Company: Children's Defense Fund Texas
Job Title: Communications/Policy Intern (20 hrs/wk)
Job Location: Austin, Texas, United States
Internship Dates: Spring, summer and fall internships available
Stipend: $450 summer, $750 fall/spring if funds available.
Deadline: Applications are accepted and interviews are done on a rolling basis, but the deadline for:
   Fall applicants is Aug 1.
   Spring applicants is Dec 10.
   Summer applicants is Apr 15.

Job Description: The internship is based in Austin and provides social media and communications support for the CDF-TX Policy Department. The intern works 20 hours/week, and will contribute to social media campaigns to promote the research, reports, legislative issues and advocacy-related activities of the organization. CDF-TX organizes advocate training/recruitment, story collection, public education, legislator visits, legislative briefings, and public policy events.

Primary Responsibilities:
- Support CDF social media platforms
- Monitor blogs and social media accounts of allied groups to develop basic content knowledge about current policy issues related to health care and children’s health
- With supervision, plan, prepare, and execute social media campaigns (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) focused on current public policy issues and other subjects as needed
- Organize weekly and monthly content calendars
- Assist in the development and execution of special projects and events
- Perform other division, department, and organization-wide special projects as needed and assigned

Job Requirements:
- Experience using social media for advocacy efforts, volunteer or paid
- Visual design skills, video skills a plus
- Ability to work effectively and calmly in a fast-paced, high-pressure environment and ability to multi-task
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Strong organizational and execution skills
- Attention to detail
- Commitment to social advocacy and CDF mission to be a voice for all children
- Good interpersonal skills and the ability to interact diplomatically and professionally with CDF staff and external partners/contacts
- Strong computer, Internet and research skills

Application Instructions: To apply, candidates should email a resume and a one-page cover letter to: Cheasty Anderson (canderson@childrensdefense.org) and type COMMUNICATIONS INTERNSHIP in the subject line.

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