Development and Alumni Relations Intern, College of Arts & Sciences

The main purpose of the CAS Development and Alumni Relations team is to increase charitable support to CAS and BU from among its constituencies—alumni, parents, and friends. We contribute to this effort via many channels including: identifying and highlighting development opportunities with the Dean of CAS; furthering the efforts of CAS faculty, programs, and research by organizing events and cultivation opportunities for alumni and parents; assisting academic departments as they strategize on connecting and communicating with their alumni; and cultivating long-term relationships between CAS leadership, faculty, and alumni through campus visits, academic research, and networking.

This position will work closely with the CAS Development team, specifically the Senior Development Coordinator, who handles core administrative and functional tasks, such as mailings and event planning.

As an intern, you can impact meaningful success for our team through the following opportunity:

Assist in planning a number of signature events, including Giving Day and alumni cultivation dinners with the dean. The intern will develop a strategy to enhance Giving Day promotions to the students and faculty audiences; secure event locations; help to create invitations; track RSVPs; prepare materials for the events; and develop follow-up surveys, track responses, and report on the findings. These signature events attract current and prospective donors, alumni, and parents alike; which is important for us in moving conversations forward with our constituents.

Throughout this internship you will work across various departments, sharpen oral and written communication skills, hone time management and organizational skills, and gain project management experience.