

## 48. Internship Assignment #3: “Peer Site Visit”

The goal of this assignment is for you to explore another student’s internship site. Have fun!

**STEP ONE:** Set up a short meeting (approximately one hour) with another student to visit her internship site.

Have a conversation keeping in mind these questions:

- Explore the questions posed in Assignment #1:
  1. Is there a social issue or cluster of issues that the organization addresses?
  2. What is the mission of the organization? What is the organization's mission statement? Is the mission statement consistent with the issue(s) the organization is trying to address? What is the organization trying to change in the world? What will be different in the world if the organization succeeds?
  3. What is the history of the organization? How has the organization changed over time? How is the history reflected in the organization's work?
  4. How does the organization try to make social change?
  5. How does your work this semester fit into the organization's mission and history?
- Explore the ways that your internship site and this organization are similar or different in their work, mission, history, and constituents. Do the organizations work together? Why or why not? Might the organizations work together? How?

**STEP TWO:** Summarize your meeting and learning by writing a 2-3 page reflection.

You also have the option of doing a creative project (such as collage, video, interview, poster, etc.). If you choose the latter, you will need to attach a short written paragraph introducing your creative work.

Use these questions to guide your reflection:

- What have you learned about your internship site by doing this assignment?
- What have you learned about yourself by doing this assignment?
- What have you learned about your fellow student and their work by doing this assignment?

The assignment will be graded on content, critical thinking and reflection.