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Dear Interns and Families:

Triskeles' Youth Experiential Learning Program has a three-year history of creating wonderful internships for many youth, many of which have told us again and again how important the experiences we created for them were in helping them find their paths into the adult world or a meaningful way to try out a serious interest.

If you ask yourself the question: "What is more important than helping a young adult sort out their destiny," I'm sure you will feel like we do in that few things are more worthwhile.

A good amount of time and effort goes into each and every internship including: finding role model mentors, screening them, interviewing the youth, making the connections, monitoring the internship, following up, and evaluating. On average, for our staff to perform all the above tasks for a **single**, successful internship from start to finish, the various expenses we incur totals a little over \$1500.

As a not-for-profit, we have had the benefit of some very generous support from individuals and foundations. Due to current, tight economic issues, we now have to use a fee-for-service model.

Application Fee: \$25 – Due at the beginning of the internship process so that our coordinators spend the time with those who are truly serious about doing an internship through our program. You may request a reduction in this fee if your family's finances make this prohibitive.

Tax-Deductible Donations: \$350 minimum - Before starting the internship, we ask each family to make a contribution towards Triskeles' general fund. In some cases, this may be the minimum donation, while in others, it may be the full cost of setting up and monitoring the internship. A family's ability and willingness to give a financial gift will have no affect on their young adult's treatment in this process nor may the gift be earmarked towards a specific intern. Unfortunately, we are no longer able to create internships without the minimum donation.

Thank you for understanding the many hours of hard work involved in setting up and overseeing these meaningful internships ~ experiences that will 'pay off' in many ways throughout the lives of these young people. Recognizing that everyone's situation is different, we will continue to create great internships for all and certainly appreciate your help. Please contact our office with any questions.

Sincerely,



Mark Birdsall, Director of Youth Programs



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YOUTH EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAM

Suggested Donations for Internships (Does Not Include \$25 Application Fee)

All Internship-No Stipend		\$1,500	
Family Size	Family Income	Suggested Range of Donations	
		From:	To:
2	\$0.00 - \$20,000	Up to \$50	\$350 (min)
2	\$20,000 - \$40,000	\$100	\$500
2	\$40,000 - \$60,000	\$600	\$900
2	\$60,000 - 80,000	\$1,000	\$1,500
2	Over \$80,000	\$1,500 plus donation for other youth	-
3			
3	\$0.00 - \$30,000	Up to \$50	\$350 (min)
3	\$30,000 - \$50,000	\$100	\$400
3	\$50,000 - \$70,000	\$400	\$720
3	\$70,000 - 85,000	\$720	\$1,200
3	\$85,000 - \$95,000	\$1,200	\$1,500
3	Over \$95,000	\$1,500 plus donation for other youth	-
4			
4	\$0.00 - \$35,000	Up to \$50	\$350 (min)
4	\$35,000 - \$55,000	\$100	\$400
4	\$55,000 - \$75,000	\$400	\$1,000
4	\$75,000 - \$90,000	\$1,000	\$1,200
4	\$90,000 - \$105,000	\$1,200	\$1,500
4	Over \$105,000	\$1,500 plus donation for other youth	-
5 >			
5 >	\$0.00 - \$40,000	Up to \$50	\$350 (min)
5 >	\$40,000 - \$60,000	\$100	\$400
5 >	\$60,000 - \$80,000	\$400	\$1,000
5 >	\$80,000 - \$100,000	\$1,000	\$1,200
5 >	\$100,000 - \$120,000	\$1,200	\$1,500
5 >	Over \$120,000	\$1,500 plus donation for other youth	-

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REMITTANCE FORMS
Internship Application Fee and Donations

Please detach here ↑

Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation of: \$ _____ (\$350 minimum donation) to support the Triskeles Foundation's work.

Intern's name: _____ Check # _____ Date: _____

Please attach your check to this form and send to:

Triskeles Foundation
707 Eagleview Boulevard, Suite 105
Exton, PA 19341-1159

Please detach here ↑

Enclosed is my \$25 application fee for: _____ (Intern's name) due now.

Check # _____ Date: _____

Please attach your check to this form and send to:

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