



## **Advocacy Intern – Summer 2020**

### **How does it all work?**

Global Fund for Children works to build a world where all children and youth are safe, strong, and valued. To that end, we partner with innovative, locally led organizations, helping them deepen their impact and build their capacity for social change. By pairing flexible funding with targeted capacity development services, we help our partners grow stronger and more responsive to challenges on the ground. Since 1997, we have invested more than \$44 million in over 700 organizations. Our work advances the rights of children and youth across four focus areas: education, gender equity, youth empowerment, and freedom from violence and exploitation.

You will join a multinational team of caring and committed individuals who believe in investing in bold ideas to help grassroots organizations deepen their impact and advocate for children's rights. We value courage, excellence, learning, partnership, and inclusion, as well as kindness and passion. Our partners' visions for change inspire all we do. Feedback and learning inspire us to do better, and we strive to be youth centered.

### **What will you be doing?**

Global Fund for Children is seeking a student intern to supplement their degree-seeking coursework in the areas of international development, nonprofit management, and political science. This is an exciting opportunity to be part of GFC's mission and vision.

As an intern with a passion for strengthening grassroots advocacy for children's rights, you will support the strengthening of GFC's growing advocacy capacity development and influencing strategies. Your research will have a special focus on youth and adolescent girls as well as GFC's focus areas of education, gender equality, freedom from violence and exploitation, and youth empowerment.

The Intern will provide support to the Program Officer for Advocacy and Movement Building. GFC will provide the intern with learning opportunities to gain experience in and familiarity with areas such philanthropy, grantmaking and grassroots organizations around the world, especially in the Americas, international development, children's issues, and the day-to-day operations of a nonprofit organization.

Specific activities may include the following:

- Analyze and map GFC's local partners' advocacy strategies and tactics by region by reviewing partner grant reports and websites/social media
- Coordinate and conduct interviews with select partner organizations to develop advocacy case studies
- Develop partner advocacy stories in partnership with our Marketing and Communications team to share publicly (Here's an example! <https://globalfundforchildren.org/story/youth-rewriting-the-afro-peruvian-narrative/>)
- Research, organize, and, as necessary, create resources for local nascent partner organizations to advocate in regional and international policy forums
- Identify potential support organizations and existing trainings for local partners
- Support influencing strategies developed by the Program Officer for Advocacy and Movement Building to influence philanthropic sector
- Attend and participate in relevant professional development meetings and strategy sessions
- Present learnings and findings to the GFC team during a Lunch & Learn presentation session
- Assist with other Programs Team related activities as needed
- Other duties as assigned and creative ideas welcomed

### **Are you the right person?**

All applicants must have:

- Current enrollment in a relevant degree-seeking program, such as International Development, Political Science, Human Rights, Social Entrepreneurship or other related field
- Familiarity with socio-economic issues in one or more regions of the world
- Working proficiency of Spanish
- Strong interpersonal and inter-cultural skills and the ability to interact with individuals from different backgrounds
- Writing, research, and analytic skills
- Fluency in MS Office applications including Word, Excel and PowerPoint

Hours are flexible within business hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). A commitment of at least 15 hours per week for the semester is ideal. This is an unpaid student position with a stipend provided for commuting expense. GFC will work with students interested in completing an Internship for academic credit.

### **How to apply:**

Please send a cover letter which includes salary expectations and a resume or curriculum vitae to [careers@globalfundforchildren.org](mailto:careers@globalfundforchildren.org) with "Advocacy Intern – Summer 2020" in the subject line. Applicants must be legally eligible to work in the United States. Position is open until filled for immediate hire and only short listed candidates will be contacted. Check us out at [www.globalfundforchildren.org](http://www.globalfundforchildren.org).

**GFC is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.**