

Student Consultant

DNEP Free Accounting, Detroit Neighborhood Entrepreneurs Project, Center on Finance, Law & Policy

Job Description:

The Detroit Neighborhood Entrepreneurs Project (DNEP) connects small businesses in Detroit with University of Michigan faculty and students, providing access to free business, legal and/or design consulting that can help grow their venture. As a part of this holistic approach, DNEP offers free accounting and finance consulting for Detroit businesses. Learn more at umaccountinghelp.com.

DNEP Free Accounting is seeking a student consultant for the summer of 2021 with possible extension into the 2021-2022 academic year. In this position, the student will work closely with entrepreneurs and small business owners (virtually) in Detroit, providing assistance in areas such as:

- Using Quickbooks and other accounting software
- Creating and explaining common financial statements
- Comparing different growth opportunities and strategies
- Forecasting payback periods for loans
- Analyzing cost structure for products
- Reviewing financial data for accuracy

Requirements:

Applicants must be currently enrolled students at the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business with strong accounting and communication skills, or experience providing accounting assistance. Preference will be given to those who have taken course work or have work experience related to accounting or finance, and to those who have previously worked in positions requiring communication with clients or customers.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to DNEP Program Manager, Justin Erickson at jtimothy@umich.edu by April 1, 2021.