



Position Title: Philanthropy Intern

Reports to: Chief Philanthropy Officer

Background

Chicago CRED was founded in 2016 to achieve a transformative reduction in gun violence in the City of Chicago. CRED's approach is simple; we believe that those closest to gun violence are not the problem—they are the solution. Working with partners across local government, community-based organizations, research institutions, and the private sector, CRED provides holistic, wraparound services and access to skill development and job placement for those most at risk. CRED participants spend 18-24 months in programming, engaging with five pillars of success: outreach, cognitive-behavioral therapy, and life, educational, and employment coaching.

Department Function

The CRED **Philanthropy Team** works to secure and mobilize resources of all kinds in support of Chicago CRED's mission, including fund development. Through strategic fundraising, donor engagement, corporate partnerships, and storytelling, the department builds the financial and relational foundation that sustains CRED's life-changing programming.

2026 Summer Internship

The Philanthropy Team interns will be a critical part of our team and will likely serve as the lead on one of two projects.

1. The intersection of gun violence and the education system

CRED's work with youth is critical to our success and complements work in the education sector. For example, chronic absenteeism is a challenge in many schools and communities, and the highest-risk youth we serve do not attend school. The Philanthropy Team intern would conduct a deep research dive on this to substantiate the link and suggest ways that educators and CVI professionals might work together.



2. The Chicago CRED 10-year anniversary end-of-year campaign

Each year, the Philanthropy Team produces an end-of-year campaign that feels current and elevates an element of our work. We interview participants, speak with staff, and work with designers to produce content and engage our donor base. We are seeking a unique and innovative campaign this year and would be excited to have our Philanthropy Team intern lead this project.

Other/non-project-based support

Chicago CRED is celebrating 10 years of impact in 2026. To that end, we will hold a number of events and activations to mark the moment. Our entire team, including our summer interns, will be involved in the effort.

Internship Details

This is a paid internship at a rate of \$25 per hour, requiring approximately 24–32 hours per week. Interns should plan to work on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, with some flexibility based on scheduling needs.

How to Apply

Interested applicants should submit their resume to Acasia Feinberg at Acasia@chicagocred.com.