



SPRING Semester Legislative Internship New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

Under the supervision of the Public Policy Specialist, the Legislative Intern will:

- 1) research issues and proposed bills;
- 2) track new legislation;
- 3) track and report on all economic justice-related legislation
- 4) attend legislative committee meetings and other policy meetings;
- 5) prepare written and/or spoken testimony for one or two bills as appropriate

NHCADSV is looking for an energetic, dynamic and motivated intern who enjoys politics and learning about issues as they pertain to domestic and sexual violence and stalking.

Majors which would best fit the internship include: Political Science, Law, Social Work, Criminology, Sociology, or Women's Studies, but we are open to others who may be interested in non-profit work.

The New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence is a non-profit organization that supports its statewide independent member programs by providing coordination, training, resource sharing, and advocacy for legislative changes that affect sexual assault survivors, victims of domestic violence and their families. The services are free, confidential, and available to all regardless of age, race, religion, sexual preference, class, or physical ability. We administer state and federal contracts that provide funding for our crisis centers.

Legislative Internship: The NH legislature is in session from January through June. The intern working throughout the spring semester will spend most of their time at the NH State House, attending Committee Hearings on bills, taking notes, and being an important part of the legislative process. Other committee matters continue throughout the year, including meetings with various groups to discuss policy, collaboration, and education around domestic and sexual violence and stalking.

NHCADSV Legislative Internship Skills:

- Interest in the mission and work of NHCADSV
- Work comfortably and effectively in a highly collaborative, fast-paced environment.
- Be socially mature and self-confident
- Be reliable, on time, and ready to work
- Be able to take direction and criticism well
- Be able to digest new information quickly and apply it productively
- Be consistent and dependable in their work habits
- Have good communication skills
- A basic knowledge of computing and good writing skills is essential.

Location: NHCADSV Office, 4 South State Street, Concord, NH 03301

Time Commitment: At least 10 hours per week for complete semester to be effective. MUST be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The internship is not paid however there are many opportunities to receive excellent practical experience at the Coalition!

Feel free to call for further information. If interested, please respond by sending resume and cover letter to:

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