



**SCI Social Capital Inc.®**

***Keep your community safe!  
Apply for a Teen VEAP Internship***

**What is the Teen VEAP program?**

- The SCI Teen VEAP (Vaccine Equity Access Project) is SCI's **effort to increase teen COVID-19 vaccination rates**, with a focus on populations that have been most hard hit by the pandemic and that have lower vaccination rates.
- The Teen VEAP includes direct **outreach** by SCI, and an opportunity for other youth groups to develop & pitch their own ideas for increasing teen vaccination. Successful groups can receive up to \$1,000 for their projects.
- The Teen VEAP program is a companion program to SCI's adult VEAP efforts, funded by the CDC.
- The Teen VEAP program is starting in Woburn, funded by CHNA 15, with plans to expand to other communities.

**What is the role of the Teen VEAP Interns?**

- SCI will hire 2 Teen VEAP interns to work approximately 5 to 10 hours per week **between January and March** to support this initiative.
- The top priority of the interns is to **educate their peers** about this program and encourage groups to apply for a VEAP grant.
- The interns will support SCI staff and volunteers in other aspects of the program, including helping with **outreach events** and **supporting groups working on a grant**.
- Interns will be paid a taxable stipend of \$15/hour. Additional hours served over the stipend budget may be eligible for volunteer service hours.

**\*\*see the following page for more information\*\***

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## **Is this internship right for you? Here is what we are looking for!**

- Must be **comfortable talking with peers and adults about why getting vaccinated is important**, including sharing your own reasons for getting vaccinated.
- Need to be able to work independently. Much of the work will be done virtually via email, phone and Zoom meetings, along with some in person outreach and meetings.
- Must be **available for at least one weekday meeting (one hour) per week before 5:30 p.m.** Also need to have enough schedule flexibility to meet with and present to various youth groups at times they are meeting.
- **Strong communication skills are essential.**
- Reaching populations hard hit by the pandemic and with lower vaccination rates is a high priority. The ability to connect with groups with lower vaccination rates is very important. **BIPOC/multilingual students are strongly encouraged to apply.**
- Vaccination rates are particularly low among 12-15 year olds. Connecting with this age group, and adults that work with them, is crucial.
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- Interns will be paid a taxable stipend of \$15/hour. Additional hours served over the stipend budget may be eligible for volunteer service hours. Work permit must be provided by SCI prior to starting.
- **To apply: Fill out the application form ASAP! We aim to have the interns start in early January.**

### ***Who is Social Capital Inc. (SCI)?***

*Founded in 2002, SCI's mission is to strengthen communities by connecting diverse individuals and organizations through civic engagement initiatives. We believe that bringing people together in this way will result in communities that are safer, healthier and stronger. SCI started in Woburn, and has grown to serve communities throughout the region. For more information, visit [SCIWoburn.org](http://SCIWoburn.org) and [socialcapitalinc.org](http://socialcapitalinc.org)*

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