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- Ashleigh Alexander (Child Development, 2015)
- Program Associate/Tufts Fellow
- Full-time, 40 hours per week
- Paid by OtherActive Citizen Fellowship

What do you do as an intern at this organization?
I work as a program associate helping the Director of Academic and Enrichment. At first I did a lot of prep work for the summer program itself, especially in planning trips. Once the summer program started, I helped each grade with their trips as well as provided administrative support in any way.

How did you find your internship?
I found it through Tisch College Active Citizen Fellowship.

What do you enjoy most about your internship?
I love being able to both interact with the children and also have a behind-the-scenes administrative experience as well. I also enjoy being able to see how everyone plays their role in the organization, from the social workers to student teachers.

What do you find challenging?
Sometimes all that you are asked to do becomes a little overwhelming. However, there are many people here to support you with your tasks. All you have to do is ask.

What advice would you offer to someone who wants to make the most of an internship like yours?
Be very flexible. Working in the non-profit world can be rather stressful because people wear many different hats through this organization. Just breathe and go with the flow.

About the Organization
GO Project
New York, NY

The GO Project shapes the futures of low-income New York City public school children by providing critical academic, social and emotional support starting in the early elementary years. GO provides year-round educational and family support services to children who are performing below grade level and equips them with the confidence and skills needed to succeed at school, at home and in life.