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Summer Partnership

Voice of Witness (VOW) is a non-profit that promotes human rights and dignity by amplifying the voices of people impacted by injustice. Through our oral history book series and education program, we foster a more nuanced, empathy-based understanding of human rights crises.

Voice of Witness seeks summer interns to assist with a variety of projects that are integral to the creation, promotion, and funding of our book projects and education program. This summer, we will be finishing and developing future books in our series and conducting our annual teacher training program. Book topics range from Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza, Haiti after the earthquake, and a book about oral history practices and methods.

The intern will work closely with Voice of Witness staff to support these projects. Specific duties may shift depending on the intern's interests and skill set, however, the intern will gain a valuable understanding of the editorial process as well as our education outreach work. Duties may include:

- Research for future and in-progress book projects and curricular material for our ed. program.
- Transcribing oral history interviews.
- Proofreading and editing Voice of Witness materials.
- Communications and outreach assistance.
- Assist with and participate in our annual educator oral history training.
- Grant writing and research as well as additional fundraising assistance.
- Assistance in organizing and implementing public programs including readings, panel discussions, and workshops featuring Voice of Witness editors.
- Writing for Voice of Witness' website and newsletter.

Qualifications: We strongly prefer an intern who has read some Voice of Witness books/narratives and for whom this internship is their first choice. Interns must be comfortable working independently and as part of a small staff. Excellent writing and communication skills are essential to this position. Journalistic or copyediting experience would be extremely helpful. Proficiency with Google docs, Microsoft Office, and other software is also needed for this position. Additional helpful qualifications:

- Experience and interest in human rights research, advocacy, etc.
- Experience or interest in oral history.
- Experience in print or online journalism.
- Prior grant writing or grant research experience.
- Prior fundraising experience.

CPGC's Internship Program includes a social justice retreat (April 7-9) and enrollment in a course upon students' return to campus. The recommended course for this internship is *Human Rights, Development and International Activism*. Students may propose another course if they have already taken this course, or believe that an alternate choice would align more closely with their studies and their internship experience.

Stipend: CPGC funds costs of a 10-week internship, including travel, lodging (maximum: \$2500), local transportation, food, and a summer earnings expectation for students who receive financial aid. VoW can provide guidance to selected interns searching for housing.

Eligibility and Application Information: CPGC is sponsoring one or two internships open to Haverford students; graduating seniors may apply but students returning to campus may be given preference. Applicants must submit an application form, your transcript (unofficial is fine), and recommendation form completed by a faculty member. Apply through CPGC's web site: <http://cpgc-apply.haverford.edu>. All application materials are due by February 5, 2017. The application process may also include an interview with VoW the week of February 20-24, 2017. Apply through CPGC's website.

For More Information: Visit <http://voiceofwitness.org/> and contact Janice Lion, CPGC Associate Director, Domestic Programs: 610-896-1308, jlion@haverford.edu. Past CPGC Interns: Miriam Hwang-Carlos '17, Charlotte Edelstein '17, and Haverford House Fellow Kaziah White '16 (kwhite@hc).