

Summer Internship CHILDREN AT RISK -Texas

CHILDREN AT RISK is currently seeking candidates to fill several internship positions. Candidates can be at the college, graduate school or PhD level. The internship is open to anyone in Texas and can be fulfilled in person in the Houston office or conducted remotely.

The selected candidates will have the opportunity to learn from a dedicated and collaborative group of policy experts who work strategically to use their knowledge and ongoing research about issues facing children and families in Texas and to influence policy decisions.

Candidates can apply as Generalists or to specific centers of study and advocacy, including:

- K-12 Education and Early Childhood Education
- Children's Immigration Network (Immigration)
- Center for Social Measurement and Evaluation (Data Analysis and Graphic Visualization)
- Public Policy and Law Center (Legislative Advocacy and Human Trafficking)
- Media Activism (Social Media, Traditional Media and Communications)
- Texas Racial Equity Collaborative (how race and inequity affect children and families in Texas)
- Center for Opportunity and Resilience (Improving Opportunities for Young Adults)
- Development (Fundraising and Event Planning)

Responsibilities:

Specific responsibilities will be dependent upon each candidate's skills, career goals, interests and CHILDREN AT RISK's priorities. Previous summer intern projects included researching and writing reports key topics, developing summaries of recent legislative sessions, coordinating collaborative efforts with other family focused organizations and developing social media campaigns. Interns will be fully integrated members of the CHILDREN AT RISK teams and have access to senior staff and participate in internal meetings.

Preferred qualifications:

We are seeking enthusiastic and focused candidates that possess excellent research, writing or data analysis skills to assist in research and advocacy efforts across our issue areas. A passion for social justice issues, along with the belief that education and advocacy on children's issues are essential for societal improvement are strong pluses.

All candidates must be professional, with good written and verbal communication skills. Candidates should have a strong work ethic, positive attitude, and work well individually and in a team environment. Interns may work remotely and can be located anywhere in Texas. Scheduling is flexible and summer internships generally last 8-12 weeks.

Benefits include a fun and engaging office atmosphere, recognition for tangible products that will benefit the organization beyond the internship, and the ability to have a positive impact on Texas children.

About CHILDREN AT RISK

Founded in 1989, CHILDREN AT RISK is an active research and advocacy group dedicated to improving the quality of life of children through research, public policy analysis, community education, and collaboration. Our focus is on the whole child with significant work in ending child trafficking, strengthening public education, and increasing access to and use of federally funded meal programs. We are the leading source of accurate information on children's issues and an advocate and catalyst for systemic change concerning the needs of all children. See our website for recent announcements and studies: www.childrenatrisk.org

Application Instructions: Our positions are competitive and fill quickly. Interested candidates should submit a resume and a brief writing sample to Gretchen Himsl, ghimsl@childrenatrisk.org. The deadline to submit applications is May

1. Please include the words “Internship” in the subject line and include your major / area of study and what area (if any) you are interested in working in at CHILDREN AT RISK. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

CHILDREN AT RISK is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, disability, veteran status, religion, ancestry, color, race, ethnicity or creed. We strongly seek candidates that believe in our mission and represent the diverse community and children that we serve.

CHILDREN AT RISK receives a high volume of resumes and reviews every candidate closely. As such, candidates will only be contacted if they are selected for an interview.