



COMMUNICATIONS INTERNSHIP

Stupid Cancer®, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, is the leader in adolescent and young adult (AYA) cancer advocacy and support. Our mission is to empower everyone affected by AYA cancer by ending isolation and building community. Our vision is that everyone in the AYA community is supported, understood, and accepted.

Stupid Cancer is seeking an undergraduate or graduate student Communications Intern for the Summer Semester, May - September 2026. This internship will focus on social media and communication strategy but will also develop skills related to program development, implementation, and evaluation, event planning, and community engagement. This position is appropriate for those interested in careers in nonprofit management, communications, and/or marketing.

Interns who join Stupid Cancer have the opportunity to work closely with a dynamic team who cares deeply about the AYA Community. The ideal candidate is a motivated individual who takes initiative, is detail-oriented, and is passionate about making cancer suck less for adolescents and young adults.

Responsibilities:

- Assist the Communications Team in the overall planning and implementation of core communications:
 - Social media initiatives including but not limited to:
 - Plan and implement a Social Media Strategy that is focused on engaging Gen Z audiences and growing Stupid Cancer's digital presence.
 - Content development for regular Stupid Cancer Channels.
 - Trend identification and agile content creation.
 - Website maintenance on WordPress as needed to support communications initiatives.
 - Email content drafting for platforms like MailChimp.
 - Other communications needs as assigned by the Communications Manager.
- Support the Programs Team in recruiting, editing, and curating Stupid Cancer Stories.
- Logistical support for CancerCon.
 - Managing press lists, developing promotional content, creating print materials, liaising with influencers & other partners as needed, & more.
- Other administrative tasks as needed.

Qualifications:

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills; excellent organization and time management skills.
- Ability to work both independently and within a team.
- Ability to take responsibility in meeting deadlines and make progress within self-managed projects.
- Proficient understanding of social media platforms & other communication channels preferred.
- Knowledge of and interest in adolescent and young adult cancer is a plus.
- **Candidates based in NYC & available Tuesdays are a plus!**

Candidates must be available for remote or hybrid work for a fixed schedule 10-12 hours per week May - Sept 2026 during regular business hours 9:30 am - 5:30 pm EST, with flexible start/end dates and the option to extend into the Fall. Preference for Tuesday availability to attend full staff meetings. Stupid Cancer will gladly work with your academic institution to meet credit requirements for this internship.

We encourage applicants to seek out internship grant opportunities through their university or other sources. We are able to modify hours or requirements to align with grant requirements for selected candidate(s).