

Say Yes Buffalo Internship Program

Position: “Live Pitch” Summer Intern

Organization Name: 43North

Location: 640 Ellicott St, Suite 108 Buffalo, NY 14203

Website: 43north.org

Organization Description/Profile:

With **\$ 5 MILLION** in prizes, 43North is a startup competition that’s in a league of its own. But for our winners, it’s more than the cash. It’s our dedicated mentors. And free incubator space. And freedom from state taxes for 10 years. And our network.

Founded in 2014, 43North is made possible by Governor Andrew Cuomo’s historic Buffalo Billion initiative, with support from the New York Power Authority and corporate sponsors.

Our winners are helping to fuel a remarkable story that’s well under way – the renaissance of a great American city. **BUFFALO, NY** is a fertile ground for visionaries, pioneers, dreamers and doers. Buffalo’s strategic location, infrastructure and workforce make it a canvas where ambitious startups can truly make their mark. And the fact that it’s an amazing place to live – with great nightlife, world-class art, a fantastic food scene, a vibrant waterfront and super-affordable housing – is quickly becoming a not very well-kept secret. Buffalo is a city in motion, and we will not rest. We move forward together.

Position Supervisor & Title: Lauren Rivett, Associate VP of Portfolio & Selection

Internship Title: “Live Pitch” Summer Intern

Internship Duties and Responsibilities:

- Attend “live pitch” judging meetings, where startups from across the globe will pitch their company in order to receive investment from 43North
- Record judge discussions and their favorite companies
- Lead judging meetings
- Organize and prepare background materials for judges
- Communicate with judges regarding schedule

Minimum Requirements

- Say Yes Scholar in good academic standing (must be a rising Sophomore) or recent Say Yes graduate
- Have a strong working knowledge of Google Sheets and Microsoft Excel
- Be comfortable with sending professional emails
- Have access to a personal laptop

Intern takeaways:

- Public Speaking
- Email Etiquette
- Amazing networking opportunities with local leaders
- Exposure to world-class innovators and entrepreneurs

Duration of employment: The length of the position will depend on the intern's schedule. Generally, we expect the internship to begin by the first week of June and run through the end of August.

Compensation: \$11.10 per hour for 15 hours per week.

Accommodations: The Say Yes Internship Program is committed to providing equal access to individuals with disabilities, including physical access to programs and reasonable accommodations for interns. 43North is committed to reasonable accommodations for any intern.

To apply: Submit resume and cover letter to buffalointernships@sayyestoeducation.org.

Please note: If necessary, Say Yes staff may send you edits or suggestions regarding your cover letter and/or resume. In order to submit your materials by the deadline, please ensure that you check your email and reply promptly.

Deadline: May 1, 2019