

NATIONAL JUVENILE JUSTICE NETWORK

YOUTH JUSTICE POLICY INTERN

Spring/Summer, 2017

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 juvenile justice issues, drafting policy briefs on a variety of juvenile justice topics, researching and drafting information on state legislative advances, and responding to requests for legislative support for state and federal juvenile justice bills. The intern may also help us with organizing webinars, and assisting with the Youth Justice Leadership Institute. 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 juvenile 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 2017 with an option of continuing through the summer based on interest and work performance. Start and end dates are flexible. Interns expected to commit to 10-12 hrs/week during the spring and a minimum of 15 hours/week if interested in summer. More information about NJJN can be found at www.njjn.org. This is an unpaid internship.