



NGO/Nonprofit

Internship Opportunities in Dublin, Ireland

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Social Justice Placement

This organization focuses on social justice, human rights, and global development issues. Interns here may be able to support the production and editing of the magazine, contribute to the monthly newsletter, prepare and coordinate volunteers overseas, assist with training courses, and post to social media.

Intern tasks may include:

- Supporting the production and editing of magazine
- Writing of monthly newsletter
- Preparing and coordinating for Volunteering Overseas Course
- Supporting the preparation and coordination of Pre-Departure Training Course
- Reviewing and finalizing Pre-Departure training manual
- Helping edit the What's Next Toolkit
- Creating content and posting on social media

Human Rights Placement

This organization is one of the leading voices in improving the rights and protections of Irish citizens, migrants, and their families. The organization prides itself on being proactive and offering support, advice, and information, while also achieving positive change through strategic legal action and engagement with lawmakers.

Intern tasks may include:

- Producing reports and content for submission
- Completing policy analyses
- Assisting with campaigns
- Supporting the law center in trafficking cases

Children and Family Support Placement

This organization provides a mentoring service to children and teenagers aged 12-18 years who are on young persons probation. The organization also includes a parent mentoring service for parents of youth on probation. The organization is focused on providing judgement-free care and development.

Intern tasks may include:

- Assisting in research projects to determine effective practices in mentoring young people in detention
- Visiting agencies and shadowing staff
- Maintaining the website and database of all clients and families in the system



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International NGO Placement

This is a child-focused NGO working in 51 developing countries. With an emphasis on long term sustainable development and emergency response, they assist children and their communities across a range of programs in areas such as education, child protection, water and sanitation.

Intern tasks may include:

- Communicating with donors and the children they sponsor around the world
- Researching and analyzing related policy
- Developing potential audiences to involve in branded events
- Creating and posting content for the website and social media

At-Risk Youth Placement

This non-profit addresses the needs of 'at risk' young people. Working in collaboration with a highly qualified staff, funding agencies, parents, and other stakeholders, they seek to provide an appropriate space for the nurturing and development of young people. The risk profile of the service users includes early school leavers, youth on probation, domestic instability, mental health issues, substance misuse, and criminal activity.

Intern tasks may include:

- Helping run weekly youth groups for young people who are deemed at risk of social exclusion
- Assisting with recreational activities and more formal developmental sessions
- Being involved in the training program, which provides marginalized and acutely at risk young people/adults with educational and developmental opportunities 5 days a week
- Assisting in the development of the learning management system and the transfer of current offline course materials to e-learning content to be hosted on the site

Homeless Placement

This innovative housing charity provides homes to people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. An intern here would be able to research and prepare a report on the charity's 40 year history and measure the impact of their service on their tenants and other stakeholders. The ideal candidate will have:

- A commitment to and passion for working with people and empowering them to overcome difficult circumstances
- Excellent communication skills, verbal and written
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work with vulnerable populations
- Knowledge of the needs of those experiencing homelessness, unemployment, mental health issues and interpersonal difficulties
- The ability to work alone and on own initiative
- Some research experience

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