

Internship Experience

The Ashley Community Housing internship offers an open door for opportunities and experience within the marketing and social media industry. Since beginning the internship scheme in September, not only have our interns learnt valuable skills within this specific sector, they have also had a first-hand experience of what it is like to be part of a thriving social enterprise which is committed to refugee resettlement.

Sophie:

Since September I have attended public meetings, debates, workshops and have even met a few famous people along the way! The self-led internship experience has allowed myself to tackle some tasks that ACH has needed help with within the past couple of months, which has gained a very positive outcome. Our social network profile has lifted off and we are continuously gaining support from around the world for all the fantastic work ACH is doing! I've even been on the radio speaking about refugee resettlement; something that I would have never imagined doing!

Shaun:

The internship at ACH completely exceeded my expectations. From the get-go I was assigned a variety of different tasks but was given the freedom to be creative and lead my internship in a direction which used all of my skills. I have gained experience in everything from devising marketing plans to pitching an organisation to relevant partners, whilst also having time to develop my skills in writing press releases. The office is a great environment to work in with a team who are clearly passionate about the work they do. However, the beauty of the role is that you are not just tied to the office; I have also had the opportunity to attend a number of different networking events and meet some fascinating people.