



Internship Announcement
Unpaid Undergraduate Intern

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Position Description:

The PAIR Project will host a student interested in serving asylum seekers, detained immigrants, and youth in the greater Boston region. The undergraduate intern will work within the programs to assist with supporting the asylum and detention programs, which includes interpretation, translation, conducting country conditions research to support asylum claims, assisting with client services as needed, follow up phone intake, traveling to detention and assisting with legal orientation, and helping with general administrative office tasks. This position is not paid.

This position includes extensive contact with many types of people, including those who have suffered abuse and/or other forms of physical and emotional trauma.

Qualifications:

- Fluency or advanced proficiency in Spanish is highly preferred
- Strong writing, research, and communication skills
- Demonstrated commitment to advocating for indigent immigrant clients in a respectful and empowering way; and promoting diversity and inclusion
- Cultural sensitivity and ability to work effectively in a diverse workplace with a diverse client population
- Clear oral and strong written communication skills; active listening skills
- Critical thinking, problem solving, and leadership skills
- Strong organizational ability and detail-oriented approach
- Must pass clearance process for detention visits

Application Process:

To apply, please submit a resume, cover letter, and writing sample to career@pairproject.org with **“Summer Undergraduate Internship” in the subject line.** Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until February 15th, and applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. PAIR is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to inclusive hiring and dedicated to diversity in both its staff, interns, and work.



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Position Description:

The PAIR Project will host a student interested in serving asylum seekers, detained immigrants, and youth in the greater Boston region. The legal intern will work within the programs to assist with drafting affidavits and briefs, asylum and detention intakes, conducting legal research of complex questions of asylum law, legal orientations, Know Your Rights presentations, follow up phone intake, and country conditions research as well as participating in related projects as needed. This position is not paid.

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Qualifications:

- Must be currently enrolled in law school
- Bachelor's degree
- Fluency or advanced proficiency in Spanish is highly preferred
- Strong legal writing, research, and communication skills
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