

SUMMER INTERN, CEO POVERTY RESEARCH

Internship Description

NYC Center for Economic Opportunity

Office of the Mayor

The Center for Economic Opportunity (CEO) was established by Mayor Bloomberg to implement innovative ways to reduce poverty in New York City. The Center works with over 20 City agencies to design and implement evidence-based initiatives aimed at poverty reduction. CEO is led by an Executive Director and is overseen by the Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services. The Center's initiatives fall into four main categories: workforce development and advancement; financial empowerment and asset building; re-engagement of adolescents who are not working or in school, and the development of an alternative measure of poverty for New York City.

CEO's poverty research team is offering a summer internship. The intern will help build a data base derived from our ongoing research on poverty in New York City. Assignments will include querying CEO-generated data sets on poverty along with creating a data base to track income, taxation, housing and other variables over several years. In addition to CEO data, other data sets to be used include the American Community Survey, Medical Expenditure Survey, NYC Housing and Vacancy Survey, and Federal, State and City income tax data. Familiarity with Excel and SPSS are required. The internship will provide an opportunity to become familiar with a variety of demographic surveys, including their use in statistical analysis. Interns will also gain knowledge of U.S. social and tax policy, as well as alternative methods for measuring poverty.

Interested applicants should send resume and cover letter to Mark Levitan at levitanm@hra.nyc.gov.