COMMUNICATIONS INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Rising for Justice’s Communications Team is looking for a smart, creative, and enthusiastic person to work side-by-side with Rising for Justice staff to execute a burgeoning digital media strategy. Rising for Justice’s Communications internship offers hands-on experience and valuable insight into the world of non-profit communications by working directly with the Rising for Justice Communications and Development team. Overall responsibilities will include content development for blog articles, assisting with the development of social media written content, and staying updated on current/relevant news. Interns will be encouraged to participate in communications meetings and contribute their ideas to communications plans and initiatives. This unpaid internship is based out of our D.C. office. The internship is offered on the basis of academic credit.

This position will be supervised by Rising for Justice’s Communications and Development Associate and will work closely with the Communications and Development team.

Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Researching current news stories and potential topics for assisting in writing and authoring Rising for Justice blog posts and social media posts.
- Interviewing staff and external contacts for Rising for Justice articles and blogs.
- Draft written content for Rising for Justice’s social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn).
- Other tasks as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Must be a college student with an interest in social justice issues.
- Major or specialization in English, Communications, or Journalism is preferred.
- Strong writing and communications skills.
- Candidates must possess strong research skills.
- Ability to prioritize/handle multiple tasks simultaneously, and meet deadlines.
- Experience in social media, including firm grasp of available tools and platforms.
- Self-motivated, good organizational and interpersonal skills, and detail-oriented.

To apply: Please email a cover letter, resume, and writing sample (no longer than 5 pages) to agibbs@risingforjustice.org.

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