



ANTI-TRAFFICKING INTERN

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Samaritan Women is a Christian nonprofit organization in Baltimore City which has—among several initiatives—a passion for raising public and industry awareness on the issue of human trafficking and engaging the community in prevention, intervention and aftercare services. We work with Federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, the medical and emergency response community, various trade and professional societies, social service agencies and local congregations to educate and mobilize services. This position will learn a great deal about this crime and develop skills in grassroots organizing, coalition-building, public communications, media relations, and social issue research.

ASSIGNMENT DETAILS

This work is ongoing and variable so the position can be structured around the Intern's availability. Ideally, the assignment would be for a full semester and average 4-6 hours/week. The intern should expect to participate in monthly Social Justice Meetings (evenings on the first Wednesday of each month)

QUALIFICATIONS and REQUIREMENTS

The ideal intern will have a strong heart for social justice and a willingness to pursue creative solutions to society's toughest problems. Candidate should be well organized, facile with Web research and social media tools, and comfortable in the presence of large crowds or dignitaries.

Must be at least 18 years of age, have a valid driver's license, and carry your own liability insurance. The intern must not have any criminal history. Candidate may be asked to comply with a background investigation and random drug testing. Persons with delicate or vulnerable sensibilities towards issues of sexuality should not apply.

COMPENSATION

This is not a compensated position.

DUTIES

- Coordinate the logistics associated with delivering our HT orientation program to various community groups
- Set up literature tables and ensure that our inventory of HT literature is sufficient for upcoming events
- Maintain the TSW websites that provides public resources and news alerts on issues of human trafficking
- Maintain TSW's calendar of events related to human trafficking awareness and education programs
- Collaborate with our outreach efforts to develop multimedia assets that will support awareness and training. This may include creating a video documentary on street prostitution, interviewing victims or perpetrators, legislators and law enforcement.
- Conduct background research on HT activity in various geographies, trades, industries, and demographic groups to prepare presenters
- Collect and organize data on HT activity within the State and prepare reports for presentation to legislators, law enforcement or business/community leaders
- As desired, participate in our street outreach activities to women enslaved to drugs and prostitution (Note: candidates will not be allowed to work with HT victims under the age of 18)

TO APPLY

Submit a short summary of your personal/professional goals, why you are interested in this intern position and note any experience with community action/organizing. This should be no more than 1 page. Email to Jeanne Allert, TSW Executive Director, jallert@thesamaritanwomen.org