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Intern for Pan African Faith Engagement & Organizing

Intern Washington, DC, US Today

Requisition ID: 1125

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Salary Range: \$17.50 To \$18.00 Hourly

Bread for the World is a Christian advocacy organization urging U.S. decision makers to do all they can to pursue a world without hunger. Our mission is to educate and equip people to advocate for policies and programs that can help end hunger in the U.S. and around the world. The Karen Sue Smith and Rose DiMartino Internship Program at Bread for the World enables you to contribute your efforts to this mission while benefiting from opportunities for supervised learning, personal development, and gain work experience.

DEPARTMENT: Organizing and Faith Engagement

REPORTS TO: Strategist for Pan African and Orthodox Faith Engagement

SEMESTER: Summer (June 2 - August 29, 2025)

SCHEDULE: Full Time: 30 hours per week

APPLY BY: April 25, 2025

PRIMARY PURPOSE: The intern will work with the strategist for Pan African and orthodox faith engagement to support organizing and planning efforts for the Pan African Consultation/Advocacy Summit event in June; and use a Pan African lens with public policy efforts and advocacy priorities relative to ending hunger and addressing poverty issues.

Primary responsibilities for this role will include a combination of the following:

- 1. Assist with planning, implement and follow up with Pan African communities/leaders/presenters at Advocacy Summit including work groups and coalitions (i.e. NOF, Debt Relief, Climate Justice, Denominational Leaders, Congregational leaders, IAT).
- 2. Support the strategist and the Communications team with organizing data files and conducting interviews with Pan African leaders.
- 3. Assist with organizing and advocacy follow up with Pan African Consultation attendees.
- 4. Conduct a survey and make phone calls to determine future interest of Pan African leaders at Summit and Organizers.
- 5. Conduct phone interviews with the Communications team for 50th Anniversary activities.
- 6. Identifying contributions and possible contributions from Pan African leaders with Development staff.
- 7. Participate in department meetings and assist with special projects as requested.

SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED:

- Pursuing a bachelor or master level degree.
- Experience with Pan African issues and perspectives.
- Experience in a church context or with some religion classes or training.
- Be detail-oriented, flexible, organized and able to meet deadlines.
- Strong computer skills, including proficiency in MS Office Suite, database software and Internet research.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills (written, oral, and electronic).
- Willingness to learn.
- Commitment to the mission of Bread for the World.

WORK ENVIRONMENT ISSUES:

- This internship is based in Washington, DC.
- Bread is a hybrid organization.

CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS:

Bread is committed to advancing racial equity externally and internally, all staff members play a vital role. In the course of our work, each staff person should work to apply a racial equity lens to their work and practices; and participate in racial equity on-going training. Bread is also committed to being an equal opportunity employer.

OUR VALUES:

- 1. We value our faith. Our faith in Christ compels us to love our neighbors near and far and is the foundation for our hope, story, mission, and values.
- 2. **We value human flourishing.** We believe that every human being, created in the image of God, has inherent dignity that affords an opportunity to thrive in relationship with God, self, neighbor, and the environment; and to access enough nutritious food for good health.
- 3. We value justice. We seek to establish effective systems, structures, and policies that affirm equality and advance equity among all human beings to alleviate hunger and poverty.
- 4. We value courage and prophetic voice. In a spirit of wisdom and love, we will be bold in articulating and pursuing our vision of a world without hunger.
- 5. We value nonpartisanship. We believe that effective and sustainable public policies are made when, in good faith, we employ a civil and bipartisan approach to develop and implement laws and programs to achieve our mission.
- 6. *We value collaboration.* We believe in working alongside and building community with a diversity of churches, interfaith communities, institutions, and individuals, including people experiencing hunger, to achieve our mission.
- 7. We value impact. We strive for excellence in our work and hold ourselves and our nation's leaders accountable in the pursuit of public policies that render measurable results and meaningful change for people everywhere affected by hunger.

DISCLAIMER:

Background and reference checks will be conducted on all final candidates. The information in this job description indicates the general nature and level of work expected of employees in this classification. It is not designed to contain, nor to be interpreted as, a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities, qualifications, and objectives required of employees assigned to this job.

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