Voice of Witness (VOW) is a non-profit organization that advances human rights by amplifying the stories of people impacted by injustices. Through their oral history book series and education program, VOW fosters a more nuanced, empathy-based understanding of human rights crises. They seek summer interns to assist with a variety of projects that are integral to the creation, promotion, and funding of their book projects and education program. Past book topics include: Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza, Haiti after the earthquake, migrant workers in California agriculture, youths crossing borders, and oral history practices and methods.

CPGC and VOW co-sponsor summer internships as part of a year-long fellowship program (more info below and on CPGC’s website). All application materials are due December 8th, 2019.

Summer 2019 Internship Description
VOW strongly prefers interns who have read some of their books and who rank this internship as their top choice. Related coursework and/or experience is also preferable. Interns must be comfortable working independently and as part of a small staff. Excellent writing and communications skills are essential; Journalistic or copyediting experience is extremely helpful.

The intern will work closely with VOW staff on the following responsibilities:
● Researching future and in-progress book projects, and curricular material for the education program.
● Transcribing oral history interviews.
● Proofreading and editing VOW materials.
● Communications and outreach assistance.
● Assisting the education program in supporting a national learning community.
● Assisting and participating in local oral history trainings and workshops.
● Grant writing and research, as well as additional fundraising assistance.
● Assistance in organizing and implementing public programs including readings, panel discussions, and workshops featuring VOW editors.
● Writing for VOW’s website and newsletter.

Application Information: The CPGC will sponsor one to two Haverford students for this internship. Interested applicants must meet with the Domestic Fellowship Advisor, Ryan Rose.
Students must submit an application form, a resume, a transcript (an unofficial one is fine), and a recommendation form completed by a faculty member. Applications are completed through CPGC’s website: http://www.haverford.edu/cpgc.

**CPGC’s Fellowships for Global Citizenship Program:** This summer internship is part of a larger fellowship that offers a comprehensive preparatory and re-entry program along with funding and support during your summer engagement with Voice of Witness. Prior to the summer internship, CPGC staff, faculty and community partners will help students build on their passions and capacities for ethical engagement and social change action. Among other requirements, fellows continue their journey through a re-entry course upon returning to campus in the fall semester. More specific information regarding crucial elements of the Fellowship program can be found on the CPGC website.

**Pre-internship Programming:** The 2020 CPGC Fellow cohort will meet on or near campus for a half day retreat and engage in other preparatory activities during the Spring semester that will be relevant to their fellowships.

**Stipend:** This internship lasts 10 weeks and the dates are negotiable with VOW. The CPGC provides stipends for travel, lodging (maximum: $2,500), local transportation, food, and the summer earnings expectation for students who receive financial aid. The CPGC and VOW can provide guidance to selected interns searching for housing. Ideally 2 Fellows will share housing as roommates due to the high cost of living in the San Francisco bay area.

**Deadline:** All application materials are due **December 8th, 2019.** Select candidates will interview with VOW in early January, and decisions will be made before the start of the Spring semester.

**For More Information:** Visit [http://voiceofwitness.org/](http://voiceofwitness.org/) and contact CPGC’s Domestic Fellowships Advisor: Ryan Rose (rrose1@haverford.edu).

Applicants are also encouraged to discuss this opportunity with previous interns: Ari Kim (ajkim@haverford.edu) and Molly Hawkins (mmhawkins@haverford.edu).