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Youth Activism Internship

Responsible to Activism Support Manager.

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

Amnesty International's youth activists within university, school and youth groups are amongst AIANZ's most creative human rights campaigners. We aim to ensure they have a life-long involvement with AIANZ. The youth activism intern is responsible for supporting AIANZ's youth activists under the supervision of the ASM. The intern's role will include outreaching to youth groups around New Zealand to achieve AIANZ's priority aims, which includes assisting the co-ordinator for our youth's annual campaigning event, Freedom Challenge.

The intern reports to the ASM. They will work within the Campaigns, Advocacy & Communications Team to ensure a close link between the youth work and our wider public campaigning. The youth intern will liaise with other managers, staff and interns including Campaigns, Media/Communications, Advocacy and Fundraising.

There may be travel opportunities and the opportunity to attend meetings where appropriate.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Supporting and developing AIANZ's youth membership and its campaigning capacity
2. Assisting with AIANZ's annual campaigning event Freedom Challenge and support the part-time Freedom Challenge co-ordinator
3. Exploring new youth-friendly activism ideas
4. Sourcing and developing youth relevant campaigning material

5. Developing and monitoring a dedicated youth component on AIANZ's website alongside the Media and Communications team
6. Liaising directly with student and teacher coordinators of school groups and meeting their requests
7. Responding to queries and supporting youth activism
8. Contributing copy to the student magazine ACTIVE and youth website
9. Assisting the part-time Freedom Challenge coordinator
10. Managing and updating our school/youth membership databases.
11. Liaising with the wider Campaigns Team and providing the necessary support required for the priority campaigns.

COMPETENCIES

Skills

1. Strong research and writing skills
2. Good people person with knowledge of youth and their interests
3. An interest in developing youths' interest in human rights and AI's work
4. Attention to detail
5. Knowledge and/or experience and event management desirable
6. Excellent command of the English language
7. Strong verbal communication skills
8. Experience in being part of a team
9. Ability to deliver work on time
10. Ability to work independently as well as collaboratively with a team
11. 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.