

Women's & Gender Studies Internships



ACLU of Northern California works to extend Constitutional freedoms to populations who have traditionally been denied their rights, e.g., people of color; LGBT people; women; mental-health patients; prisoners; people with disabilities; and the poor. (www.aclunc.org)



Aunt Lute is a not-for-profit, multicultural women's publishing house. (SF - www.auntlute.com)



The Bay Area Women's Sports Initiative works to build a long-lasting and meaningful platform for women in sports by connecting women athletes with girls and women in low-income communities in ways that positively impact their lives. (www.bawsi.org)



Fat!So? involves local/national change-making and weight diversity trainings, among other undertakings, to end weight-based stereotypes, prejudice, and discrimination via outrageously charming and charmingly outrageous means. (SF - www.fatso.com)



The GSA Network is a youth-led organization connecting school-based Gay-Straight Alliances to each other and community resources, focusing on peer support and leadership development to create safe schools. (SF - www.gsanetwork.org)



The GLBT Historical Society is an archive that collects, preserves, and interprets the history of GLBT people and the communities that support them. (SF - www.glbthistory.org)



Girls for a Change is a national organization that provides teen girls with adult female role models, leadership training and the inspiration to work together in teams to solve persistent societal problems in their communities. (www.girlsforachange.org)



The Santa Clara County Office of Women's Advocacy addresses new and emerging issues affecting women and girls which pose major challenges for our community. OWA promotes programs and activities and works to enhance existing cooperative efforts among local agencies. (www.sccgov.org/portal/site/wadvocacy)



rape crisis center
ywca
of silicon valley

YWCA Rape Crisis helps residents of Silicon Valley to minimize the traumatic aftermath of sexual assault by providing a 24-hour crisis hotline, immediate crisis counseling and assistance, information and referrals, and accompaniment services to medical, police, and court facilities. (www.ywca-sv.org)