Children’s Rights Graduate/Professional Summer Research Internship: 2016

The Center for the Human Rights of Children (CHRC), a Loyola University of Chicago Center of Excellence, promotes its mission to advance and protect the rights of children through an agenda of interdisciplinary research, education, and service that addresses critical and complex issues affecting children and youth, both locally and globally. The CHRC applies a human rights approach to the problems affecting children, reaffirming the principle of the indivisibility of human rights and the importance of promoting the economic, social, cultural, civil, and political rights of children.

Position Description:
The CHRC is seeking one graduate level or professional student to assist with policy analysis and research addressing contemporary issues facing children in the United States and internationally, including child trafficking and issues facing child migrants. Duties and responsibilities will include working with the Center Director to analyze current and pending policies, identify and analyze research (legal and social science), respond to draft legislation, develop briefs and other publications related to the issue. This internship is an excellent opportunity to work on an issue that has both national and international impact addressing the rights of trafficked children.

Qualifications:
A demonstrated interest in children’s rights issues, strong research skills (both scholarly and web-based), writing, and organizational skills, and familiarity with LUC library system. Ability to work independently.

Compensation:
The position is paid, $18/hour, and requires, approximately, 20 hours a week during the summer. As resources allow, there may be opportunities to continue working during the fall term. Work will be performed at the Lake Shore Campus, Cuneo Hall.

Application Instructions:
Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and two references (academic or professional) to chrc@luc.edu by May 12, 2016. Please note that references only require contact information (vs. a letter of recommendation). The subject line for the email should be “CHRC Summer Research Fellow Application.”

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