

ATD FOURTH WORLD INTERNSHIPS



Story Garden at
Gallup Flea Market



A Story Garden visit
near Pinon, AZ

What is ATD Fourth World and what do we do?

ATD Fourth World is a non-profit organization that builds relationships, programs and advocacy work with families who experience poverty and hardship.

Our main program in New Mexico and Arizona is called Story Garden, a space for outreach and relationship-building with families, where we can learn about and build on the family's own strengths and hopes. We bring a variety of learning and artistic materials to families to enjoy time together. The program takes place at the Gallup flea market, in Gamerco in a mobile home community, and close to families' homes in Navajo Nation, the county and surrounding areas. This is a family-centered program, open to all families but with a priority to families who experience the hardship of poverty. Our team debriefs weekly to learn deeply from our work and from the families with whom we work.

ATD Fourth World is an international non-profit organization that works to overcome persistent poverty and social exclusion, and has general consultative status at the United Nations Economic and Social Council. It was founded in 1957.

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IS ATD FOURTH WORLD RIGHT FOR YOU?

- Do you enjoy spending time with children?
- Do you like learning about people and their lives?
- Are you a good listener?
- Do you consider yourself a patient person?
- Do you like to work in a team?
- Do you like learning new things?
- Are you usually open-minded in new situations and with new people?
- Do you enjoy hands-on work?

If you answered yes to most of those questions, ATD Fourth World would probably be a good fit for your internship experience.



We always look forward to welcoming new volunteers and interns! We expect to learn as much from you as you may learn from us. We are eager to connect with anyone who wants to improve lives for the people of our community.

If you'd like to know more, please contact our team at:

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WHAT WOULD AN INTERNSHIP ENTAIL?

- Our Story Garden program would be the main activity in your internship experience. Depending on your time availability, an experience with ATD might include the following aspects of our Story Garden program:
 - Preparation: choosing educational and artistic activities each week along with our team;
 - Carrying out the program: being present at one or more of our Story Gardens each week, and talking and spending time with children and adults. The program locations are the Gallup flea market; Gamerco; and gradually expanding to communities in Navajo Nation.
 - Debriefing: filling out a short questionnaire after each Story Garden, and then sharing thoughts and ideas in a team debrief.

We are happy to provide support and training to help you feel comfortable. You won't be left on your own, and our team will be available to help you find your place in this work and touch base with you weekly to make sure the experience is going well for you.

Our Internship Program

Internships are available all year long, from part-time to full-time, generally lasting 2-4 months. A stipend is provided to interns, either through ATD Fourth World or through a workforce development partner.

If you are interested in an internship experience, fill out the [application form](#) online, or reach out to us at 505 488-3624 or newmexico@4thworldmovement.org