

Amnesty International Women's Human Rights Program

SITE NAME: Amnesty International's Human Rights Concerns

LOCATION: New York, New York

CONTACT PERSON: Internship Coordinator

CONTACT INFORMATION: listed under 'job description'

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: Internships run on a semester basis (fall, spring, and summer). Dependent on the particular projects that a program is engaged with during a semester, the number of interns accepted may vary. To see more information on particular programs, please look under the Topics section of our website. Internships at AIUSA are unpaid. While we try to ensure that internships are project-based, all positions at AIUSA involve some degree of routine administrative tasks.

To apply for a NY-based internship, please fax or mail your resume, application form (<http://www.amnestyusa.org/activism/internships.do>), and cover letter to the attention of the program that you are interested in interning with. It is essential that the program be listed so that we know to whom your materials should be submitted. Cover letters should outline a particular interest in Human Rights (i.e. Women's Human Rights). Please fax to: 212-627-1451, or **mail** to: Attn: **[Program of Interest]** Internship

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The Women's Human Rights Program seeks to end government and private actor violence against women by mobilizing AI activists, the public and US policy makers to promote and defend the human rights of women and girls both in the US and abroad. The Program works to end human rights violations against women that are due to gender-based discrimination by seeking US ratification of the UN Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW). The Program provides actions, training and resources to activists with the goal of organizing a broad constituency to effectively rally around women's human rights issues. 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.