

Amnesty International National Student & Youth Program Intern

SITE NAME: Amnesty International's Human Rights Concerns

LOCATION: Washington, DC

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AGENCY DESCRIPTION: Amnesty International's vision is of a world in which every person enjoys all of the human rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights standards.

In pursuit of this vision, AI's mission is to undertake research and action focused on preventing and ending grave abuses of the rights to physical and mental integrity, freedom of conscience and expression, and freedom from discrimination, within the context of its work to promote all human rights.

AI is independent of any government, political ideology, economic interest or religion. It does not support or oppose any government or political system, nor does it support or oppose the views of the victims whose rights it seeks to protect. It is concerned solely with the impartial protection of human rights.

JOB DESCRIPTION: The National Student and Youth Program (NSYP) was recently created to coordinate all facets of AIUSA's work with student/ youth groups and individuals. NSYP is responsible for the restructuring of the youth program as well as servicing its various constituencies. As part of the greater Membership Mobilization Department, NSYP assists in the marketing of donor membership to the greater youth audience. Interns assist with the national organizing of AIUSA's student/ youth groups through outreach, servicing, and coordinating large-scale actions/ events including the National Week of Student Action and the Youth Activist Kollege; manage the High School Action Pack compilation every six weeks; write and prepare articles for AIUSA internal communications, newsletters, and website; research non-profit best practices for work with youth and youth mobilization; and collaborate with AIUSA staff and activists on implementing the Young Professionals Initiative with AIUSA.

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1. Indicate the number of days per week that you will be available for an internship, including start and departure dates. Also be sure to include the programs of interest.
2. Your writing sample does not have to be of any specific length or on any particular topic. It could be a recently written term paper, news article, etc.
3. Finally, it is best to submit all of your materials at once. An incomplete application will not be considered.

Application Deadlines: October 30 – Spring, March 15 – Summer, June 30 -
Fall **HOURS:** 35 hours a week, 12 week period