**CLEVELAND FOUNDATION SUMMER INTERNSHIP CLASS OF 2015**

**Khalid Ali,** *a graduate of Cleveland State University with a major in Urban Studies,* is placed at **Cleveland Transformation Alliance.** Khalid supports the School Quality Project Manager with development of community engagement events for students and families within the city of Cleveland; works with Community Development Corporations and Transformation Alliance School Quality Ambassadors to support community engagement events and engages with community stake holders to solicit school reviews and increase attendance at Board of Directors meetings.

**Laila Almassri***, a graduate student at Hiram College majoring in Biomedical Humanities*, is placed at **Great Lakes Science Center.** Laila assists the Exhibits’ Department in developing prototype science phenomena interactive exhibits and assists in the selection process and planning of special traveling exhibits.

**Tasmin Andres**, a *graduate student at Cleveland State University, majoring in Nonprofit Administration and Leadership,* is placed at **University Settlement**. Tasmin focuses on event preparation and community outreach. She is also responsible for planning the Back to School Resource Fair to be held in early August and assist in marketing and community outreach.

**Samuel Braun**, *a graduate of John Carroll University, with a major in Business Management* is placed at the **Montefiore Foundation.** Samuel is responsible for conducting an audience demographic survey of potential and current donors, to better strategize donor communication and engagement.

**Kristina DeGirolamo**, *a senior at Baldwin Wallace University, majoring in English,* is placed at **OhioGuidestone.** Kristina will be responsible for fundraising activities to support Stepstone Academy charter school in collaboration with Stepstone Academy staff.

**Kevin Gebura**, *a graduate of Otterbein University, with a major in Social Justice and Philosophy,* is placed at **Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative.** Kevin works specifically on the Design[RE]Build studio, a community-based effort that began in 2014 to generate new ideas for low-cost, high-impact transformation of vacant houses that might otherwise be demolished.

**Melissa Haynam,** *a senior at Cleveland State University, Maxine Levin College of Urban Affairs, majoring in Non-profit Administration,* is placed at the **Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) Cleveland.** Melissa assists with evaluating MOCA Thursdays, including the BeatUPTOWN summer concert series; evaluating the success of MOCAs programming which includes visitor experience, engagement and satisfaction as well as coordinating on-site management with the Event Production Manager for public programs.

**Joyce Huang,** *a graduate student at Cleveland State University, majoring in Urban Planning Design & Development,* is placed at the **Cuyahoga Land Bank**. Joyce assists with the Hardest Hit Fund greening program, managing customer service and contracts for side yard applicants and coordinating work between departments and staff. She is also conducting a geographical land use study of the commercial-industrial lands between West 25th Street and East 55th Street from the industrial flats north to St. Clair Avenue.

**Joshua Jenkins,** *a senior at Kent State University, majoring in Finance,* is placed at **Fairview Park – Parks and Recreation Department.** Joshua assists the Recreation Department with seasonal special events and marketing/sponsorship efforts associated with the events. He also assists with the department’s future planning by auditing recreation/sport by-laws within the region.

**Esther Kim,** *a recent graduate from Duke University, with a degree in Political Science,* is placed at the **City of Cleveland Department of Economic Development**. Esther assists with management of the Gardening for Greenbacks program, reviewing grant applications, and making recommendations to move forward with funding projects. Esther is also responsible for reviewing Neighborhood Retail Assistance Program applications; a program that provides microloans up to $40,000 to small business entrepreneurs that are looking to start, grow and/or expand a retail business or restaurant in the city of Cleveland.

**Stephanie Poutz**, *a senior at Baldwin Wallace University, majoring in Sustainability Business Administration,* is placed at **West Creek Conservancy.** Stephanie’s responsibilities are divided between various tasks, projects and programs including assistance with identifying potential restoration areas for theWest Creek Watershed Action Plan and Mill Creek Watershed Partnership. Stephanie also assists with volunteer management, open-house activities and other professional development/training days at the Conservancy’s Kinsman Farm site.

**Darrin Redus**, *a junior at the University of Mount Union, majoring in Human Resource Management,* is placed at **Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED).** Darrin assists with a research and evaluation study of the Self Organized Learning Environment (SOLE) model, collecting and analyzing data and engaging with local schools.

**Mary Ellen Riley***, a senior at John Carroll University, majoring in Communications and Integrated Marketing,* is placed at **Bike Cleveland.** Mary Ellen is responsible for developing an outreach program that supports and engages commuters in Bike Cleveland’s events and programs. She is also developing an outreach program through local bike shops that supports and engages cyclists in Bike Cleveland’s membership, events and programs.

**Aminah Vargas***, a junior at Baldwin Wallace University, majoring in Sociology,* is placed at **Rainey Institute.**  Aminah assists with evaluating the Institute’s Summer Arts Day Camp. She collaborates with program staff to develop and administer a comprehensive evaluation of the program.

**Hannah Vaughn**, *a graduate of Ohio University, with majors in Anthropology and Spanish,* is placed at the **Cleveland Foundation**. Hannah assists the Program Director for Architecture, Urban Design and Sustainable Development with the Revitalization Trend Mapping Project for Cleveland: provides research and mapping assistance; manages an 8-10 person advisory committee to oversee the project, and assists with management of the consultant team delivering the trend mapping & civic technologies project.

**Shaylei Willadsen**, *a senior at Cleveland State University, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, majoring in Communication Management,* is placed at **Social Venture Partners**. Shaylei is responsible for developing a marketing plan and assisting with implementation. She also plans the organization’s showcase of innovation event – bigBANG!, compose grant proposals, attend planning sessions, develop social medial strategies and oversee an extensive survey for SVPs Partners.