

NATIONAL JUVENILE JUSTICE NETWORK

Juvenile Justice Policy Intern, Spring and/or Summer 2018

Are you passionate about justice system reform? Want to help improve outcomes for children and youth involved in the justice system?

The National Juvenile Justice Network (NJJN) is looking for a passionate, dedicated, and self-motivated intern to join in our work to ensure that all youth are fairly treated by our justice system. NJJN digs deep into state-level policy, working hand-in-hand with state and local advocates to enact legislative and administrative reform across the spectrum of our justice system's processes. We are seeking a graduate-level intern (public policy, social work, or law preferred) or upperclassman with relevant coursework or work experience to provide support in the areas of policy and legislative analysis.

The intern will support all of NJJN's activities, with a focus on researching current youth justice issues, helping to draft policy briefs on a variety of youth justice topics, researching and drafting information on state legislative advances, and responding to requests for legislative support for state and federal youth justice bills. The intern will attend meetings in person and by phone with members and coalitions that we work with and may also help us with organizing webinars, assisting with the Youth Justice Leadership Institute, and preparation for our annual youth justice conference. The intern must have excellent research and writing skills, the ability to work independently, and a demonstrated commitment to social justice. Experience or course work in the field of youth justice is preferred but not required. The intern must be able to work in a collaborative team environment and think creatively about all assignments.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and 2-3 page writing sample to Melissa Goemann, goemann@njjn.org. The position is available for spring semester of 2018 with an option of continuing through the summer based on interest and work performance. Applicants only interested in a summer internship may apply as well. Start and end dates are flexible. Interns expected to commit to approximately 10 hrs/week in the spring and 20 hrs/week in the summer. More information about NJJN can be found at www.njjn.org. This is an unpaid internship.