

YOUNG FOUNDATION INTERNSHIP: WINTER 2013

Project name: UpRising Leadership Programme

Description:

UpRising is Britain's first network of emerging leaders from diverse socioeconomic, ethnic and cultural backgrounds. They share one thing in common: the desire to be leaders who, armed with skill, integrity and humility, make a positive contribution to their communities. We aim to create a new form of leadership truly reflective of modern Britain, enabling more people to have the freedom to take charge of their future and their communities.

The UpRising Leadership Programme is a social venture within the Young Foundation dedicated to nurturing and developing young people between the age of 19 and 25 to become the next generation of effective leaders across the public, private and voluntary sector. It offers a unique combination of leadership training, mentoring, and support and currently works with 150 young people per year across East London, Birmingham, Bedford and Manchester, and has an alumni network of over 300 strong emerging leaders.

The intern will have the opportunity to support the team on a variety of different tasks, from conducting independent research and communicating with high profile external stakeholders to helping organise events and promoting the aims of the programme through social media marketing and other communications. Interns will be encouraged to attend UpRising events in order to learn more about the programme and to see our work in action. There is also the opportunity for the intern to gain experience in a particular field – whether that be fundraising, marketing or otherwise.

An internship at UpRising will benefit someone who is proactive, a great communicator, and willing to get involved with different aspects of the programme.