



## **About Moishe House**

The Moishe Foundation, a 501c3 non-profit, strives to improve the social condition of the world at the community level by supporting young adults living in a group of houses around the world, fostering young leaders committed to social action. Based on the Jewish philosophy and human responsibility of Tikkun Olam, "repairing the world," the Moishe Foundation actively works in creative and innovative ways to support young adults aged 20-30 years in building community through inspirational programming. The Moishe Foundation invests in Tikkun Olam with the vision that not only affects the Jewish community, but the entire world at large as these young adults commit themselves to the betterment of society.

The Mission of the Broadmoor Moishe House (aka MoisheNOLA) is to establish an open, accessible space that serves to complement the young professional Jewish and secular communities. At the core of Moishe NOLA is a charge to spark meaningful relationships, creative expression and social action for the purpose of enhancing the city of New Orleans. Moishe NOLA, the local house supported by the Moishe House nonprofit, has been in New Orleans since May 2008, and was founded by Gill Benedek and Jonathan Graboyes. Working for the Neighborhood Partnership Network (NPN) and the Broadmoor Improvement Association (BIA), respectively, they deliberately chose to establish the Moishe House of New Orleans in the Broadmoor neighborhood, to encourage secular and interfaith community dialogue and to foster the growth of a community center within a diverse and thriving neighborhood.

## **Description of Internship:**

Intern will develop and promote programming for the Broadmoor Moishe House. Programming will focus on an array of local issues such as: hurricane recovery/rebuilding, New Orleans politics, the restoration of the Jewish community in the Broadmoor neighborhood/greater New Orleans, and social events for the Moishe House network. Intern will work to complete a 2-3 month independent project/study. Potential projects may include: sponsoring the rebuild of a Broadmoor home, a series of programs highlighting issues in New Orleans politics and policy, Jewish history in New Orleans and the post-Katrina efforts to revive the Jewish community, public relations and marketing, Moishe House New Orleans sustainability study. The New Orleans Moishe House sponsors 5-7 events per month. In addition to completing an independent project, expected outcomes include: event planning and promotion of regular monthly events (i.e. service



projects, Shabbat dinners, social events, etc...) a complete schedule for a 6 month calendar of upcoming events, and regular contributions to the MoisheNola blog.

**Benefits:**

- Intern will receive two months free room and board at the Moishe House.
- Opportunity to establish strong professional network in New Orleans - excellent for those considering moving to New Orleans.
- Vibrant social opportunities.
- A unique internship experience for pursuing a career in marketing, event planning, Jewish studies, the non-profit industry, politics, etc...
- Opportunity to spend a summer in New Orleans.

**Requirements:**

Intern should be well organized, able to follow direction, have excellent oral and written communication skills, be able to complete independent work, and have a general familiarity with Jewish culture.