



Advocacy and Education Intern

CAREER FIELD

Law & Public Policy

JOB TYPE

INTERNSHIP

START DATE

FLEXIBLE

THE ORGANISATION

A not for profit organisation that focuses on human rights activism through education, advocacy and public interest litigation.

ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES

The intern will assist with research and report writing on cases of human rights violations. They will also be involved in advocacy work and lobbying, having the chance to meet with important stakeholders, attend community meetings and organised demonstrations.

The intern will also assist with the creation of various education and training materials.

During clinic days the intern will have the chance to meet with clients, create reports and provide advice on whether the organisation can assist them.

SKILLS ACQUISITION

- Ability to work independently
- Good problem-solving skills
- Excellent communication skills
- An interest and a basic understanding of human rights issues in South Africa
- Currently studying or completed a degree in law or public policy would be beneficial

BENEFITS TO THE INTERN

- Work alongside and learn from qualified and experienced lawyers
- Gain an in-depth understanding of South African law and a variety of human rights issues
- Make a valuable impact in vulnerable communities
- Develop key skills for a career in law or advocacy
- Demonstrate your resilience, dedication and adaptability

SKILLS ACQUISITION

- Interviewing skills
- Time management and organisation
- Investigative skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Project management
- Research and analysis

SCHEDULE & COMPENSATION

Full-time temporary role with expectation of 37.5 hours work per week.

Summer placement of 8-12 weeks with some flexibility and potential to extend Internship completed on an unpaid basis.

Placement offered on a voluntary basis as part of a comprehensive internship programme



PLEASE NOTE

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