



HUMAN RIGHTS

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Amnesty International

Amnesty International oversees a worldwide movement to free all prisoners of conscience; ensure fair and prompt trials for political prisoners; abolish the death penalty, torture, and other cruel treatment of prisoners; and end extrajudicial executions and "disappearances." Volunteers assist with the following: monitoring the international press, translating, undertaking research tasks, participating in online communities, raising funds assisting our human rights education, supporting human resources and accounting programs, or loaning your own specialist expertise to an area of our work.

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600 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, 5th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20003

Break the Chain Campaign, Institute for Policy Studies

The Break the Chain Campaign seeks to minimize the effects of human trafficking, modern-day slavery and worker exploitation through comprehensive direct service, research, outreach, advocacy, training and technical assistance. The Campaign is committed to assisting migrant trafficked enslaved and exploited workers through the provision of: 1. Case management services offering access to legal, social, mental health, and medical referrals and assistance and 2. A multicultural center dedicated to providing a safe, supportive, and educational environment for trafficked, enslaved and exploited workers.

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1112 16th St NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036

CARE

CARE is a non-profit organization with community-based efforts for women and children to improve their basic education, increase access to quality healthcare and expand economic opportunity for all. CARE has worked in 93 countries, reaching 63 million people through 950 poverty-fighting development and humanitarian aid programs.

Contact: (202)-595-2800 / info@care.org / <https://www.care.org/contact>
1899 L Street NW, Suite 500, Washington, D.C., 20036

Colombia Human Rights Committee

The Colombia Human Rights Committee of Washington, D.C., is an organization whose goals are threefold: (1) To educate the U.S. public and policymakers about human rights and humanitarian law conditions in Colombia; (2) to educate the U.S. public and policymakers on the impacts of the U.S. policy on the human rights situation in Colombia; and (3) to support communities and organizations in Colombia working for peace and justice by peaceful means.

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Guatemalan Human Rights Commission (GHRC)

GHRC is an active organization strongly committed to solidarity in the international struggle for human rights in Guatemala. GHRC works for systematic change; denouncing torture, forced disappearances, massacres and the role of the international community in human rights violations. GHRC offers volunteer opportunities in the fall, spring, and summer. Interns will help with things such as editing/translating quarterly publications, gaining experience in planning and organizing events such as fundraisers and speaking tours.

Contact: (202) 529-6599 / ghrc-usa@ghrc-usa / www.ghrc-usa.org
3321 12th St NE, Washington DC 20017

Just Associate (JASS)

Just Associate is an international feminist organization driven by the partners and initiatives of its regional networks in Mesoamerica, Southern Africa and Southwest Asia. JASS is dedicated to strengthening and mobilizing women's voice, visibility and collective organizing power to change the norms, institutions and policies that perpetuate inequality and violence, in order to create a just, sustainable world for all. JASS equips activist leaders from all walks of life, promotes and sustains grassroots and local-to-global organizing, maximizes women's creative use of social media to amplify their visibility, and produces and publishes knowledge from practice.

Contact: (202)-232-1211 / info@justassociates.org / www.justassociates.org
2040 S St. NW, 3rd floor, Washington, DC 20009

Human Rights First

Human Rights First is a US-founded advocacy and action organization dedicated to inspiring meaningful changes for the betterment of human rights. Renowned for its work with refugees and migrants, this non-governmental organization regularly recruits volunteers, interns and early career professionals to work on Refugee Protection, Refugee Representation, Communications, and other areas.

Contact: (202)-547-5692 / <https://www.humanrightsfirst.org/about/contact>
805 15th Street, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20005

Human Rights Watch (HRW)

This organization conducts regular, systematic investigations of human rights abuses in around 70 countries, by focusing on areas such as: the human rights of refugees and displaced persons. Their goal is to defend the freedom of thought and expression, due process, and equal protection of the law.

Contact: (202) 612-4321 / adminjobs@hrw.org / www.hrw.org
1630 Connecticut Ave NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005

International Rescue Committee

International Rescue Committee (IRC) is an international NGO which responds to some of the gravest human rights crisis in the world, helping countries and societies stabilize, rebuilding communities, and resettling refugees. Volunteering options include different assignments such as being a Family Mentor volunteer, Housing-set Up volunteer, and Refugee Welcome Home Project Volunteer.

Contact: (202)-882-0166 / <https://www.rescue.org/page/contact-irc>
1730 M Street, NW, Suite 505, Washington, DC, 20036

Open Society Foundation

Open Society Foundation (OSF) has started and supported hundreds of initiatives to create more tolerant societies and accountable, democratic government around the world. Working on nearly all imaginable human rights issues – from minority rights to public health and justice – the OSF has built a strong presence in nearly every region in the world.

Contact: (202)-721-5600 / www.opensocietyfoundations.org

Oxfam International

Oxfam is a global organization working to end the injustice of poverty. Oxfam's approach is about tackling the conditions that cause poverty in the first place, rather than the distribution of material goods. Oxfam assists the poorest communities when disaster strikes, but is also working to ensure greater local resilience and the capacity of local responders and governments to deliver disaster response. They invest in programs to help people assert their rights so that they can improve their lives. Also, they work to change the laws and practices that keep people trapped in poverty, changing the way people think about poverty.

Contact: (800)-776-9326 / info@oxfamamerica.org / <https://www.oxfamamerica.org>
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Refugees International

Refugees International generates lifesaving humanitarian assistance and protection for displaced people around the world and works to end the conditions that create displacement. It offers volunteer internships throughout the year for those seeking work experiences in the humanitarian field. The opportunity exists to gain experience in congressional and governmental, advocacy, communications, development, research, peacekeeping, or a general internship or volunteer opportunity

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The Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA)

WOLA is a leading research and advocacy organization advancing human rights in the Americas. They envision a future where public policies protect human rights and recognize human dignity, and where justice overcomes violence. WOLA tackles problems that transcend borders and demand cross-border solutions. They create strategic partnerships with advocacy organizations, academics, religious and business leaders, artists, and government officials. Every semester, WOLA's new interns and volunteers are paired with staff mentors and absorbed into the work of the organization. They collaborate on a mix of research, analytical, and administrative work, and are encouraged to get involved in the day-to-day activities of their teams.

Contact: (202)-797-2171 / <https://www.wola.org/get-involved/internships/>
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