

## Sample LGBT Activism Internship Placements

Below is a sample list of recent LGBT activism internship placements. Our internship options are not limited to this list and we will continue to explore options until you are excited about your placement.

Company	Description	Possible Internship Position
	<p><a href="#">Hoshen</a> is a nationwide, non-profit volunteer organization whose purpose is to change stereotypes regarding sexual orientation and gender identity. Hoshen is considered the most prominent organization in Israel in relation to non-formal education on the subject of sexuality and gender identity. Hoshen is supported by the Educational Psychological Authority of the Israeli Ministry of Education.</p>	<p><b>Position Title:</b> Research Assistant  <b>Internship Description:</b> The research assistant will research articles that support Hoshen's mission, work with feedback questionnaires from our volunteers, find foundations and donors to approach for funds, prepare proposals and other materials, and assist during volunteer seminars and social meetings.  <b>Requirements:</b> Previous foundation or fundraising work is preferred. Friendly and outgoing personality is needed in order to interact with potential donors. Research experience is preferred.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Israeli Gay Youth</a> is a national organization serving LGBT youth and young adults throughout Israel. We are a grassroots organization serving over 3,000 LGBT young people through our diverse activities. Our work consists of weekly meetings, leadership initiatives, support groups, social clubs and social change initiatives. Our weekly activities now take place in over 30 municipalities from Kiryat Shmona in the north to Eilat in the south. We have also developed specialized programming for underrepresented segments of our community including Ethiopian, transgender and Arab young people.</p>	<p><b>Position Title:</b> Fundraising Intern  <b>Internship Description:</b> The fundraising intern will assist in organizing meetings for donors, including tours and visits of our projects. They will also maintain a database of donations, funders, and potential sources of support, research relevant grant-making bodies, and run creative fundraising campaigns related to our campaigns. They will build relationships with Jewish communities in Europe and North America, and improve IGY's English social media strategy. They will also create written materials.  <b>Requirements:</b> Strong organizational and interpersonal skills, knowledge of fundraising preferred. Previous experience working with gay youth a plus.</p>
	<p><a href="#">"Dror"</a> is a unique center for gay, lesbian, bi-sexual and transgender adolescents who have been rejected and alienated because of their sexual orientation. "Dror" is a temporary shelter providing basic home conditions for nine adolescents (male or female), for a period of no longer than six months. Besides offering a safe home, a warm bed and meals, it also provides psychological and moral/social support, direction in finding future longer-term solutions, as well as enrichment and educational activities.</p>	<p><b>Position Title:</b> Organization Assistant  <b>Internship Description:</b> The intern will assist with the daily running of the shelter. They will help to find and submit funding applications, spend time with the kids at the shelter, go on trips with the kids, and help to prepare lunch, among other various duties.  <b>Requirements:</b> Outgoing, compassionate personality is necessary, as is attention to detail, organizational skills, and knowledge of grant-writing.</p>