Voice of Witness
A CPGC Summer Partnership

Voice of Witness (VOW) is a non-profit 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.

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

Eligibility and Application Information: The CPGC will sponsor one to two Haverford students for this internship: Applicants 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: hav.to/cpgcinternships.

Stipend: This internship lasts 10 weeks, and the CPGC provides stipends for travel, lodging (maximum: $2500), local transportation, food, and the summer earnings expectation for students who receive financial aid. VOW can provide guidance to selected interns searching for housing.

CPGC's Internship Program: All CPGC internships are part of a larger framework that goes beyond just a grant, and include preparatory experiences as well as follow-up requirements designed to make interns' experiences as meaningful and impactful as possible. Interested applicants must meet with Associate Director Janice Lion.

Pre-internship programming:
- All interns will gather during the late afternoon and evening of Friday, April 13, 2018 for a pre-departure retreat.
- Interns will attend conversations and presentations during the Seeking Global Citizenship Symposium offered throughout the week of April 10 – 14, 2018 (this Symposium is also open to the bi-co community).
- All Philadelphia area interns will attend a dynamic week of activities to build capacity for applied ethical action and leadership during the week of May 20-25 (based on campus and in Philadelphia).
Post-internship requirements:

- Interns will attend a four-hour returning intern retreat held at the beginning of the fall semester to debrief about their internship and connect their experiences to Haverford and their own academic and extracurricular pursuits moving forward.
- Interns will create posters highlighting their internship experiences and will present them at an event in October.
- All interns are required to enroll in one of the following re-entry courses that best relates to their internship:
  - EDUC H200: Critical Issues in Education (Heather Curl)
  - EDUC H301: Curriculum and Pedagogy (Heather Curl)
  - EDUC B240: Qualitative Research (Chanelle Wilson-Poe)
  - ICPR H301: Development, Human Rights, and Transnational Injustices (Thomas Donahue)
  - ICPR H302: Bodies of Injustice: Health, Illness and Healing in Contexts of Inequality (Carol Schilling)
  - LING H215: The Structure of Colonial Valley Zapotec (Brook Lillehaugen)
  - ENVS H397: Senior Seminar in Environmental Studies (----)
  - FREN B325: Topics: Etudes avancées-Les femmes au Maghreb (Marie Sanquer)

**Deadline:** All application materials are due **February 4, 2018.** The selection process will include an interview with VOW in February.

**For More Information:** Visit [http://voiceofwitness.org/](http://voiceofwitness.org/) and contact Janice Lion, CPGC Associate Director, Domestic Programs (jlion@haverford.edu, 610-896-1308). Applicants are also encouraged to discuss this opportunity with previous interns Mary Kearney-Brown ’19 and Phillip Reid ’19.