

Research and Communications Internship

Internships at Shared Hope International allow emerging leaders to apply their knowledge and skills in a professional, non-profit environment. Shared Hope interns are usually undergraduate students looking to make a difference and expand their understanding of the issues surrounding sex trafficking, sex tourism, grassroots activism and policy change. Interns are asked to commit between 25 and 32 hours per week. Hours offer some flexibility, depending on program and course requirements. Course credit is available. All internships are unpaid but offer a travel stipend.

The research and communications intern at the Arlington, VA office would primarily assist with projects connected to our Prevention work. The intern will assist with the data review that allows Shared Hope to remain updated on the most recent research affecting our work. When not working on research or communications, the intern would assist with administrative tasks, staff support, event planning, writing projects, and occasionally a special project. These special projects are designed and completed by the intern with staff guidance. This provides interns with a solid portfolio piece and experience in what project development and management looks like in a small NGO (non-government organization). Interns also have the opportunity to take part in events to network with leading professionals in the justice, restoration, and prevention branches of the anti-trafficking community.

If interested, please submit:

- Cover Letter: state your goals for an internship term of service with Shared Hope International, and specifically answer each of the following questions:
 - How would working with Shared Hope assist in the advancement of your professional career, and what do you hope to gain from your experience?
 - What relevant skills do you have?
 - Have you ever had experience with the issue of trafficking, forced prostitution, or sex tourism?
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Recommendation Letter: Please include one professional or academic recommendation letter and the contact information for your reference.

Please send an email with your cover letter, resume, and recommendation letter to Katie Shaver (Katie@sharedhope.org). Electronic submission is preferred. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 703-351-8062.