

Common Cents

creators of the **Penny Harvest**

Go from your college class to a 4th grade class. Help New York City schools as part of the annual Common Cents Penny Harvest.

Common Cents is seeking dynamic college students for a paid academic-year internship.

APPLY TODAY!

What is the Penny Harvest?

In 1991, Common Cents revolutionized the world of giving with the inauguration of the Penny Harvest, which is now the largest child philanthropy program in the country. The Penny Harvest grew from 1 child's desire to feed the homeless. For the last 18 years, children from virtually every school and neighborhood in New York City have been converting their innate compassion into action by collecting pennies and making grants to organizations while learning crucial leadership and decision-making skills. Through the Penny Harvest, students see the concrete results of their first civic participation – the abstract becomes real.

Last spring students throughout New York made 1,800 grants to non-profit organizations, such as women's shelters, food pantries, animal rights organizations, community gardens and senior centers. Additionally, students carried out 365 community service projects, including block clean-ups, awareness campaigns, food drives and literacy programs.

About the School Support Internship

School Support Interns enrich and support all Penny Harvest program activities. Interns hold weekly office hours to support the day-to-day running of the program and organization. Interns also work directly with teachers and student leadership teams from NYC schools to carry out youth philanthropy and service-learning projects as part of the Penny Harvest program.

Interns are paired with a Common Cents Fellow as part of our professional mentoring model. The internship is a commitment of roughly 10-15 hours per week (with a flexible schedule), from September '09 through May '10. Semester internships are also available.

Compensation: Interns are paid between \$750-\$1500, pending the length of the internship and contingent upon completion of the program. Yearlong candidates preferred. (All figures are approximates at this time.)

To apply:

Go to www.CommonCents.org and download the application. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. Candidates who qualify will be contacted for an interview.

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School Support Internship Application

Name _____

Current Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Current Phone _____ Email _____

Other Phone _____

Contact information during the summer (if different) _____

Permanent Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

University/College attending _____

Degree(s) working towards _____ Expected date of graduation _____

Time Availability: As college students, we understand that you have many commitments. Please help us understand what time you can commit to Common Cents. It is important that our interns can follow through with the program until the end.

How many courses are you taking next year _____?

Please list specific days and times you are available _____

Other commitments that may interfere _____

Commitment: Preference will be given to applicants who commit for the full year.

___ Full Year Internship
(Sept – May)

___ 1st Semester Only
(Sept – Dec)

___ 2nd Semester Only
(Jan – May)

Submit Completed Application to:

Common Cents
Attn: School Support Internship Program

1. Application

570 Columbus Ave, New York, NY 10024

2. Resume

Email: interns@commoncents.org

3. Personal Statement*

(In subject line please specify “School Support Internship”)

Fax: 212-579-3488

***Personal Statement:**

What interests you about this opportunity? Why are you interested in working with Common Cents to support children within the NYC public school system? When answering, please highlight past relevant experiences you have had. *(Please use separate sheet)*