



# AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL USA MIDWEST REGIONAL OFFICE INTERNSHIPS

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL is a worldwide grassroots movement whose mission is to undertake research and action focused on promoting and protecting human rights, as articulated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

**Amnesty International USA** offers exciting internship opportunities at the Midwest Regional Office in Chicago, IL. Our office works with AIUSA members, activists and volunteers in 13 states (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Ohio and Wisconsin) to continue growing our movement in order to defend human rights worldwide! The office supports AIUSA local groups, student groups, volunteer leaders, and the public through education, events, public speaking, media and outreach. Located in downtown Chicago, the Midwest Regional Office is accessible by public transportation.

Regardless of the capacity in which our interns serve - our internship experience here at Amnesty in the Midwest is most definitely unique - our interns are considered as a vital part of our team in everything we do - especially with such a small office - and although the administrative side of our work is certainly heavy at times, the opportunity to take initiative and suggest new directions and projects is quite strong as well. We are especially looking for candidates who stand out in their desire to do whatever it takes to help Amnesty's work move forward.

**The Midwest Regional Office seeks responsible, dependable and creative people who:**

- *Are familiar with Amnesty International and human rights issues;*
- *Work well both as part of a team and independently;*
- *Possess strong written & verbal communications skills;*
- *Are self-starters and capable of taking on significant responsibility;*
- *And meet all visa requirements for working in the U.S. {if applicable}.*

Our office is open from 9:30am to 5:30pm, and our interns typically work 10-20 hours hours/week. However there is some room for negotiation.

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## TO APPLY:

Send the following materials to the Midwest Regional Office at the address listed below. Clearly state on application the internship session for which you are applying.

1. **Completed Application**
2. **Cover letter & Resume**
3. **One letter of Recommendation (can be mailed by recommender)**

## DEADLINES:

Summer Session 2009: April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Fall Session 2009: July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009

Winter/Spring Session 2010: October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Please send all application materials to: **Intern Coordinator**, AIUSA, 53 W Jackson Blvd, Suite 731, Chicago, IL 60604



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## APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School (if applicable):	Degree/Major:  Anticipated Date of Graduation:
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*Please complete ALL of the following questions on a separate sheet of paper*

1. Have you been involved in Amnesty International before? If so, in what capacity?
2. What types of projects would most interest you as an intern?
3. Briefly outline your goals for the internship (i.e. what do you hope to accomplish, how will it fit in with your academic/career plans, Why Amnesty International?)
4. How/when did you become interested in human rights?
5. Are you involved in any current/past activities which relate to the human rights work of Amnesty International?
6. Please list and describe any unique/applicable skills specific to the projects for which you are applying (i.e. public speaking, computer software, foreign language, research, etc.)

Session for which you are applying: <i>When will you be available?</i> Beginning: Ending:	Which days/hours per week?  **Interns work between 10-20 hours per week**
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*Please let us know how you found out about Amnesty International's Internship Program:*

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