Summer Internship: Georgia Interfaith Public Policy Center

Georgia Interfaith Public Policy Center: a 501(c)(3) organization, exists to unite Georgia’s people of faith to educate, empower and advocate for the common good. GIPPC is led by faith leaders from across the state of Georgia who represent a large constituency of faithful people.

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Term: May 24, 2021 to July 26, 2021

Sequence: 10-week internship program

The Summer intern (s) will benefit from a contextual education particularized in on-site learning, meeting with key leadership across the human service industry including stakeholders in banking, private funding, community development, health care and neighborhood advocacy.

Aim: To affect the way Public Theology is enacted in real terms within today’s society.

➢ To provide a broad overview of specific ecological determinants of public life -when present at optimum levels- can critically impact the quality of life in communities throughout Atlanta.

➢ To review spatial mappings of neighborhoods and populations to determine who currently inhabits them. In other words, who populates these communities?

➢ Based on neighborhood economic, social, educational, public health data, prepare a preliminary social assessment doc. ...What needs are critically highlighted?

➢ For the Public Theologian: Note The impact of the Pastor’s role in advocating, educating and garnering support of critical stakeholders towards the goal of securing better options for their congregations/constituency.

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