

## Human Rights Focused Internship Opportunities

<i>Human Rights Internship</i>	
<b>Job Title</b>	Human Rights Intern
<b>Internship Focus</b>	Human Rights, Advocacy
<b>Community Partner</b>	Luteete Get Smart
<b>Location</b>	Masaka, Uganda
<b>Partner Profile</b>	Luteete Get Smart is a community organization that hopes to empower community members through development work. This includes not only men and women, but the youth in our community. Our youth group runs a domestic violence education program which we wish to expand and include other forms of human rights. The mission of Luteete Get Smart is to improve health standards and seek a better life through community empowerment.
<b>Internship Description</b>	The Human Rights Intern will help Luteete Get Smart Expand the existing project to reach other schools in the area; Develop creative ways to make domestic violence more transparent in the community; Address other human rights issues such as corporal punishment and child sacrifice; Develop sustainable ways of human rights assessment in the community.

<i>Advocacy Internship</i>	
<b>Job Title</b>	Advocacy & Livelihoods Outreach Intern
<b>Internship Focus</b>	Advocacy
<b>Community Partner</b>	Community Transformation Foundation Network (COTFONE)
<b>Location</b>	Masaka, Uganda
<b>Partner Profile</b>	COTFONE is a registered charity that focuses on improving the lives of marginalized populations targeting orphaned and vulnerable children (OVCs) below the age of 17 in the Masaka district. By developing community-based initiatives, this organization works to address the basic unmet needs of underprivileged children & their families.
<b>Internship Description</b>	<p>COTFONE is seeking an intern that would integrate at the ground level with an inclusive and just community that provides equal livelihood opportunities and improved quality of life for all, particularly the chronically poor and marginalized OVCs. The intern would work on creating/asserting a Community-wide Commitment for reducing chronic poverty in the target community as well as working towards reducing the level of discrimination and exclusion for OVCs and marginalized groups. The intern should be knowledgeable/interested in advocacy and policy engagement.</p> <p>The intern will evaluate the current program to assess needs and resources; Assist in strategic planning and program development; Participate in grant writing and fundraising process to acquire more program resources and equipment; Promote knowledge and technical skill to target populations; Facilitate apprenticeship programs to build capacity; other work assigned by the supervisor.</p>

<i>Reproductive Rights Internship</i>	
<b>Job Title</b>	Sexual/Reproductive Health and Rights Intern

<b>Internship Focus</b>	Reproductive Rights
<b>Community Partner</b>	Support Activities in Poverty Eradication and Health (SAIPEH)
<b>Location</b>	Kakamega, Kenya
<b>Partner Profile</b>	SAIPEH provides structural and sustainable support services to alleviate poverty and increase ways of improving the living standards of all members of the community, especially orphans and vulnerable children, youth, women and the marginalized. The organization develops strategies and initiatives at the grassroots level in the community that will enable these groups to be self-supported and independent.
<b>Internship Description</b>	SAIPEH is looking for an entrepreneurial intern who has experience working with youth, interest/experience in community development, and/or experience with grassroots fundraising to supplement and enrich their programming.  This internship will involve increasing availability and utilization of sexual and reproductive health services through the use of Peer Advocates for Life Skills (PALs) and mobilization of youth-friendly services. One of the main challenges is the stigma surrounding HIV/AIDS; an intern would have the opportunity to increase awareness and understanding in creative ways. Though some of these programs are already in place on a basic level, the intern will be integral in SAIPEH's ongoing mobilization of community support.

<i>Advocacy Internship</i>	
<b>Job Title</b>	Advocacy Intern
<b>Internship Focus</b>	Human Rights, Advocacy
<b>Community Partner</b>	CIOEC
<b>Location</b>	Cochabamba, Bolivia
<b>Partner Profile</b>	CIOEC is an arm of the Organizaciones Económicas Campesinas Indígenas y Originarias, which contributes to the socio-economic development of the country and of its affiliated small producers, following an economic solidarity model with the primary goals of food security and self-sufficiency. CIOEC works with many local small producers to improve production, commercialization, and works with them on basic economic principles to improve the quality of their business and increase profits, thereby leading to a higher quality of life for these producers. CIOEC also works with producers on sustainable agriculture practices and aims to advocate the needs of these producers to the government (through promotion of various laws and awareness campaigns).
<b>Internship Description</b>	The Advocacy Intern would work with CIOEC on their advocacy campaigns. They would evaluate the effectiveness of current strategies and help create new ones. This position requires that the intern understand basic advocacy strategies. They must be committed to working with local community members and have the patience to deal with frustrating government roadblocks. There will be travel involved.

<i>Advocacy Internship</i>	
<b>Job Title</b>	Prisoner Advocacy Intern
<b>Internship Focus</b>	Human Rights, Advocacy
<b>Community Partner</b>	ITEI
<b>Location</b>	Cochabamba, Bolivia
<b>Partner Profile</b>	ITEI is a multidisciplinary center based in La Paz, with the goal to rehabilitate those affected by torture and state violence. ITEI is committed to building a society respectful of human dignity and with a historical memory that acknowledges the maltreatment of those without voices in Bolivia. ITEI is an organization that accompanies those affected by torture and state violence in a comprehensive rehabilitation process, extending this work to the family and community of those

	affected. Through training and research, and raising of a collective consciousness, ITEI works to report the truth in the aftermath of state violence. Six years ago ITEI began an awareness-raising campaign for the eradication of torture, maintaining mechanisms for prevention and awareness through mass campaigns such as media interviews, workshops, seminars, and lectures. ITEI has recently begun to work with prisons and the families of prisoners to ensure that they are aware of their rights and options.
<b>Internship Description</b>	This intern will focus on advocacy for prisoners and their families. The intern will have the option of working directly in prisons (with Director supervision) or working with the families of prisoners. The goal is to ensure that prisoners and those that they are close to are aware of their rights. Activities could include taking testimonials, creating support groups, forming support networks, and developing a more expansive advocacy campaign.

<i>Advocacy Internship</i>	
<b>Job Title</b>	Victims of Torture Advocacy Intern
<b>Internship Focus</b>	Human Rights, Advocacy
<b>Community Partner</b>	ITEI
<b>Location</b>	Cochabamba, Bolivia
<b>Partner Profile</b>	ITEI is a multidisciplinary center based in La Paz, with the goal to rehabilitate those affected by torture and state violence. ITEI is committed to building a society respectful of human dignity and with a historical memory that acknowledges the maltreatment of those without voices in Bolivia. ITEI is an organization that accompanies those affected by torture and state violence in a comprehensive rehabilitation process, extending this work to the family and community of those affected. Through training and research, and raising of a collective consciousness, ITEI works to report the truth in the aftermath of state violence. Six years ago ITEI began an awareness-raising campaign for the eradication of torture, maintaining mechanisms for prevention and awareness through mass campaigns such as media interviews, workshops, seminars, and lectures. ITEI has recently begun to work with prisons and the families of prisoners to ensure that they are aware of their rights and options.
<b>Internship Description</b>	This intern will work with former victims of torture to develop a plan to better advocate and educate the population about not only what these people have been through, but what torture is. This position requires a careful touch and a willingness to listen. Activities may include taking testimonies, creating advocacy campaigns, victim outreach, and creating support networks. A background in psychology is useful.

<i>Advocacy Internship</i>	
<b>Job Title</b>	Victims of Torture Advocacy Intern
<b>Internship Focus</b>	Advocacy, HIV/AIDS, Human Rights
<b>Community Partner</b>	Vivo en Positivo
<b>Location</b>	Cochabamba, Bolivia
<b>Partner Profile</b>	Vivo en Positivo exists to contribute to the overall health, generating empowerment of girls, boys, women and men with HIV or AIDS, promoting the defense of human rights and raising awareness to the community with a comprehensive approach to HIV and AIDS, in Cochabamba with regional and national projection. Vivo en Positivo works with persons with HIV; sex workers; the gay, bisexual, trans, and transvestite population.
<b>Internship Description</b>	The Advocacy Intern will focus on advocacy for people with HIV/AIDS, sex workers, and the promotion of equality for all lifestyles. This could include working on or creating awareness campaigns, collaborating with other NGOs, or working on petitions to the government. This position requires a dynamic person that is willing to work with many different actors at once. This position will require the intern to work in the office, but also to spend a great deal of time outside working with and collaborating with other institutions and people. Intern must be independent and self-motivated.

<i>Advocacy Internship</i>	
<b>Job Title</b>	Political Advocacy Intern
<b>Internship Focus</b>	Advocacy
<b>Community Partner</b>	ProHabitat
<b>Location</b>	Cochabamba, Bolivia
<b>Partner Profile</b>	ProHabitat works in the southern zone of Cochabamba, where many of the communities began as open land to which those from the countryside immigrated and built makeshift homes. With time, as unemployed farmers and miners searched for opportunities closer to the city of Cochabamba, these tiny communities grew. However, these communities had very poorly built homes with little to no infrastructure, no community services, no access to water and no electricity. ProHabitat works to organize people who live in these communities so that they are empowered with the skills to bring necessary services to their community, construct community centers (libraries and parks), and have the basic tools for living a dignified life.
<b>Internship Description</b>	The Political Advocacy Intern will collaborate with staff at Pro-Habitat on effective strategies and methods to promote laws and regulations that encourage community empowerment. The intern should be prepared for frustrating bureaucratic barriers and a slow moving process. The point is to make small, but useful, meaningful changes that help push these laws and regulations forward. Intern should have a background in political advocacy. Background knowledge of land and resource rights, comparative government, and/or urban planning would be very useful.

<i>Advocacy Internship</i>	
<b>Job Title</b>	Advocacy and Awareness Intern
<b>Internship Focus</b>	Advocacy, Law
<b>Community Partner</b>	Uganda Parents of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (UPPID)
<b>Location</b>	Jinja, Uganda
<b>Partner Profile</b>	Uganda Parents of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (UPPID) has a mission to support and advocate for inclusion of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (PWIDs) and their families to attain improved standards of living
<b>Internship Description</b>	UPPID is seeking an Advocacy and Awareness Intern to support the education of Ugandan communities on intellectual disabilities, including their causes, early identification, types and management of disabilities, and coping strategies. It also entails the development of training manuals, as well as useable curriculum on the plight of PWIDs to be used for further trainings by the organization and communities. Additionally the intern will work to influence the enactment of policies and existing laws in Uganda that protect and empower people with disabilities and their families against various forms of discrimination and human rights abuses. The intern will also be responsible for the development of advocacy materials in simplified form and their translated into the local language for the Ugandan public.

<i>Advocacy Internship</i>	
<b>Job Title</b>	Gender Equity Advocacy Intern
<b>Internship Focus</b>	Women's Empowerment, Advocacy, Human Rights
<b>Community Partner</b>	Women Rights Initiative (WORI)
<b>Location</b>	Jinja, Uganda
<b>Partner Profile</b>	Women Rights Initiative (WORI) Empowers women and youth to advocate against violence through human rights education and advocacy, skills and information to strengthen capacities and visibility.
<b>Internship Description</b>	Gender Equity Advocacy Intern will conduct awareness sessions and trainings about violence and its adverse effects in communities at risk. The intern will work closely with men and engaging

	them as ambassadors of change. Writing of activity reports to show progress on the project will be important, so that WORI can utilize similar methods in the future. It is also important for the volunteer to commit energy towards online fundraising and resource mobilization to construct a shelter for domestically abused women.
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<i>Community Outreach Internship</i>	
<b>Job Title</b>	Media and Outreach Intern
<b>Internship Focus</b>	Human Rights
<b>Community Partner</b>	Instituto para el Desarrollo Humano (IDH)
<b>Location</b>	Cochabamba, Bolivia
<b>Partner Profile</b>	IDH is an organization that works to develop social and preventative medicine while promoting gender equity and basic human rights for everyone. The SIDAcción program strives to slow the rate of HIV transmission by distributing both basic information on HIV and AIDS and information on the universal values of solidarity, equity, responsibility and respect. IDH also works on topics such as intra-familial violence, drug-use, and mental health issues.
<b>Internship Description</b>	The Media and Outreach Intern will collaborate with staff to create new media and outreach campaigns on various topics. Types of outreach could include: videos, paper media, web design, etc. The position requires a good deal of time outside the office, getting to know the communities IDH works with, in order to make more effective outreach campaigns. The intern will be expected to read, watch, and listen to previous campaigns in order to evaluate and assess them, so that they can be improved upon. The intern should be creatively inclined.

<i>Special Events Internship</i>	
<b>Job Title</b>	Special Events Intern
<b>Internship Focus</b>	Human Rights
<b>Community Partner</b>	ITEI
<b>Location</b>	Cochabamba, Bolivia
<b>Partner Profile</b>	ITEI is a multidisciplinary center based in La Paz, with the goal to rehabilitate those affected by torture and state violence. ITEI is committed to building a society respectful of human dignity and with a historical memory that acknowledges the maltreatment of those without voices in Bolivia. ITEI is an organization that accompanies those affected by torture and state violence in a comprehensive rehabilitation process, extending this work to the family and community of those affected. Through training and research, and raising of a collective consciousness, ITEI works to report the truth in the aftermath of state violence. Six years ago ITEI began an awareness-raising campaign for the eradication of torture, maintaining mechanisms for prevention and awareness through mass campaigns such as media interviews, workshops, seminars, and lectures. ITEI has recently begun to work with prisons and the families of prisoners to ensure that they are aware of their rights and options.
<b>Internship Description</b>	The Special Events Intern will focus on events hosted by the organization. ITEI holds multiple large events throughout the year, with the largest being in June. This intern should be prepared to elaborate materials, organize logistics, and promote the event. The intern will work with Director to determine the best event planning event strategy based on the desires of the organization.