Voice of Witness (VOW) is a non-profit based in San Francisco, CA that advances human rights by amplifying the voices of people impacted by injustice. Through their oral history book series and education program, VOW fosters a more nuanced, empathy-based understanding of human rights crises. VOW seeks 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, 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 9, 2018.

Summer 2019 Internship Description
VOW strongly prefers interns who have read some of their books 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 communications skills are essential; journalistic or copyediting experience would be extremely helpful.

The intern will work closely with VOW staff on the following responsibilities:
- Researching for 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 education program in supporting national learning community
- Assist and participate 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, Amanda Chaves. Students must submit an application form, a resume and a transcript (unofficial is fine), and a recommendation form completed by a faculty member. Apply through CPGC’s web site: 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. Fellows continue their journey through a re-entry course upon returning to campus in the fall. More specific information about these crucial elements of the Fellowship program can be found on the CPGC website.

Pre-internship Programming: The 2019 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, with dates 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. VOW can provide guidance to selected interns searching for housing.

Deadline: All application materials are due December 9, 2018. 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/ and contact Amanda Chaves (achaves@haverford.edu), CPGC’s Domestic Fellowships Advisor. Applicants are also encouraged to discuss this opportunity with previous interns: Mary Kearney-Brown ’19, Phillip Reid ’19, Chase Pulley ’21 and Bonnie McKelvie ’21.