

UF Center for Gender, Sexualities, and Women's Studies Research  
Undergraduate (WST 4940) and Graduate (WST 6946) Internship

**Alachua County Chapter of Days for Girls International**

[www.daysforgirls.org](http://www.daysforgirls.org)

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**Overview & Mission:** Days for Girls Alachua FL Chapter is a chapter of Days for Girls International, which works toward the goal of every woman in the world having access to feminine hygiene.

Days for Girls International provides sustainable and effective feminine hygiene solutions to girls and women worldwide. Because no woman should go without...

Days for Girls empowers girls and women worldwide with more dignity, health and safety through access to quality sustainable menstrual health management and education. By the distribution and creation of Washable feminine hygiene kits for distribution to girls and women in need, Feminine hygiene education for the girls and women receiving kits, training for girls and women in need to sew washable feminine hygiene kits.

**Schedule Requirements:** At least 60 hours per semester. There are activities to be done weekdays, evenings, and weekends. Internship schedule is flexible and it is not required that you attend every event.

**What activities will the intern take part in, and how do they relate to Women's/Gender studies?**

Activities could include:

- Learning to sew and teaching others
- Work shifts assisting, and eventually running, the sewing workroom
- Tabling at outreach events to recruit volunteers and supporters
- Tallying up volunteer hours
- Data entry from our local surveys
- Creating email lists
- Speaking publicly about Days for Girls
- Getting certified as an Ambassador of Women's Health (online class)

- Assisting with putting on large events

**Beneficial Skills:** The ideal candidate will have excellent interpersonal skills as well as organizational skills. Being good with your hands (crafts, knitting, arts) is helpful. Knowing how to use a sewing machine is a plus but not essential as we can teach you. You will need to have your own transportation.