Amnesty International Internship Program

The Amnesty International USA (AIUSA) headquarters office in New York offers approximately 30 internships per semester.

Description

The work and commitment of interns is essential in the New York Office. Candidates can apply for a variety of programs. In all positions, interns assist in the facilitation and organization of projects within their respective programs and are offered many learning opportunities throughout their involvement with the New York Office. One such opportunity is the Human Rights Seminar series where AIUSA interns have the opportunity to learn from Amnesty staff and guest speakers and to discuss various human rights issues. AIUSA also offers career and professional development workshops targeted towards young professionals starting a career in human rights. These discussions and similar events further enrich the internship experience.

AIUSA seeks interns who:

- Are committed to and interested in human rights
- Are familiar with AIUSA’s human rights concerns
- Possess strong written and verbal communication skills, as well as computer skills
- Are well-organized, dependable, and responsible
- Work well as part of a team, as well as independently
- Are able to multitask and pay strict attention to detail
- Have a willingness to learn from the internship experience and apply what they learn to their work

What AIUSA expects from its interns:

- Work the agreed upon number of hours per week (part-time and full-time internships available) in a professional capacity
- Adhere to office policies and procedures and follow office etiquette
- Dress in appropriate business casual attire
- Contact supervisor or Internship Coordinator when unable to report to the office or when arriving late due to illness, doctor appointment, etc.
- Seek feedback from supervisors on assignments and look for ways to improve
- Participate in Human Rights and Life Seminars. Attendance is important!
- Ask questions!

Internship Program Requirements:

Current students: Must be a rising college junior or above (graduate/law students are welcomed).

Non-students: Must be 6 months or less out of school.
Commitment: At least one Fall, Spring, or Summer semester (full-time and part-time available).

Hours and Pay

Spring (January -- early May), Summer (late May - August), and Fall (September - December). Internships are granted for at least a 12-week period. All internships are unpaid; however, interns will receive a small stipend for the semester. Although business hours are 10:00am -- 6:00pm, Monday through Friday, our internship program offers flexible hours to accommodate class and work schedules. We encourage all who are interested to apply.

Application Instructions

Click here to see all available positions and apply.

Macaulay Honors College students interested in positions in the fundraising unit should also contact VShibata@aiusa.org with a copy of the cover letter/resume submitted.