

NextGen SW

A Paid Youth Internship Initiative

Invest in the Future of Southwest!

NextGen SW is a new, paid youth internship and mentorship initiative. This workforce development program is a grassroots, intergenerational bridge: where the wisdom of experienced neighbors meets the talent and potential of our local youth (18–26).



Interns gain real-world experience.
SWNA gains fresh energy and support.
Southwest grows stronger.

The SWNA Youth Activities Task Force (YATF) has been a leader for generations in creating opportunity for SW youth. Rooted in the same spirit and leadership as successful jobs programs from the World Bank to Syphax Gardens, NextGen SW is a shared investment in the future leaders of our community, supported by the wisdom and mentorship of experienced community leaders.



Help us Create NextGen SW

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Our Goals

- **Empower Local Youth:** Equip Southwest young adults with marketable skills, mentorship, and leadership opportunities.
- **Advance Community Legacy:** Continue SWNA's tradition of creating inclusive pathways for young leaders.
- **Strengthen SWNA's Impact:** Support local non-profits with new energy for community engagement, programming, communications, operations and fundraising.
- **Foster Intergenerational Collaboration:** Connect young people with respected community leaders and mentors to foster mutual learning and deeper community ties.



Be a part of what comes next!

*Join us in reaching our goal of supporting
5 interns for the 2026-27 Inaugural Cohort*

Donate: Plant a Seed

We are looking for philanthropic neighbors and groups to invest in a program stipend for one intern (\$3600).

Every donation of any amount brings us closer to launching this program. Donate here: bit.ly/NextGenSWSeed

Partner: Help us Grow

Are you part of a local non-profit? Want to learn more about mentoring an intern?

Take our Partner Interest Survey: bit.ly/NextGenSWGrow

Save the Date: Join our Webinar, April 23rd

Advocate: Branch Out

Connect us to Talent: Tell SW leaders (18-26) that the application opens in May!

Connect us to Funding: Alert us to local grant opportunities or funders.

Share with us: bit.ly/NextGenSWGrow



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