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Campaigns Internship (Activism)

Responsible to the Activism Support Manager (ASM).

All interns are part of the Campaigns, Advocacy and Communications Team – which consists of 4 permanent staff members and 7 interns - at Amnesty International's offices in Auckland.

ABOUT THE ROLE

As a campaigning human rights organisation Amnesty International (AI) is regularly expected to stay on top of identified priority issues while at the same time responding to unexpected crises. Campaigning is undertaken at a variety of levels from government lobbying through to local activism. AIANZ has regional and local teams all over New Zealand. This role particularly focuses on supporting AIANZ's teams and acts as an assistant to the ASM role to support and grow team activism and impact.

The campaigns intern reports to the ASM. They will work within the Campaigns, Advocacy & Communications Team to ensure a close link between public campaigning and media/communications, and advocacy functions. The ASM's team will liaise with other managers, staff and interns including Media/Communications, Advocacy and Fundraising.

The ASM's team will undertake outreach activities on AIANZ's priority campaigns to all relevant actors including AI members, supporters, coalitions and other like-minded organisations. There may be travel and training opportunities, and the opportunity to attend external meetings where appropriate.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Taking the lead in one or more of AIANZ's priority campaigns in line with AIANZ's strategic frameworks
2. Responding to activist and team queries
3. Resourcing activism teams and event planning around New Zealand
4. Planning and implementing specific activities and events for priority campaigns under the supervision of the ASM
5. Coordinating, resourcing and developing the Audio Visual Library
6. Drafting various campaign materials such as fact sheets, appeal letters, and e-actions

7. Undertaking primary and secondary research that builds on AIANZ's existing base of research, and is effective in achieving AIANZ's activism goals
8. Responding and monitoring requests from our colleagues internationally under the supervision of the ASM
9. Liaising with the wider Campaigns, Advocacy and Communications Team and providing the necessary support required for the priority campaigns.

COMPETENCIES

Skills

1. Strong research and writing skills
2. Event management and design skills desirable
3. Knowledge of politics, marketing, English studies and/or design is desirable
4. Excellent command of the English language
5. Strong verbal communication skills
6. Experience in being part of a team
7. Ability to deliver work on time and to a high standard
8. Ability to work independently as well as collaboratively within a team setting
9. Ability to multi-task
10. Computer literate, including in use of the Internet for research.

Personal Attributes

1. Ability to be tactful and diplomatic, and maintain good relations with those who have a wide range of views
2. Good inter-personal skills
3. Cultural sensitivity and acceptance of diverse opinions and perspectives
4. Flexibility, adaptability and willingness to take initiative and responsibility
5. Commitment to human rights and Amnesty International's aims.