



Organization List

1) **American Friends Service Committee**

New York Metropolitan Region
15 Rutherford Place
New York, NY 10003
Tel: 212-598-0950
Fax: 212-529-4603
Web: www.afsc.org

The American Friends Service Committee carries out service, development, social justice, and peace programs throughout the world. For youth programs, visit www.afsc.org/about/highlight_youth.htm.

2) **Amnesty International - National Office**

322 Eighth Avenue
New York, NY 10001
Tel: 212-807-8400
Fax: 212-627-1451
Web: www.amnestyusa.org

Northeast Regional Office

58 Day Street, Davis Square
Somerville, MA 02144
Tel: 617-623-0202
Fax: 617-623-2005

Amnesty International undertakes research and action focused on preventing and ending grave abuses of the rights to physical and mental integrity, freedom of conscience and expression, and freedom from discrimination, within the context of its work to promote all human rights.

Highlights: AIUSA Business and Economic Relations Group (BERG)
Research Department at AIUSA OUTfront

Contact the regional office or visit www.amnestyusa.org/contact/volunteer.html for further details.

3) **Anti-Defamation League (ADL)**

823 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017
Tel: 212-885-7970
Fax: 212-867-9406
Web: www.adl.org

ADL, a resource for information on organized bigotry, collects and assesses a vast amount of information on anti-Semites, racists and extremists. ADL disseminates that information through books, periodicals, videos, reports and other materials. The League also monitors haters in cyberspace.

Highlights: A World of a Difference
A Classroom of a Difference

Contact ADL or visit www.adl.org/education/edu_awod/default_awod.asp for opportunities.



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4) **Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR)**

666 Broadway, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10012
Tel: 212-614-6464
Fax: 212-614-6499
Web: www.ccr-ny.org

The Center for Constitutional Rights is a non-profit legal and educational organization dedicated to protecting and advancing the rights guaranteed by the US Constitution and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights through litigation. Contact CCR for volunteer/internship opportunities.

Ella Baker Internship Program (for law students)

www.ccr-ny.org/v2/education/program.asp?ObjID=3nZPZmVvBI&Content=198

5) **Center for Economic and Social Rights**

162 Montague Street, 2nd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Tel: 718-237-9145
Fax: 718-237-9147
Web: www.cesr.org

CESR was established to promote social justice through human rights. In a world where poverty and inequality deprive entire communities of dignity and even life itself, CESR promotes the universal right of every human being to housing, education, health and a healthy environment, food, work, and social security.

Contact CESR or visit www.cesr.org/JOBS/jobs.htm for volunteer/internship opportunities.

6) **Do Something, Inc.**

423 West 55th Street, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10019
Tel: 212-523-1175
Fax: 212-582-1307
Web: www.dosomething.org

Do Something is a nationwide network of young people who believe they can make a difference in their communities and take action to change the world around them. As part of a school, teens identify the issues they care about and create community projects to turn ideas into action.

To find out how to get involved with Do Something, visit www.dosomething.org/sitepages/index.cfm?formid=8



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7) **Environmental Defense**

257 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10010
Tel: 212-505-2100
Fax: 212-505-2370
Web: www.environmentaldefense.org

Environmental Defense is dedicated to protecting the environmental rights of all people, including future generations. Among these rights are clean air and water, healthy and nourishing food, and a flourishing ecosystem.

Year-round volunteer and internship opportunities are available. Contact Linda Jantzen at 212-616-1259 for further information.

8) **Equality Now**

PO Box 20646
Columbus Circle Station
New York, NY 10023
Web: www.equalitynow.org

Equality Now, an international human rights organization dedicated to action for the civil, political, economic and social rights of girls and women, mobilizes action on behalf of individual women whose rights are being violated and promotes women's rights at local, national and international levels.

Find out how to get involved: contact Equality Now or visit www.equalitynow.org/english/navigation/hub_ph01_en.html.

9) **Freedom House**

120 Wall Street, 26th Floor
New York, NY 10005
Tel: 212-514-8040
Fax: 212-514-8055
Web: www.freedomhouse.org

Freedom House, a non-profit, nonpartisan organization, is a clear voice for democracy and freedom around the world. Through a vast array of international programs and publications, Freedom House is working to advance the remarkable worldwide expansion of political and economic freedom.

Contact Freedom House or visit www.freedomhouse.org/involved/internships.htm for opportunities.

Resumes and letters of interest should be sent to: Freedom House – Washington, DC
1319 18th Street NW
Washington, DC 20036



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10) Global Kids, Inc.

561 Broadway
New York, NY 10012
Tel: 212-226-0130
Fax: 212-226-0137
Web: www.globalkids.org

Global Kids works to ensure that young people of diverse backgrounds have the knowledge, skills, and experiences they need to succeed in the workplace and participate in the shaping of public policy and international relations.

Highlights: Global Kids Human Rights Activists Project (HRAP)
Global Kids Human Rights & Internet Program

Send resumes and letters of interest to Evie Hantzopoulos at evie@globalkids.org.

11) Global Resource Action Center for the Environment (GRACE)

215 Lexington Avenue, Suite 1001
New York, NY 10016
Tel: 212-726-9161
Fax: 212-726-9160
Web: www.gracelinks.org

GRACE is committed to forming new links between those engaged in research, policy and grassroots community work in order to promote solutions to preserve the future of the planet and protect the quality of the environment. Visit www.gracelinks.org/joinus.html for volunteer/internship opportunities.

12) Human Rights Watch

350 Fifth Avenue, 34th Floor
New York, NY 10118
Tel: 212-290-4700
Fax: 212-736-1300
Web: www.hrw.org

The largest and most influential US-based organization investigating and seeking to promote human rights worldwide, Human Rights Watch is known for its impartial and reliable human rights reporting, its innovative and high-profile advocacy campaigns, and its success in affecting the human rights-related policies of the US and other influential governments.

Highlights: High School Human Rights Program www.hrw.org/iff/2003/classroom

Academic semester and summer internships are offered for undergraduate and graduate students. Visit www.hrw.org/about/Intship1.htm



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13) Love Our Children USA

220 East 57th Street
New York, NY 10022
Tel: 212-629-2099
Fax: 212-980-3110
Web: www.loveourchildrenusa.org

Love Our Children USA, a national non-profit organization dedicated to redefining child abuse through aggressive public awareness, education, and advocacy, offers information and resources on child development, parenting and family education, child abuse and anti-violence education, and prevention, for kids and teens, helping them to overcome abuse and violence.

Contact Ross Ellis at 212-629-2099 for volunteer opportunities or visit www.loveourchildrenusa.org/volunteer.php.

14) Madre, Inc.

121 West 27th Street, Room 301
New York, NY 10001
Tel: 212-627-0444
Fax: 212-675-3704
Web: www.madre.org

Madre, Inc. is an international women's human rights organization providing relief, resources, and development training to women in conflict zones worldwide to promote peace, justice and human rights.

Applications are accepted year-round, with interviews in early November for Spring positions, in early April for Summer positions and in early July for Fall positions. For more information, visit www.madre.org/intern.html.

15) New York City Commission on Human Rights (NYCCHR)

40 Rector Street, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10006
Tel: 212-306-5070
Web: www.nyc.gov/html/cchr/home.html

NYCCHR enforces the city's human rights law, which prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, age, national origin, alienage or citizenship status, sexual orientation, sex, disability, lawful occupation, arrest or conviction record, marital status, family status, and retaliation; and prohibits discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, and sexual and bias-related harassment.

Highlights: The Neighborhood Human Rights Program www.nyc.gov/html/cchr/html/programs.html



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16) New York Civil Liberties Union (NYCLU)

125 Broad Street
New York, NY 10004
Tel: 212-344-3005
Fax: 212-344-3318
Web: www.nyclu.org

The NYCLU is dedicated to the protection and enhancement of New Yorkers' civil liberties and civil rights as enumerated in the Bill of Rights of the US Constitution and the Constitution of the State of New York, through a multi-layered program of litigation, advocacy, public education, and community organizing.

Contact NYCLU or visit www.nyclu.org/jobs.html for opportunities.

17) New York State Division of Human Rights - Headquarters

One Fordham Plaza, 4th Floor
Bronx, NY 10458
Tel: 718-741-8400
Web: www.nysdhr.com

The Division of Human Rights ensures equal opportunity in employment, housing, public accommodation, education and credit. It enforces the Human Rights Law, seeking to: promote human rights awareness; prevent and eliminate discrimination; investigate and resolve complaints of illegal discrimination fairly; and develop human rights legislation and policy for the state.

Internship opportunities are available to college, graduate, law students and volunteer attorneys. For further information, contact Barbara Klar at pubinfo@nysnet.net or 718-741-8444.

18) Open Society Institute-New York

400 West 59th Street
New York, NY 10019
Tel: 212-548-0600
Fax: 212-548-4679
Web: www.soros.org

The Open Society Institute (OSI) is a private operating and grant making foundation that develops and implements a range of programs in civil society, education, media, public health, and human and women's rights, as well as social, legal, and economic reform.

Listing of OSI Initiatives visit www.soros.org/netprog/index.html.

Listing of Youth Initiatives visit www.soros.org/usprograms/youth_initiatives.htm.



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19) People's Decade for Human Rights Education (PDHRE)

526 West 111th Street
New York, NY 10025
Tel: 212-749-3156
Fax: 212-666-6325
Web: www.pdhre.org

People's Decade of Human Rights Education is a non-profit, international service organization that works with its network of affiliates – primarily women's and social justice organizations – to develop and advance pedagogies for human rights education relevant to people's daily lives in the context of their struggles for social and economic justice and democracy.

To get involved, contact Shulamith Koenig, PDHRE Executive Director, or visit <http://pdhre.igc.org/involved>.

20) Speak Truth to Power

515 Canal Street
New York, NY 10013
Tel: 212-965-0197
Fax: 212-965-0276
Web: www.speaktruth.org

Speak Truth to Power is a media-rich information resource that presents an immediate, personal connection and welcoming environment in which members can engage with human rights issues and initiatives that impact their lives, and participate in or create powerful grassroots movements that will achieve real change. Contact Speak Truth to Power for opportunities.

Highlights: Speak Truth to Power Educational and Advocacy Packet; contact Karen Robinson at Amnesty International at krobinso@aiusa.org or 212-633-4200 to obtain a free copy.

21) Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC)

PO Box 31909
Philadelphia, PA 19104
Tel: 215-222-4711
Web: www.seac.org

SEAC (pronounced "seek") is a grassroots coalition of student and youth environmental groups, working together to protect our planet and our future. Through this united effort, thousands of youth have translated their concern into action by sharing resources, building coalitions, and challenging the limited mainstream definition of environmental issues.

Contact SEAC's national office at 215-222-4711 or seac@seac.org for SEAC student and community connections in your area. Visit www.seac.org/involved/ for more information.



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22) United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA)

801 Second Avenue, 2nd Floor

New York, NY 10017

Tel: 212-907-1300

Fax: 212-682-9185

Web: www.unausa.org

UNA-USA supports the work of the United Nations and encourages active civic participation in the most important social and economic issues facing the world today, from global health and human rights to the spread of democracy, equitable development, and international justice.

Highlights: Global Classrooms, Model UN

Part-time and full-time internships are awarded to highly motivated high school, undergraduate and graduate students.

Visit www.unausa.org/newindex.asp?place=http://www.unausa.org/education/edu_index.asp for a listing of departments and to download an application form.

23) United States Fund for UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund)

New York Metropolitan Chapter

333 East 38th Street, 5th Floor

New York, NY 10016

Tel: 800-FOR-KIDS/212-686-5522

Fax: 212-779-1679

Web: www.unicefusa.org

The mission of the US Fund for UNICEF is to promote the survival, protection, and development of all children worldwide through fundraising, advocacy, and education.

Visit www.unicefusa.org/volunteer/index.html for volunteer opportunities.



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- 24) **Witness, Inc.**
353 Broadway, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10013
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Fax: 212-274-1262
Web: www.witness.org

In partnership with more than 150 non-governmental organizations and human rights defenders in 50 countries, Witness advances human rights advocacy through the use of video and communications technology as evidence before courts and the United Nations, as a tool for public education, and as a deterrent to further abuse.

Highlights: Interns participate in an array of activities – logging footage from partner organizations and offering them strategic and technical feedback, researching, producing and directing "Rights Alert" features for the Web site, and engaging in administrative tasks.

Send resume, writing sample, and references via e-mail at witness@witness.org or fax to: 212-274-1262.

For more information, visit the Get Involved section at www.witness.org

- 25) **Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO)**
355 Lexington Avenue, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10017
Tel: 212-973-0325
Fax: 212-973-0335
Web: www.wedo.org

WEDO is an international advocacy network that seeks to increase the power of women worldwide as policymakers in governance and in policymaking institutions, forums and processes, at all levels, to achieve economic and social justice, a peaceful and healthy planet and human rights for all.

Internship opportunities are available to college students. For further information and to send resumes and letters of interest, contact Tracy Dolan, Associate Director.