



## SARAH INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

### Application Deadline

Fall Semester: August 1, 2020  
Spring Semester: November 15, 2020  
Summer Semester: April 1, 2021

**Internship available in:** Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters

**Hours per week:** 12-20 (depending on the program)

**Stipend:** unpaid with potential stipend (paid at the end of the semester)

**Eligibility:** Graduate and senior-level undergraduate students (see below for eligible areas of study)

**Department:** Research and Evaluation

South Alamo Regional Alliance for the Homeless (SARAH is the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Designated Continuum of Care (CoC) and a 501 C (3) organization. The SARAH alliance of service providers, board of directors, and people with lived experience of homelessness guide community-wide planning efforts, strategically allocate resources and drive change to provide supportive housing to all. Our goal is to ensure everyone has a place to call home.

SARAH offers students from a wide variety of academic specializations exposure to nonprofit work environment and research-supported program development and assessment that can be applied to their work. Whether studying geography, urban and regional planning, architecture, sociology, demography, applied sociology, or economics, among other majors, students interested in learning more about how their area of study can be applied to housing instability, eviction, homelessness prevention, diversion, and mitigation can apply to/and benefit from this internship opportunity.

Students accepted into the program will spend one semester with SARAH (currently we work remotely) for a duration of 10-15 weeks on a part-time basis (12-20 hours per week). The internship is related to an educational purpose and there is no guarantee or expectation that the activity will result in employment with the Company. The education received by the Intern from the internship is for the express benefit of the Intern. The Intern will receive direct and close supervision by an appropriate supervisor.

The Research and Evaluation (R&E) Department at SARAH creates data-informed program, develop metrics to guide programs implementation, and shares policy positions with partners and governments. Within R&E, interns will primarily conduct thorough research, compare best practices, and develop evidence-based metrics to support program assessment, decision-making, and outcomes evaluation. Students also may engage in mapping phenomenon associated with homelessness tracking, provide quantitative data analysis, data modeling and sharing. Interns will attend staff meetings and may present their work to our governance oversight committees and working groups.

**To apply, students must meet all eligibility requirements, determine (with their academic advisor, and the internship supervisor) their work plan, and submit a resume with a short statement of interest to:**

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