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The African American Credit Union Coalition (AACUC) is sponsoring an exciting Internship Program for college juniors and senior. The AACUC was created to increase the global credit union movement's strength by adding the focused perspective and energy of credit union volunteers and professionals of African American and African descent.

The AACUC has developed this Internship program to **promote awareness and opportunities for African American students attending colleges and universities of the benefits of working in a credit union environment.** We are seeking students majoring in Business, Finance, Accounting, Marketing or Computer Science, that currently hold a minimum of a C+ average. The rate of pay is \$9.50 - \$12 per hour, determined by the region. The internships will last 8 – 10 weeks during the Summer.

Features and Benefits

The students that participate in this program will glean practical experience in a variety of ways that will enhance their ability to market themselves upon graduation. You will form relationships that will benefit you professionally and personally. You will learn various aspects of the inner workings of credit unions (i.e., loans, deposits, investing and marketing). It is the goal of this program that the students will gain enough practical experience within a credit union that they will be able to apply for management and other staff positions in credit unions after graduation.

Students in this program will have access to:

- Mentoring from high profile seasoned credit union professionals
- Exposure to different management techniques
- Information on the credit union movement and the benefits for African Americans
- Information on career progression in the Credit Union Industry
- Opportunities for job placement after graduation

If this program seems like a “fit” for you, contact us tjackson@mecu.com or your Internship Department for more information and an application.

For additional information on the AACUC view our website at: www.aacuc.org



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Application Guidelines

Applications will be accepted: **December 1, 2011 – March 30, 2012.**

All Internship Candidates must submit the following:

- Completed application
- 1 page narrative of why you want to participate in the program
- Current Resume
- Current Transcripts (unofficial transcripts are accepted)
- A letter from a college official on your current status as an undergraduate

Applications should be sent to:

AACUC – Internship Committee
C/O MECU - Attn: Tracey Jackson
P.O. Box 1612
Shreveport, LA 71165-1612

Applications must be postmarked by March 30, 2012.

Key Dates:

Applications Accepted:	December 1, 2011 - March 30, 2012
Candidate Interviews:	April 2012
Selection Process:	April 2012
Intern Notification:	April 2012
Credit Union Notification:	April 2012

Additional Information:

Internships will last 8 – 10 weeks. Internships will begin after May 1st. The rate of pay ranges from \$9.50 - \$12.00 an hour, determined by region.



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Tracey Jackson
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First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Educational Institution: _____

Classification: Sophomore Junior Senior

Major Area(s) of Study: _____

Phone Numbers Where You Can Be Reached:

Day: (____) _____ Evening: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Your Mailing Address at School:

Street Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip Code: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Your Permanent Mailing Address:

Street Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip Code: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

I understand that I will be responsible for housing and transportation during the Internship. The two cities I would like to work in are:

1) _____ 2) _____

“I acknowledge and understand that the final consideration for the internship program is contingent upon my meeting the qualifications/criteria set forth by the participating credit unions. I authorize the AACUC to obtain a copy of my credit report to be considered for the Internship.”

IMPORTANT: Applications must be postmarked by March 30, 2012.

Social Security Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____