CPGC Domestic Partnership Summer Internships:

Voice of Witness

Voice of Witness is a non-profit dedicated to fostering a more nuanced, empathy-based understanding of contemporary human rights crises. We do this by amplifying the voices of men and women most closely affected by injustice, and by providing curricular and training support to educators and invested communities.

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.
- Outreach and Public Relations 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: The CPGC internship program includes a pre-departure orientation and enrollment in a course upon students’ return to campus. The recommended course for this internship is *Human Rights, Development and International Activism*. This course requirement will help students integrate their experience into political, historical and cultural contexts. Students may propose another course if they have already taken this course, or believe that another course would align more closely with their studies and their internship experience.

Past CPGC Interns: Kaziah White ’16 (kwhite@hc) and Shannon Smith ’15 (sasmith@hc).

Stipend: CPGC covers Haverford’s interns’ costs, including travel, lodging, local transportation, food, as well as the summer earnings expectation for students who receive financial aid.

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.

Deadline: February 7, 2016. Faculty recommendations are due February 7, with a one-week grace period. Application form, transcript (unofficial), writing sample, and resume, and faculty recommendation are required. This internship selection process also includes an interview.

Apply through CPGC’s website: [http://www.haverford.edu/CPGC/apply.php](http://www.haverford.edu/CPGC/apply.php)

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