV maintain and improve their health and independence, and keep the prevention, treatment and cure of HIV an urgent national and local priority. In fulfilling this mission, we will remain true to our heritage by fighting homophobia and affirming the individual dignity of all gay men and lesbians.

**JOB DESCRIPTION:**

Represent GMHC as an HIV/AIDS educator to a broad range of audiences within the five boroughs of NYC as a speaker and/or tabling/outreach worker. In this multi-faceted volunteer role, facilitate workshops and/or provide information about HIV and GMHC services (e.g. in classes and clinics, at tables at health and street fairs) in a nonjudgmental, supportive manner. Employ a variety of dynamic educational techniques. Stay informed of HIV-related information and GMHC policies. Follow procedures as outlined in the Community Education Volunteer Procedure Guide. One year commitment required, must have daytime, weekday availability. *Extensive training provided.* **EVERY VOLUNTEER MUST ATTEND AN OPEN HOUSE PRIOR TO APPLYING**

Students should review website (listed above) and complete the online questionnaire for more information or to apply to an internship.