



Allen C. Crocker Self-Advocate Internship Information & Application

Overview:

Dr. Allen Crocker's contribution to disability science and advocacy cannot be overstated. An advocate, activist and friend to people with disabilities and their families, Dr. Crocker instilled optimism in countless families and helped open society's eyes to the beauty of people with disabilities.

In this spirit and in memory of Dr. Crocker, who passed away in October 2011, the MDSC launched the Dr. Crocker Self Advocate Internship Program. Each Crocker Internship will give a self-advocate an opportunity to work in our Burlington office on a project of their choosing for a period of 3 to 5 months.

Crocker Interns will gain valuable work experience, develop leadership skills, and earn money. And in doing so, they will advance the shared mission of the MDSC and Dr. Crocker, promoting the acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome.

Examples of Crocker Intern Project Areas:

- **Legislative Advocacy**
- **Office Work (answering phones, filing, making copies, etc.)**
- **Community Outreach**
- **Public Speaking**
- **Event Assistance**
- **Social Networking/Blogging**

Or, you are more than welcome to come up with your own idea!

Eligibility:	Self-Advocate with Down syndrome age 22 or older
Location:	MDSC Office, 20 Burlington Mall Road, Suite 261, Burlington MA and off-site locations if appropriate
Time Commitment:	5 to 10 hours per week, depending on project with some evening and weekend hours if appropriate
Wage:	Paid internship
Supervisor:	Joshua Komyerov, Director of Strategic Online Communications & Operations

Please complete the application below and send it to Josh Komyerov at crockerintern@mdsc.org.

Deadline: Jan. 15, 2015



Why would you like to be an Allen C. Crocker Self-Advocate Intern?

Describe the project you would like to work on?

Describe any relevant previous experience in school, work or your community:

Please send this application to crockerintern@mdsc.org. Application can also be submitted in alternative formats. Email crockerintern@mdsc.org or call 781-221-0024 for more information.