



Juvenile Justice Advocates International

Undergraduate Intern Position (Rolling)

Summary

Juvenile Justice Advocates International is seeking undergraduate student interns to work with us to advance our mission.

Organization Description

Juvenile Justice Advocates International is an NGO devoted to making a large impact for children in prison around the world. Our mission is to advocate for policy reforms in the juvenile justice system to improve respect for human rights for the most vulnerable. JJA's vision is that children should only be imprisoned as a last resort in extreme circumstances and for the shortest period of time possible. We work towards this goal by:

- Providing advice, consulting, capacity building, training and other services to governments and non-governmental organizations to improve the respect for human rights.
- Conducting research on and advocate for increased access to justice for marginalized populations in the criminal justice system.
- Assisting to implement reforms that reduce over-use of detention, improve prison conditions, improve and establish community reintegration programs and decrease delinquency among juveniles and other marginalized populations.

Position Description

Undergraduate interns will work on various projects including:

- Communications such as social media campaigns, writing and editing content, website development, graphic design and video editing.
- Youth detention conditions project collecting data on youth detention centers.
- Event coordinating, including coordinating remote events with participants in various regions and countries.



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Qualifications:

- Resourceful and flexible.
- Professional proficiency in English and Spanish.
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills.
- Demonstrated interest in criminal justice, defendant's rights, children's rights, or international human rights.

Educational/Work Experience (one or more of the following):

- Human rights.
- Criminal justice.
- Nonprofit management
- Communications or Marketing.
- Social media.
- Website development.

Date Position Available: Rolling

Start Date: (flexible)

Hours: Very flexible, but average of 5 hours per week during school terms and up to 30 hours per week during school vacation, willing to adjust depending on internship/externship requirements.

Compensation: None. Candidates are encouraged to seek outside funding. JJA is willing to assist with internship academic requirements or funding applications. We have successfully obtained funding for past interns.

To Apply:

Send CV and Cover Letter expressing interest to Douglas Keillor – Director, douglas@jjadvocates.org.