

Bhaiyo Internship

Sahiyo U.S. is looking for an intern to support our Male Ally program, [Bhaiyo](#).

[Sahiyo](#) began in 2015 and is dedicated to empowering Asian and other communities to end female genital cutting (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 and we aim to enable a culture in which female sexuality is not feared or suppressed but embraced as normal.

Recognizing that male engagement in this work is vital to ending FGC, Bhaiyo, aims to create a space where male allies can come together to collaborate, spark dialogue, and spread information about this form of gender-based violence and its harmful impacts. The word, 'Bhaiyo' exists as a mirror to 'Sahiyo'. Sahiyo is the Bohra Gujarati word for 'saheliyo' (female friends), and Bhaiyo means male friends, or brothers.

Job Description:

We are currently looking for an individual to commit 10 hr per week for 6 months. At this time, the internship is unpaid, and remote.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Support Sahiyo Advisory Board and Staff with day to day function of Bhaiyo.
- Recruit and interview members for Bhaiyo
- Research topics for Bhaiyo webinars, discussions, and panels
- Promote communications on male engagement in gender-based violence work and Bhaiyo programming for Sahiyo's various communication platforms.

Requirements:

- Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written
- Comfortable connecting with other organizations
- Cultural awareness is key to this role
- Please be a creative problem solver
- Hardworking, driven, energetic, results-oriented and independent but able to keep in contact with team
- 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



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To Apply: Please send a cover letter expressing your interest in the internship and a resume to info@sahiyo.com and bhaiyo@sahiyo.com. In addition, please send in a video of yourself (can be brief) answering the question: What do you think is the biggest obstacle to achieving abandonment of female genital cutting?