

Exciting Nonprofit Internship Opportunity Available

- *position available for academic year 2003-2004, August-September 2003 through May-June 2004 or later* •
- *academic credit and \$500 per-semester stipend available* •

The Orthotic & Prosthetic Assistance Fund Inc. (OPAF) (www.opfund.org), nonprofit organization, a 501(c)(3) public charity, seeks an energetic, team-minded college student to assist in further development of a Martin Luther King, Jr.-related educational initiative for diverse groups of young people who are undergoing physical rehabilitation at the Hospital for Sick Children (HSC) in Washington, DC.



The project will involve continuation of direct-service educational activities funded initially by the Corporation for National and Community Service. The activities will involve group readings, craft making and craft exchanges among the children, and creation of a learning resource center in the hospital, all of which will engage the subjects of peace, diversity, tolerance, and human rights as reflected in the words of Dr. King.

Through creation of a unique learning environment with the hospital setting, OPAF helps to bring to HSC's young patients social interaction and degrees of learning and personal achievement that they might not otherwise encounter during the course of rehabilitation.

Chief responsibilities will include planning activities and helping to identify best resources and mobilize additional volunteers, among other tasks related to development of the project and associated initiatives.

The ideal candidate for this position will be:

- a self-starter in good-academic standing who possesses a demonstrated interest in and/or college studies that have focused on education, community service, and/or social work;
- available either in person this June to begin planning the project in cooperation with our staff and current intern; and
- willing to commit at least 100 hours total to the project, during the course of the spring semester, so that OPAF can endorse you for a President's Student Service Award, a White House initiative which recognizes young Americans with awards for outstanding community service, while encouraging more young people to serve. Learn more about this opportunity here: <http://www.student-service-awards.org/>

College junior, senior, or graduate student preferred. Experience with Dreamweaver is a plus! Interviews begin immediately. Located at **1666 K Street NW**, OPAF offers a great working environment and great opportunities to grow and learn about the nonprofit direct-service community programs.

Interested applicants should send the following materials **via email attachment** to **opaf@opfund.org**:

- a one-page letter of interest, explaining why you want to join us and the experiences you have to offer that can help us build this project; and
- a one-page resume, stating your GPA, major/minor (if you have declared) and previous work experience, including internships, computer skills, community service, etc.

Note: In your email correspondence, please indicate "MLK Project Internship."