



Justice for Girls
Internship Position
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Justice for Girls (JFG) is looking for passionate and committed young women, 16 - 24 years old, who have lived experience of poverty, life in government care, and/or homelessness to train as Interns with our organization.

Justice for Girls promotes social justice, and the health and wellbeing of teenage girls who are low income, marginalized or homeless in British Columbia. We advocate for teenage girls and work to enhance laws, policies, and practices that promote and protect girls' rights to safety, dignity, and equality. We also advocate for young women to be at the forefront of law, policy, and programs affecting their lives.

The 5-month full-time internship is available to young women who are interested in achieving a high school graduation certificate and are working to complete their grade 12 course credits. In collaboration with the Vancouver School Board, interns can earn course credits in addition to their wage. Young women who have completed high school graduation are also encouraged to apply.

Duration: February 10, 2020 – July 3, 2020

Hours: 35 hours per week

Work hours will most often take place between 9:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday, but there may be activities that take place outside of these hours

Wage / Credits: \$16/hour training wage

Interns can also earn up to four grade 12 elective credits upon successful completion of the internship

Requirements: By January 21st, please submit resume or summary of work/volunteer/educational experiences and references to info@justiceforgirls.org or call 604-785-7063.

Contact: Tracey McIntosh or Zoe Craig-Sparrow

Posting date: January 7, 2020 – January 21, 2020

Short listed candidates will be contacted by Friday, January 24th to schedule interviews.

Interviews: Short-list candidates will be interviewed between January 27th – 30th, 2020

All candidates will be contacted by January 31st by email or phone.

The Internship will include:

- **Training.** Interns will receive training in:
 - Women's and girls' equality rights;
 - Social justice and injustice issues – sexism, poverty, racism, colonialism, homophobia, violence, homelessness and other forms of discrimination and the compounding impacts of these on girls lives;
 - Local, national and international laws, legislation, policies and systems which govern girls lives;
 - Advocacy and alliance building;
 - Public speaking and writing; media interviews;
 - Research and data analysis;
 - Peer mentorship; and
 - Workshop facilitation.

- **Research and Analysis.** Interns will:
 - Research and analyze current programs, services and reports

- **Increasing Public Awareness.** Interns will:
 - Share their learning through public speaking/writing, media interviews, blogs, art;
 - Contribute to the production of educational materials and resources;
 - Co-lead youth educational and empowerment workshops and groups; and
 - Contribute to professional development workshops.

- **Engaging Community and Effecting Social/Systemic Change.** Interns will:
 - Build partnerships to promote girls' rights within policies and programs

- **Court Monitoring.** Interns will:
 - Observe and monitor cases involving young women and girls

- **Justice for Girls' Center project.** Interns will:
 - Contribute to the development of a Justice for Girls' Center to be piloted in Vancouver

**For more information please contact Tracey McIntosh or Zoe Craig-Sparrow at
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