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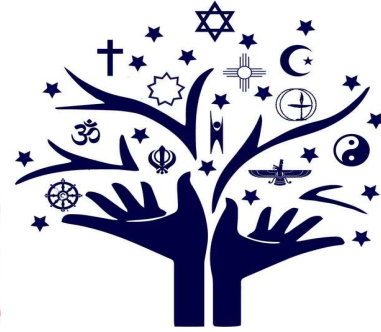
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5 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD APPLY FOR KESHET'S QUEER INTERFAITH INTERNSHIP

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Keshet is looking to expand their reach for a **Queer Interfaith Program**. Localized virtual communities will be set up via Zoom for LGBTQ+ individuals from religious backgrounds. It will take place in the form of biweekly Zoom meetings with various planned events and activities. Keshet wants YOU to facilitate these Zoom meetings!

1. EXPERIENCE

This internship will provide you with experience that benefits you in every aspect of life. You will gain leadership experience, technological skills with Zoom, Excel, and Word, facilitation experience, and the opportunity to use your creativity to advance Keshet's dream of equality! The mentorship granted to you in this internship will help guide you in life and even benefit you in your future career, which may be in Keshet.

2. OPPORTUNITY

Keshet has many connections with Hillel, Chabad, NFTY, and other Jewish organizations. We also have connections with queer organizations such as the Trevor Project. This internship not only gets you more involved with Keshet and possibly leads to advancement within the nonprofit, but it has potential to get you connected with various other organizations and nonprofits that can assist you professionally. This internship is a stepping stone toward your volunteer career and actual career.

3. COMMUNITY

Aside from the professional aspects and career advancement opportunities, this internship helps bring more queer community into the world that might not have

been possible otherwise. We know as queer Jewish people that it isn't easy to find community, so why not widen our circle for those of us in the LGBTQ+ community that want to bond over being active in our faith and culture? LGBTQ+ people of any religion could be involved in this program and find community in the fact that there are people under the queer umbrella that were raised in a religious environment.

4. AWARENESS

Since these programs will be hosted by Keshet staff and of course, our wonderful interns, this will be a safe space for Jewish people to share experiences. Part of Keshet's mission is to spread awareness for antisemitism and the level of ignorance regarding Jewish lives in the US. Little by little, this program will spread information and experiences that open the minds of non-Jewish participants. This interfaith program is the first of its kind within Keshet and will further the goal of promoting equality in queer lives and spread Jewish stories in the process. Every faith will have opportunities to share, discuss, and express their feelings about how it is to grow up queer in a religious environment- and what that practice looks like in their current day to day lives as LGBTQ+ individuals.

5. BUILDS RESUME

Not to be too professional, but an internship with a nonprofit organization looks great on your resume. It shows leadership abilities, knowledge of nonprofits, resilience, and passion for the community around you. This internship will be three months long and require only 5 hours of work a week, taking minimal time and effort out of your schedule. In addition, this counts as service hours for high school and college students, so it contributes to your schooling at whatever stage you are at.

Get more information about the **Queer Interfaith Internship Opportunity** by visiting the [Keshet Website!](#)