

## **Internships Summer 2024**

### **Overview**

Internships are available to work with the Executive Leadership Team (ELT) of Educating for Impact (EFI), an initiative serving to strengthen Jewish communities in Europe.

EFI internships are unpaid positions lasting four to six weeks from May through July 2024. Internships will be run out of our central office in Berlin, Germany, which is where the interns will begin the internship and the onboarding process. Interns will then be embedded on a weekly basis within a Jewish community in which EFI is working. Interns will travel to other communities over Shabbat, where they will gather with the other interns and learn about the different communities.

EFI provides housing, a living stipend, and a round trip economy class ticket from North America to Berlin.

Interns will be afforded the exciting opportunity to assist EFI in its work of helping Jewish communities across Europe become stronger, more engaged and more sustainable. Through working closely with the ELT, interns will gain a deeper understanding of strategic program design, philanthropic intervention and community development.

### **Responsibilities/Opportunities**

- Embed within a community and work with communal leaders to implement initiatives in connection with their strategic vision and plan.
- Provide insights and recommendations to enhance community growth and engagement.
- Work directly with EFI management consultant on work preparation, planning and deliverables.
- Accompany members of the ELT to observe and support high-level meetings with community stakeholders.
- Travel (with another intern or solo) to communities to meet community members and learn about them first-hand.
- Support the Operations Manager with logistics and document management regarding off-site workshops and retreats.

## Eligibility/Requirements

Internships are open to undergraduates at North American universities who are deeply committed to the Jewish people, curious about the world, and can:

- Evidence an active commitment to Jewish life.
- Listen carefully, learn quickly, question assumptions confidently, speak and write clearly and directly, and work diligently both individually and in teams.
- Exhibit proficiency in MS Word, Excel and Google Drive.

## Information/Application

For more information about EFI, please visit our website at [www.educatingforimpact.com](http://www.educatingforimpact.com)

To apply for an internship, please write to Melissa Eidelheit-Cukierman at [meidelheit@educatingforimpact.com](mailto:meidelheit@educatingforimpact.com) and include a letter introducing yourself and your interest in the internship. Appropriate candidates will then be invited to submit examples of writing (college papers, newspaper articles, etc..) and a reference from a campus Jewish professional (Rabbi, Hillel director, etc.), as well as to interview virtually.

Three internships are available, and places will be awarded on a rolling basis.

## About EFI

Educating for Impact (EFI) is a strategic initiative designed to support the continued, successful existence of Jewish communities in Europe. It is an independent, charitable entity registered in the United Kingdom. EFI is led and supported by a consortium of Jewish foundations and non-profit organizations including the JDC, the Ronald S. Lauder Foundation, the Rothschild Foundation Hanadiv Europe and the Wohl Legacy.