

Sahiyo Development Internship

If you are committed to working to end Gender Based Violence and promoting Human Rights with a rapidly growing, survivor and women-led, trans-national organization then Sahiyo is looking for you!

Sahiyo began in 2015 as a conversation between five women who felt strongly about ending the ritual of female genital cutting (FGC). As our collaboration grew, we realized the need for an organized, informed forum within the community that could help drive a movement to bring an end to this practice. We are dedicated to empowering all communities, with a specific focus on Asian communities, to end FGC and create positive social change through dialogue, education and collaboration based on community involvement. By working towards an FGC-free world, we aim to recognize and emphasize the values of consent and a child's/woman's right over her own body. We aim to enable a culture in which female sexuality is not feared or suppressed but embraced as normal.

Position Description:

We are currently looking for an individual to commit to about **7 hours/week for a minimum of 6 months**. The internship is unpaid at the moment, but as Sahiyo grows, we hope to provide a paid position in the future. In the meantime, this internship is a great opportunity for someone to work with an internationally recognized organization, and learn how organizations develop from the ground up.

Responsibilities & Duties:

- Support Grants Coordinator as needed
- Conduct weekly funding source research
- Draft and edit grant proposals and budgets
- Maintain program and organizational budgets
- Solicit relationships with potential funders
- Assist with implementation of strategic development plan
- Create and implement fundraising campaigns

Candidate Expectations:

- Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written
- Hardworking, driven, energetic, results-oriented and independent but able to keep in contact with team



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- Eager to learn about the issue, with a focus on engaging with the community in a culturally appropriate and sensitive manner
- Able to prioritise, organize, manage time well, and deliver to agreed deadlines
- Experience with development and/or non-profit work a plus

To Apply:

Please send a cover letter and a resume to grants@sahiyo.com.