

# THE LEADERSHIP LOOP

Keeping Leadership Majors & ACE  
Minors in the loop!

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## Crystal's Corner



Welcome back! Even though this semester is in full swing, it is not too late to add an internship. Please reach out! I would love to talk with you about the possibilities. This newsletter includes several organizations who are looking for students like you to intern at their organizations. Keep in mind that College of Education Scholarships are now open, so start applying widely on Scholarship Universe. I want to also encourage all of you to attend the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual College Workforce Conference on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Whether you are soon to graduate or new to the college, this conference is a fantastic opportunity to network with alums and learn how to successfully enter the workforce after graduation. Thank you and have a great day!



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**College of Education, Room 201**

**Schedule an appointment [here](#)**

Visit our website [here](#) and add us  
on social media!

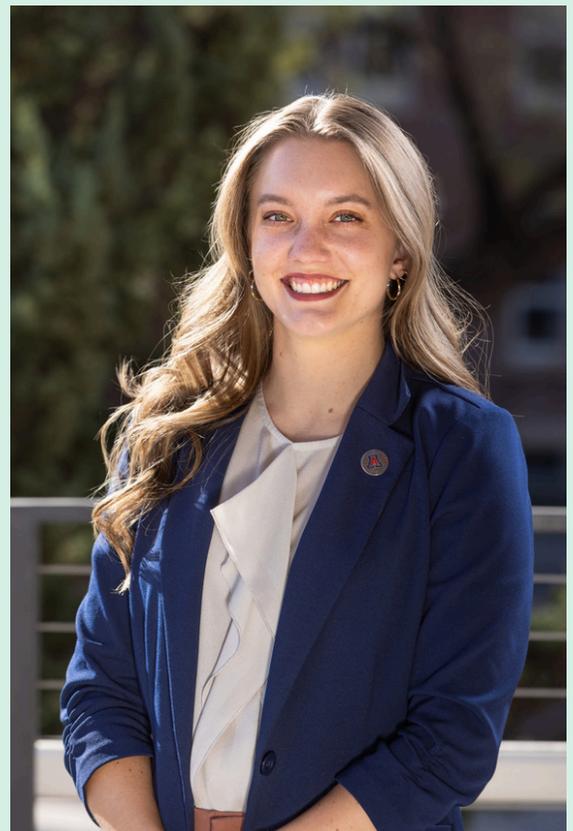


# Student & Alumni Spotlight



**Ryleigh Selby** is receiving internship credit as a trip guide and climbing instructor for the U of A Outdoor Recreation Program. In this role, Ryleigh will be planning workshops and running trips for our WILO program (Women's Initiative for Leadership Outdoors) and instructing workshops for Women in Send, a climbing program designed for female identifying and non-binary individuals. "At Outdoor Rec, I'm learning how to delegate tasks, manage risks in outdoor settings, and present detailed information to participants that makes them feel comfortable and heard, regardless of their level of experience in the outdoors." This summer, Ryleigh will be working as a river guide in Utah! After graduation, Ryleigh plans to work in outdoor education, possibly even leading a program of her own one day.

**Julia Eischeid (class of 2018)** is the Associate Director for Undergraduate Recruitment and the Program Director of the STARS College Network. In these roles, Julia leads a team of recruitment professionals to connect prospective students to experiences and higher education opportunities at the University of Arizona, and to build and sustain the university's partnership as a member of the prestigious STARS College Network. When asked what she uses from her leadership degree in her career, Julia replied, "Almost everything! I get to put my leadership skills to work when managing a team of working professionals and student staff, think critically about policy updates related to the admissions process, drive meaningful change within the larger recruitment team, and high school and community college settings when working with prospective students. My internship experience prepared me to work with a wide range of people and to build successful events and initiatives. The core course topics directly relate to prospective student engagement by "teaching" them about the university and the admission process while also empowering them to take the next step into a post-secondary education." Julia received her Master's in Higher Education from the University of Arizona in 2020.





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# 4th Annual COE Workforce Conference

**SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 7, 2026  
10AM-1PM  
EDUC 211**

**Open to all ECE, ELEM,  
MMD, & LLI Majors**

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## Guest Speakers in Attendance

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OCOTILLO LEARNING CENTER (SUSD)  
DIRECTOR EARLY CHILDHOOD (AMPHI)  
PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS COORDINATOR (TUSD)  
EMILY MESCHTER EARLY LEARNING CENTER (FWSD)  
WRIGHTSON RIDGE K-8 SCHOOL (SAHUARITA)  
RICHARDSON ELEMENTARY (FWSD)  
FRUCHTHENDLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (TUSD)  
WILSON K-8 SCHOOL (AMPHI)  
CANYON VIEW ELEMENTARY, (CFSD)  
QUAIL RUN ELEMENTARY (MARANA)  
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS (CFSD)  
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM TUCSON  
PIMA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
UA CALES CAREER CENTER  
DESERT MUSEUM

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[bit.ly/COE2026WorkforceConference](https://bit.ly/COE2026WorkforceConference)

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**TRIO**

Click [here](#) to register!



# IT'S TIME TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!

**GET STARTED AT:**

**ARIZONA.SCHOLARSHIPUNIVERSE.COM**



## **UNDERGRAD**

Apply January 19 through  
April 10, 2026

## **GRADS**

Apply January 19 through  
April 3, 2026

### **USE SEARCH WORDS LIKE:**

Education | Undergraduate | Graduate | Summer

### **QUESTIONS? EMAIL:**

[coe-scholarships@arizona.edu](mailto:coe-scholarships@arizona.edu)



## Internship Opportunity with CommunityShare

**About CommunityShare:** The Tucson-based nonprofit CommunityShare activates student engagement, career readiness, and a sense of belonging through community-driven, real-world learning experiences. CommunityShare's digital platform connects PreK-12 students and educators to a "human library" of local wisdom, skills, and expertise. Our communities are one of the most untapped resources in education. Through community engagement and real-world learning, CommunityShare creates critical pathways for students to gain the skills, mindsets, and learning experiences students need to navigate a dynamic future. Community partners—including scientists, artists, entrepreneurs, college and university faculty, and more—serve as mentors, content experts, project collaborators, and internship hosts who co-create authentic learning experiences with students and educators. Students discover the real-world application of what they learn in school, connect with caring adults, explore new passions and career paths, and realize their potential.

Founded in Tucson, CommunityShare has now grown its reach to impact more than 85,000 students across ten states nationwide. Learn more about CommunityShare at [communityshare.org](https://communityshare.org) and as featured in a recent article by [Forbes](#).

### Undergraduate or Graduate Internship Role Responsibilities May Include:

1. Content Creation and Distribution:
  - Create and curate compelling content (images/videos and written posts) across social media platforms to boost awareness and engagement with CommunityShare.
  - Create content to promote recent news, impact stories, impactful projects, and professional development opportunities for educators through social media and targeted newsletters.
    - Identify and leverage opportunities for press releases and news coverage to build visibility about CommunityShare in local and national markets.
2. Build Professional Development Outreach:
  - Research and identify strategic opportunities to promote CommunityShare's professional development opportunities (such as workshops and fellowship) to educators in our networks and nationwide.
3. Community Engagement:
  - Assist staff in organizing opportunities and facilitating presentations to educators about CommunityShare.

# Tucson Village Farm



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
Cooperative Extension



## INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE

JOIN OUR TEAM

We are looking for dedicated and hardworking interns to help us reconnect young people to a healthy food system, teach them how to grow and prepare fresh food, and empower them to make healthy life choices.

### OPEN RECRUITMENT

- Farm Work
- Education Programs
- Culinary Programs
- Midweek Market
- Weekend Specialists

**Seeking undergraduate students from: HDFS, ACBS, NSC, SBS, SBE, TLS, HPS, ENVS, AGTM, ASM, PLS, SPS, AED, ALC, FOOD, AREC and more.**

### Benefits:

- Eligible for UA academic credit
- Personal and professional skills development
- Outdoor, educational, friendly and supportive work environment

Need more information? [mayers@arizona.edu](mailto:mayers@arizona.edu)  
[tucsonvillagefarm.arizona.edu](http://tucsonvillagefarm.arizona.edu)



SCAN TO APPLY



DEADLINE TO APPLY: Jan. 10, 2025



## **Education Career Fair**

**February 19, 2026 | 1-3PM | Main Campus**

**Employers can connect with top talent from the College of Education and beyond.**

## **All Majors Career Fair**

**February 25, 2026 | 12-3PM | Main Campus**

**Recruit talented Wildcats across a wide variety of majors for your internships, part-time and full-time roles.**

## **Arizona Jobs Now**

**March 31, 2026 | 12-2PM | Main Campus**

**Local, regional and Arizona-based organizations with available part-time and full-time roles can recruit Wildcats from a variety of majors.**

# Get Paid to Play!



Telluride Academy  
is **HIRING!**

- Field Instructors
- Junior Instructors
- Interns
- Field Instructors-in-training
- Early Childhood Specialists
- Student Support Specialist
- Boating Specialist



Learn more and apply:  
[tellurideacademy.org/employment](https://tellurideacademy.org/employment)



# **Invasive Species Science Scholarships for Local Tucson Students**

Saguaro National Park is seeking applications for two \$2,000 scholarships to study ways that we can be successful in protecting saguaros and other plants and animals from invasive plants such as buffelgrass. The scholarship is open to current college and high school students in Pima County. If you are a student interested in conservation science please considering applying!

Invasive plants like buffelgrass are a great threat to our beloved saguaro cactus, and we are doing everything we can to combat them.

This scholarship is thanks to a generous donation from the Paul and Deane Shatz Invasive Species Research Fund.

Please visit our website for more information:  
<https://www.nps.gov/sagu/learn/kidsyouth/shatz-scholarship-2026.htm>.

The current deadline is January 30, 2026, although we accept applications at other times.

# Looking for an Internship?

**Below are some places that many Leadership Majors have interned over the years. If you're interested in one of these places, reach out and see if they are willing to host you!**

- Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona
- The Cooper Center for Environmental Learning
- Tucson Unified School District
- Flandrau Science Center and Planetarium
- Literacy Connects
- The Boys and Girls Club
- Pima County Parks and Recreation
- Make a Wish Foundation
- Goodwill Industries of Southern Arizona
- Saguaro National Park
- The Humane Society
- Youth on Their Own
- Big Brothers, Big Sisters
- YMCA
- TRIO Upward Bound
- Tucson Village Farm
- Girls on the Run
- Arizona State Museum
- Candlelighters
- Higher Ground

**\*This is not an inclusive list, as there are many options for internships!\***

# Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona

## **Current Open Positions**

### **Year-Round Positions**

- Administrative Assistant to Mission Delivery  
Hourly, full time, non-exempt
- Membership Engagement Manager  
Salary, full time, non-exempt

### **Seasonal Camp Staff Positions**

All camp positions are seasonal and run approximately 6–8 weeks during June and July.

### **Camp Whispering Pines (Mount Lemmon)**

- Unit Counselors
- Unit Leaders
- Medical Staff

### **Hacienda Day Camp**

- Unit Counselors
- Unit Leader
- Lifeguards

Applications and additional information are available [here.](#)

Looking for an internship?  
Love working with people?

**BECOME A**



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**PEER MENTOR**

What do peer mentors do?

Work with students (ages 18-21) who have developmental/intellectual disabilities.

Support students as they navigate classes, community-based internships, and campus social life.

Learn valuable skills working with students with the support from Project Focus teachers.

**SCAN TO APPLY!**





## **Plan ahead for summer internships!**

Now is the perfect time to start exploring your options. Check out this curated list of opportunities available across the country—whether you're interested in research, industry, community programs, or hands-on experience, there's something for everyone. Get inspired, get prepared, and take the next step toward your summer goals! Review this **list** for opportunities all over the country!



## **Get Involved in COE!**

The College of Education has many involvement opportunities for you - consider signing up today!

- Alpha Delta Kappa Collegiate Club (leadership, service, professional growth)
- Dean's Advisory Board (representative, meet with college leadership once/month)
- SSS-TRiO Prep (community and support for qualifying students pursuing a career in education)
- Student Council (event planning, socials)
- Student Disability Advocacy Club (new!)
- WordCats/MathCats (get paid to tutor K-12 youth! Federal Work Study only)

# Resources

## Academic Skills Workshop with Think Tank

Free weekly workshops hosted by  
Think Tank  
Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 4pm  
Bear Down Room 266  
Click [here](#) to register



Student Union Memorial Center, Sonora Room  
Academic Year Hours: (starting Aug. 25th)  
Tuesday 3-6 PM  
Wednesday 12-3 PM  
Friday 12-3 PM  
Click [here](#) for more information



## Campus Closet

Located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the student  
union  
Tuesday from 3-6 PM  
Friday from 12-3 PM  
Click [here](#) for more information



CAPS Care Pathways

Care Pathways is our philosophy of care. We believe:

- Mental health support comes in many forms.
- No one should have to wait for mental health support.
- Everyone deserves options for individualized care.
- Collaborating is the key to reaching the best outcomes for you.

Whether you're ready to start counseling or medication, have a question, seeking community, want to learn new skills, or just need to vent, there's a path for you.

CAPS services are available to all enrolled UA students. Explore [Care Pathways](#).