

Internship Title	Community Development and Education Intern
Host Partner	<p>National Garifuna Council</p> <p>The NGC focuses on preserving the Garifuna culture through its language, music, food, dances, crafts, art and rituals as well as promoting interracial harmony among the various ethnic groups found in Belize. The NGC also seeks education and training opportunities, especially for youth, and initiates projects that will strengthen the Garifuna culture while improving living conditions and promoting self-reliance.</p> <p>Formed in 1981, the NGC is headed by a National President and Board of Directors and includes 10 branches of Garifuna communities throughout Belize, each governed by an elected executive committee.</p> <p>http://ngcbelize.org/</p>
Internship Location	Dangriga, Belize
Preferred Start Date	Summer 2016
Internship Description	This internship will support the coastal communities of Hopkins, Dangriga and Seine Beight to determine viable and sustainable economic activities for their benefit, with the aim to increase their resilience to the impacts of climate change. The intern will collaborate with NGC representatives to identify information needed at the community level to prepare funding proposals for community development projects.
Main Internship Activities & Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conduct meetings and consultation with community groups - Compile information from documents, interviews, community meetings and - Engage youth to identify community development issues - Liaise with research team and members of the community to determine viable and sustainable projects -
Qualifications & Experience	<p>The successful applicant must demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strong analytical and critical thinking skills - Strong research skills (interviewing, qualitative and quantitative data analysis) - Knowledge of coastal management and environmental issues particularly coastal issues and climate change - Experience organizing and facilitating stakeholder meetings or consultations - Computer skills including efficient internet search skills and working knowledge of word, powerpoint, and excel

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Some weekend or evening work will be required- Ability to travel independently and regionally will be required <p>Additional Preferred Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Public speaking and presentation skills- Experience in Education and/or Coastal Management studies- Ability to focus on deadlines and deliverables- Ability to work independently and as part of a team- Knowledge of Belize culture- Experience living in a foreign country
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