

Chapter Sustainability Through Implementation of a Student Leadership Intern Position

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Objectives

- Describe the value of Student Leadership Interns in promoting chapter development
- Discuss the benefits of STTI Chapters having a Student Leadership Intern Position

Sigma Theta Tau International & Leadership

- **STTI's Mission:** Advancing world health and celebrating nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service

Leading as a Visionary

"A leader is one who sees more than others see, who sees further than others see, and who sees before others do"

- Leroy Eims



Essentials of Leadership

- Communicate a vision
- Inspire others
- Lead by example
- Know and listen to your people



Delta Xi Chapter Student Leadership Intern Role

- Conduct a project addressing chapter's strategic plan & STTI's mission
- Serve as a role model and informal student "ambassador"
- Participate in chapter activities and attend board meetings
- Attend one STTI leadership conference
- Present a summary of the year's experience at induction and at annual business meeting

Student Intern Project

2015-2016 Student Leadership Interns

Elan Caruso and Alyssa Wenger

Created project to send a Nursing Mobile Library, through the International Council of Nurses, to remote areas in Africa to help provide nurses with current, comprehensive resources to inform practice.



Student Intern Project

2016-2017 Student Leadership Interns

Tracy Schwab RN, BSN

Halie Rosser BSN Nursing Student

Plan to create totes for Project Night Night, which contain stuffed animals, blankets, and books for homeless children in order to help them feel safe at night.



Chapter Benefits of Implementing Intern Position

- Prevents stagnation within chapters
- Helps increase student membership
- Assists in maintaining student members after graduation
- Provides students' perspectives
- Assists in furthering chapter goals through project development



Professional Benefits from the Position

- Presented at the Region 10 Conference
- Featured in Chapter Leader Highlight
- Developed mobile library fundraising project
- Nominated to serve on STTI President's Next Generation Leaders Task Force



Delta Xi's Application Process

Application

- Explain reasons and goals for wanting to be a Delta Xi Intern
- Address previous experience in leadership/scholarly activities
- Availability to attend chapter meetings and events

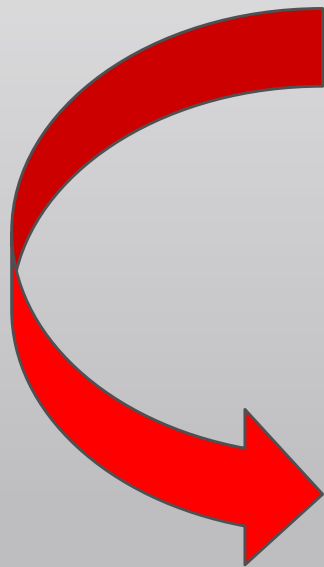
Qualifications

- Must be an STTI student member

Expectations of Interns

- Time commitment is a minimum of 10-20 hours/month

Chapter Health



Chapter Health

Leadership
Development
in Interns



Thank you! Any questions?



**Feel free to contact the chapter or
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questions!**

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