



Public Health Research and Evaluation Internship

Purpose: *Lung disease is now the second leading cause of death in the United States.* **Breathe California Golden Gate Public Health Partnership** (Breathe CA) is seeking a Master's or Doctoral level intern to help complete a study of the evaluation methods and data collected through **Breathe CA** programming. The results will be summarized in a concise report and presentation. The researcher is in charge of exploring, monitoring and evaluating methods that exist within specific Breathe CA programs and producing new ideas that may be useful for the future to measure successes.

Location: 1 Sutter Street at Market. San Francisco - steps away from the Montgomery BART/Muni station.

Our Mission: **Through grassroots education, advocacy and services, Breathe California fights lung disease, advocates for clean air and advances public health.** We are devoted to addressing the major determinants of lung disease through Tobacco Cessation, Asthma Education, COPD Programs, Indoor & Outdoor Air Quality Initiatives, and Research. We welcome your support to help us achieve these goals.

Responsibilities:

- ❖ Research effects and impact of Breathe CA programming in at least two of the following areas: Asthma, Tobacco Control, Community Health, and Advocacy.
- ❖ Review surveys and evaluation data (may include some data entry)
- ❖ Organize, categorize and analyze findings and summarize these in a coherent and concise report
- ❖ Present findings and make recommendations to relevant program managers and senior leadership

Qualifications:

- ❖ Currently enrolled in a Master or Doctorate program in social sciences, public health, education, or similar
- ❖ Knowledge of and experience with quantitative and qualitative research methods in the social sciences
- ❖ Strong written and oral communication skills
- ❖ Creative initiative for the design and presentation of research findings
- ❖ Desire to support Breathe CA's mission and programs
- ❖ Experience with and/or enthusiasm for working with Lung/Environmental health programs
- ❖ Commitment to serving low income communities

Training: Breathe CA staff will provide general training about the agency, its mission and history. The project timeline will be planned and structured through a partnership on this evaluation project. While Breathe CA has clear goals for this evaluation project, your personal and professional goals will be essential to this unique project and considered in each step.

Commitment: 30-40 hours per week for at least one semester or 10 weeks over the summer. Days and hours are negotiable.



Benefits: This internship is an opportunity to learn from non-profit professionals through a meaningful research project with immediately applicable results, as well as to get involved in an important public health initiative for the Bay Area and Northern CA. Contributing to the agency's goal of preventing lung disease is rewarding and exciting. Interns will learn new skills in a professional setting and gain valuable work experience. Increased depth of knowledge about lung health in Northern California. Direct supervision from experienced staff holding relevant work experience and graduate degrees (MA, MPH, EdD). This is a great resume builder! Upon successful completion of projects and work plans, interns may request recommendations or references from Breathe CA to assist them in gaining future positions, employment, or advanced degrees. This project may be used as an internship, practicum or thesis project if requested. Small travel stipend (\$100) available to help support local travel to San Francisco office.

Application Process: If you are interested in applying, please send a cover letter, resume, and short writing sample (no more than five pages) to Dr. Tanya Stevenson, VP of Institutional Advancement, at tanyas@ggbreathe.org. Applicants without all three required documents will not be considered.