

ABDN INTERNSHIPS

INTERNS WITH IMPACT

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Interns with Impact

Applications Open: 10th Feb. '25
Applications Close: 10th March '25

Full-time | Summer 2025 (Jun-Aug)

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Marketing & Research Intern – Aberdeen Science Centre

This internship offers the opportunity to conduct market research, identifying barriers to public engagement with Aberdeen Science Centre. The intern will develop a marketing strategy based on research findings and design an evaluation framework to assess visitor experiences. The role involves direct engagement with the public, data collection, and analysis to inform strategic decision-making. Ideal candidates will have strong communication skills, knowledge of market research and marketing strategies, and the ability to work both independently and collaboratively."



Aberdeenshire Sailing Trust – Student Sailing Intern

Join Aberdeenshire Sailing Trust in Peterhead to help make sailing accessible to young people from diverse backgrounds. This role involves supporting weekly sailing sessions for children and teenagers experiencing poverty, as well as a dedicated disability sailing club. You'll also assist with a summer project for local schoolchildren and work with groups such as home-educated young people and wheelchair users who want to experience sailing. The ideal candidate will be passionate about supporting young people, have an interest in outdoor activities and child development, and be confident in the water while wearing a buoyancy aid. A willingness to engage in water-based activities, work flexibly as part of a team, and develop sailing skills is essential.



Camphill Estates – Content and Communications Intern

This internship offers an opportunity to develop and execute a communications strategy that brings the mission, legacy, and impact of Camphill Estates to life. The intern will create digital content that increases visibility, inspires community engagement, and highlights the work of Camphill Estates and its partner charities. They will gain experience in nonprofit communications, branding, and storytelling, while working independently within a small team. The role involves research, content creation, and basic graphic design, requiring strong written communication skills and an ability to adapt messaging for different audiences.



Life is precious

Charlie House – Stakeholder Engagement Intern

The Stakeholder Engagement Intern will play a key role in strengthening donor relationships and enhancing the volunteer experience. They will support stewardship processes, assist with donor communications, and contribute to volunteer recruitment and engagement efforts. The role requires strong written and verbal communication skills, attention to detail, and an ability to manage tasks efficiently. A background or interest in fundraising, customer service, and working with volunteers would be beneficial. The intern will also gain experience in using Microsoft Office and developing creative approaches to engagement.



Citymoves Dance Agency – Dance for Health Programme Analyst Intern

This internship will focus on evaluating the impact of Citymoves Dance Agency's Dance for Health programming, including initiatives such as Dance for Dementia, Dance for Parkinson's, and classes for those with Additional Support Needs. The intern will collect qualitative and quantitative data to create case studies and contribute to the 2024/2025 Impact Report. The role involves research, analysis, and communication, requiring an ability to engage with diverse communities. Strong organisational skills, a proactive attitude, and discretion in handling sensitive information are essential, along with the ability to work both independently and as part of a team.



Creative Spark Theatre Arts – Theatre Arts Intern

This internship will support the planning and delivery of the 2025 Spark Summer Programme, celebrating 10 years of community engagement through the arts. The intern will assist with operational tasks, attend workshops to support leaders, and manage social media content to showcase the programme’s impact. They will also work alongside young volunteers, helping to create an enriching experience for participants. The role is suited to someone with strong communication skills, an interest in theatre arts and working with young people, and an understanding of social media and content creation. Experience in customer-facing roles and teamwork is also beneficial.



Greyhope Bay – Community Engagement Intern

With 40,000 visitors to the centre last year and even greater numbers expected in 2025 due to the Tall Ships Races and growing cruise trade, this role will support Greyhope Bay in delivering an engaging and high-quality visitor experience. The Community Engagement Intern will gain hands-on experience in public outreach, event planning, social media content creation, volunteer coordination, and data collection. The role is highly varied, from delivering educational sessions and assisting visitors with wildlife spotting to planning social media content and collating event feedback. It’s an opportunity to develop confidence, communication skills, and a deeper understanding of Aberdeen’s coastal environment.



Instant Neighbour – Fundraising Strategy Intern

To ensure the sustainability of its vital work, Instant Neighbour is developing a long-term fundraising strategy. The Fundraising Strategy Intern will play a key role in shaping this plan, working closely with the Business Development Manager to conduct research, identify opportunities, and contribute to the charity’s future growth. This role provides valuable insight into third-sector operations and fundraising while developing essential skills in research, communication, and strategic planning. It’s an opportunity to make a lasting impact on an organisation dedicated to supporting those in need.



Our Union Street – Storytelling Project Intern

This internship offers a chance to be part of a meaningful initiative celebrating the cultural and historical significance of Union Street. The Storytelling Project Intern will contribute to the development of creative content, working with a team passionate about community engagement and local heritage. The role involves research, writing, and collaboration to uncover and share the rich stories that shape Union Street’s identity. It’s an ideal opportunity for students with an interest in culture, history, and storytelling who want to gain practical experience while making a lasting impact on the city.



SensationALL – Marketing with Social Purpose Intern

This hands-on marketing and events internship offers the opportunity to see how strategic marketing directly impacts a charity’s fundraising success. The intern will contribute to increasing engagement with service users and supporters, raising the charity’s profile through social media and targeted campaigns, and supporting fundraising initiatives. There will also be opportunities to help develop the website and produce content that aligns with SensationALL’s goals. The role is varied and fast-paced, providing valuable experience in marketing for a social purpose while helping to enhance the charity’s reach and impact.



bread with purpose

The Bread Maker – Social Impact Research Intern

This internship offers the opportunity to conduct an in-depth social impact assessment of The Bread Maker’s work with adults with learning disabilities. The intern will gather data and engage with stakeholders—including parents, apprentices, local authorities, and trustees—to produce an updated Social Impact/Return on Investment report. This report will highlight the financial, social, and health benefits of the charity’s services while identifying areas for further development. The role is well-suited to someone with strong research and communication skills who wants to contribute to a project that drives positive change.



The Haven (Stonehaven) – Advancing Feminist Practices: Policy and Governance Intern

This internship offers the opportunity to lead a review of governance, HR, and service delivery policies, ensuring they align with The Haven’s values of feminist governance, inclusivity, and equity. In addition to policy work, the intern will engage with frontline projects to gain insights into the lived realities of those the organisation supports. The role is well-suited to someone with an interest in social justice, governance, and organisational development, particularly those with a background in social sciences or law. This is a chance to connect theory with practice and contribute to a more inclusive and sustainable future for The Haven.



Redearth Education – Communications Support Officer

Redearth Education is seeking a Communications Support Officer Intern to assist in creating and refining materials that promote the organisation’s work, document impactful stories, and support reporting to funders. This role is ideal for a creative storyteller with strong writing skills, attention to detail, and the ability to engage diverse audiences through compelling narratives. The intern will work closely with staff to enhance their communication skills, develop templates and promotional content, and support workshops or one-on-one training sessions. The position requires adaptability, professionalism, and respect for local customs while operating in varied environments, including rural settings. This internship provides valuable experience in ethical storytelling, NGO communications, and capacity building within an educational charity.



Redearth Education – Videography Support Officer

Redearth Education is seeking a Video Production Intern to create high-quality videos and documentaries that showcase the organisation’s impact, engage the public, and support funder reporting. This role is ideal for a creative storyteller with strong technical skills in camera operation, editing software, and digital storytelling. The intern will work closely with staff to enhance their videography skills, develop engaging content, and provide hands-on training through workshops and one-on-one support. Adaptability, professionalism, and respect for local customs are essential, as the role involves working in varied environments, including rural areas with limited resources. This internship offers valuable experience in ethical storytelling, NGO communications, and capacity building in an education-focused charity.



The Bridge - Befriending Service Intern

The Bridge is seeking a Befriending Service Intern to support its growing efforts in tackling loneliness and social isolation in Aberdeen. With increasing referrals and over 18,350 hours of befriending provided, the intern will play a key role in enhancing service delivery. This role involves administrative support, assisting with linking service users to befrienders, and participating in community engagement activities like Café Link. The intern will also contribute to projects such as 'ALLY,' the loneliness chatbot, and cloud software development. Strong communication, flexibility, and problem-solving skills are essential, along with a caring and responsible attitude. This internship offers valuable experience in social impact, community work, and organisational development.



The Period Place – Content Development & Media Production Intern

This internship offers an opportunity to contribute to an innovative health education platform dedicated to menstrual and menopause health. Working alongside health experts and media professionals, the intern will assist in the development of educational content, including animated videos and recorded materials, while also supporting platform development through video production and user testing. This role is ideal for someone with an interest in digital media, health education, and gender issues, offering practical experience in content development and media production while making a meaningful impact on global health education.