

Internship Opportunities List: WMNST 598 (2023)

*Click on hyperlinks to research the organizations then reach out to the contact person

*To enroll in WMNST598 “Women’s Studies Internship,” contact Dr. Irene Lara, ilara@sdsu.edu.

She will send you a registration number after you confirm that you have been accepted by the community organization.

Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition

BSCC works to preserve the dignity and well-being of commercially and sexually exploited men, women, and children through prevention, intervention, and education.

Website: <http://www.bsccoalition.org>

Address: 241 National City Blvd, National City, CA 91950

Contact: Marisa Ugarte, Executive Director

Phone: 619-336- 0770

Email: info@bsccinfo.org, sdbbcc@yahoo.com

Remote/Online internship opportunities? Potentially

Casa Cornelia Law Center

CCLC is a public interest law firm providing pro bono legal services to victims of human and civil rights violations. CCLC primarily serves the indigent within the immigrant community in Southern California.

Website: <http://www.casacornelia.org>, for information about internship:

<http://www.casacornelia.org/law-andundergraduate-students.html>

Address: 2760 Fifth Avenue Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92103

Email: LawCenter@CasaCornelia.org

Remote/Online internship opportunities? No

Center for Community Solutions, San Diego city’s only Rape Crisis Center

Center for Community Solutions, San Diego city’s only Rape Crisis Center, is looking for empathetic, compassionate folx to join our Sexual Assault Response Team. As a SART advocate, you can provide emotional support, crisis intervention, advocacy and essential information to sexual assault survivors at their evidentiary exam. (See appendix below for more information)

Address: 4508 Mission Bay Drive, San Diego, CA 92109

Contact: Melanie Dinh

Phone: (858) 272-5777

Email: mdinh@ccssd.org

Remote/Online internship opportunities? Potentially

*See appendix below for more information

Detention Resistance, Abolitionist Collective

“Our mission is to end the inhumane detention and human rights abuses at Otay Mesa Detention Center. We want to live in a world that is anti-capitalist and decolonizes the paradigm of the nation-state powers. We want to build an autonomous world where many worlds fit; a just world that respects the humanity of all people to live freely to move freely. We envision a world in which the humanity of all people to live freely is respected. We do this by organizing and building self-determination for migrants and refugees, and other people who have been criminalized by the state.” Their service opportunities include transcribing, translation, maintaining the hotline, participating in the pen pal program, research, fundraising, mobilization, and post-release support.

Website: <https://www.detentionresistance.org/>

Contact: Ymoat Maktitaoui

Email: lunaguichil@gmail.com

Remote/Online internship opportunities? Potentially

Environmental Health Coalition

EHC is a San Diego/Tijuana non-profit social and environmental justice organization dedicated to empowering people, organizing communities, and achieving justice for low-income communities of color.

Website: <http://www.environmentalhealth.org>

Address: 2727 Hoover Ave. Suite 202, National City, CA, 91950

Contact: Jacqueline Pierce, HR & Admin Manager
Phone: (619) 474-0220 x 123
Email: jacquelinep@environmentalhealth.org
Remote/Online internship opportunities? No

Girl Scouts San Diego – The Girl Scout Outreach Program

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Partner with Girl Scouts San Diego's Outreach team for hands-on sessions via after-school sessions throughout San Diego County schools. The program introduces Girl Scouting to first-generation families and others who have never experienced it. Program focus areas include: STEM (science, technology, engineering, arts, math); health and wellness; the outdoors; financial literacy; arts and humanities, life skills, and community service.

Website: <http://www.sdgirlscouts.org/Outreach>
Address: 1231 Upas Street San Diego, CA 92103
Phone: 619-610-0788
Email: lesparza@sdgirlscouts.org
In-Person opportunities? No

Helen Knoll Foundation

This emerging non-profit seeks to stop breast cancer by empowering young women through risk assessment, advocacy, and access to age-appropriate screenings. Most of the work would be unsupervised and work from home. There would be bi-weekly meetings or as needed. The intern may need to recruit more volunteers on campus.

Website: <https://www.helenknollfoundation.org/>
Contact: David Knoll
Phone number: 619 933-5320
Email: david@helenknollfoundation.org
Remote/Online internship opportunities? Yes

International Rescue Committee

The International Rescue Committee (IRC) responds to the world's worst humanitarian crises and helps people to survive and rebuild their lives. Founded in 1933, the IRC offers lifesaving care and life-changing assistance to refugees forced to flee from war or disaster.

Website: <https://www.rescue.org/volunteer-opportunities/san-diego-ca>
Address: 5348 University Ave, Suite 205, San Diego, CA 92105
Phone: 1 619-641-7510
Email: SanDiego@Rescue.org
Remote/Online internship opportunities? Yes or No

Jewish Family Services - Refugee Resettlement Internships

Refugee Resettlement at Jewish Family Service resettles refugees and asylees from all around the world. We help arriving refugees adjust to their lives here in the US by helping them find a job, learn English, navigate public institutions, support their families, and much more. To address the cultural adjustment difficulties facing newcomers, JFS offers many volunteer opportunities to accommodate the growing need. Ideal candidates are able to make a minimum of 10 hours per week for a minimum of 3 months. Scheduling is coordinated between the volunteer and staff.

Address: 8804 Balboa Ave San Diego, CA 92123, USA
Contact: Ilena Gudiño (she/her/ella), Employment Program Manager & SDSU alumni.
Phone number: (858) 637-3333
Email: ilenag@jfssd.org
Linked are our current employment opportunities for full time employment: https://www.jfssd.org/jobs/?_sft_job-category=refugee-resettlement
Remote/Online internship opportunities? Potentially

Kim Center for Social Balance

Do you want to work toward achieving equal status for all genders in the workplace? The nonprofit Kim Center strives to create workplace gender equity by transforming the beliefs and behaviors that obstruct women's success. We value clarity of purpose and dedication to progress, emotional intelligence, and mindfulness of our actions and our impact on others.

Website: www.kimcenter.org

Contact: Hei-ock Kim (pronounced Hay-oh)
Phone: 858-344-0315
Email: heiock@kimcenter.org
Remote/Online internship opportunities? Yes
*See appendix below for more information

[Lambda Archives of San Diego \(LASD\)](#)

The mission is to collect, preserve, and teach the history of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people in the region. Interns work on a variety of projects including processing collections activists, photo digitization, and oral histories.

Website: <http://www.lambdaarchives.org>

Address: 4545 Park Blvd. Suite 104, San Diego, CA 92103

Phone: 619-260-1522

Email: info@lambdaarchives.org

Remote/Online internship opportunities? Ideally, internships would be in-person, but we could do a hybrid or remote internship

[License to Freedom](#)

License to Freedom is a non-profit community-based organization that promotes nonviolence through community education, self-sufficiency and advocacy for refugee and immigrant survivors of domestic and relationship abuse in the East County and San Diego region.

Website: <http://www.licenseoffreedom.org/>

Address: 131 Avocado Ave., El Cajon, CA 92020

Contact: Dilkhwaz Ahmed

Phone: 619.401.2800

Email: dilkhwaz@licenseoffreedom.org

Remote/Online internship opportunities? Potentially

[Nile Sisters Development Initiative](#)

Our mission is to educate, support, and offer training to refugee and immigrant women and their families to help them overcome barriers to social and economic self-reliance. We seek to establish a well-integrated, productive, and vital refugee/immigrant community in Southern California.

Website: www.nilesisters.org

San Diego:

Address: 4265 Fairmount Avenue, Suite 130, San Diego, CA 92105

Phone: 619-265-2959

Email: volunteer@nilesisters.org, info@nilesisters.org

Remote/Online internship opportunities? Yes

Los Angeles:

Address: 425 W Broadway, Suite 208, Glendale, CA 91204

Phone: 818-403-5119

Email: volunteer@nilesisters.org, info.la@nilesisters.org

Remote/Online internship opportunities? Yes

*See appendix below for more information

[Safe Family Justice Centers](#)

SAFE FJC provides Riverside County residents with “one stop shop” access to critical lifesaving services for victims who have been abused and are in danger. Victims have direct access to dozens of services, including crisis intervention, emergency relocation, safety planning, and therapy. The goal is to reduce the number of times victims must re-tell their story, travel to obtain services, and serve as an agent for crime prevention by rendering safety and social emotional learning services to youth who are at risk and/or experienced/witnessed violence

Website: www.safefjc.org

Address: We have four centers throughout the county, all offering internship opportunities. However, our 'home' center is located at 28910 Pujol St. Temecula CA 92590

Phone: (951) 587-3900

Contact: Marshall Hamilton

Email: marshallhamilton@safefamiliesca.org or info@safefamiliesca.org

Remote/Online internship opportunities? No.

[SDSU Center for Inclusive Excellence](#)

CIE interns will assist in the facilitation of identity awareness training for student organizations. They will also develop a mentorship with a Diversity Peer Educator and actively communicate to obtain feedback and support.

Address: 5500 Campanile Drive, PSFA 100, San Diego, CA

Contact: Jessica Chang M.Ed

Phone: 619-594-0908

Email: jessica.chang@sdsu.edu

Remote/Online internship opportunities? Yes

*See appendix below for more information

[SDSU Women's Resource Center](#)

The Women's Resource Center is a gender advocacy center that serves women and gender expansive individuals. Through an intersectional feminist lens, the WRC offers educational and healing programming, resources for pregnant and parenting students, and a Women and Gender Equity first-year experience Program. The WRC also offers leadership opportunities for students, the Brave Project (a training on sexual violence prevention), and the Women in STEM support group hosting study sessions, peer-supported social spaces, and faculty-led lectures on increasing equity and access to the field for gender-minoritized students.

Website: <https://sacd.sdsu.edu/womens-resource>

Contact: Elzbeth Islas

Email: eaislas@sdsu.edu, wrc@sdsu.edu

Phone: 619-594-2312

Remote/Online internship opportunities? No

*See appendix below for more information

[Western Service Workers Association](#)

Organizes and fights for the needs of very low-income workers and communities. Issues include protesting water shutoffs for tenants and fair wages. They do not use the internet but they will answer your telephone call and they are eager for volunteers.

Address: 3104 Imperial Avenue, San Diego CA 92102

Contact: Heidi or Brandon

Phone: (619) 237-5215 [*CALLING IS BEST]

Email: brandonmsrca@gmail.com

Remote/Online internship opportunities? Yes or No

[Women's Museum of California](#)

WMC seeks to educate and inspire present and future generation about the experiences and contributions of women by collecting, preserving and interpreting the evidence of that experience.

Website: <http://womensmuseumca.org/> (internship application: <http://womensmuseumca.org/form/volunteer>)

Address: ARCHIVES AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE- 1649 El Prado, San Diego, CA 92101

WMC EDUCATION CENTER- 404 Euclid Ave, San Diego, CA 92114

Contact: Melissa Jones, Director of Marketing, she/her

Phone: (619) 939-5234

Email: info@womensmuseumca.org

Remote/Online internship opportunities? Yes

[Women's Resource Center](#)

Women's Resource Center is dedicated to providing the highest quality supportive services, counseling, shelter and education to women, men and children involved in or threatened by domestic violence or sexual assault.

Website: <http://www.wrcsd.org>

Address: 1963 Apple Street, Oceanside, CA 92054

Contact: Jill Marshall

Phone: (760) 547-8800 or (760) 547-8802

Email: jill.marshall@wrcsd.org

Remote/Online internship opportunities? Potentially

Young Womxn's Studies Club (YWSC)

Are you interested in working with youth and engaging feminism alongside local high schoolers? Work with a Women's Studies professor and YWSC graduate student assistant to design weekly workshops, prepare materials, recruit student mentors, manage communications (including preparing flyers to circulate at Hoover High School as well as flyers for the Instagram account; manage the Instagram account; communicate with mentors in between weekly sessions; revise the website, etc.), and other YWSC tasks, as needed.

Contact: Professor Priya Kandaswamy, pkandaswamy@sdsu.edu

Remote/Online internship opportunities? No

Your Safe Place Family Justice Center

The San Diego Family Justice Center is committed to providing victims and their children the help they need to break the cycle of family violence. Victims of family violence in the city of San Diego can come to the "one-stop shop" nation to talk to an advocate, get a restraining order, plan for safety, talk to a police officer, meet with a prosecutor, receive medical assistance, counseling, and get help with transportation.

Website: <https://www.sandiego.gov/sandiegofamilyjusticecenter/support>

Address: 1122 Broadway, 2nd floor, San Diego, CA 92101

Contact: Sara Rondon

Phone: 619 533-6000

Email: infofsp@sandiego.gov

Instagram: @yoursafeplacesandiego

Remote/Online internship opportunities? No

APPENDIX

Center for Community Solutions, San Diego city's only Rape Crisis Center:

Would you like to join a network of folx providing first-response services to survivors of sexual assault in San Diego County? Center for Community Solutions, San Diego city's only Rape Crisis Center, is looking for empathetic, compassionate folx to join our Sexual Assault Response Team. As a SART advocate, you can provide emotional support, crisis intervention, advocacy, and the essential information to sexual assault survivors at their evidentiary exam. You'll act as a liaison between the survivor and the other members of the Sexual Assault Response Team: law enforcement and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners. Your advocacy is essential to helping survivors through a difficult time and ensuring their needs and wants around the investigation are met.

To join the team, individuals must complete our 68.5hour Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) which certifies them as sexual assault victim counselors. Certification provides confidentiality to ensure the survivor has at least one context in which their every word is not scrutinized. Our next CIT will take place over 6 weeks in July and August. Advocates who complete 1 year of service (288 SART hours) with CCS will receive a recommendation letter upon request.

(FYI: CIT is offered 4-5 times a year, typically during the months of January, April, July, and September or October. Students are welcome to attend when it makes the most sense for them, though they must complete CIT prior to working with clients.)

Kim Center for Social Balance

Currently looking for Interns who are:

- Dedicated to furthering the mission of workplace equity
- Detail-oriented
- Able to work independently but follow instructions explicitly
- Experienced at least to some degree with doing online and library research (including citations)
- Accustomed to some analytic thinking
- Comfortable communicating with high-level people - written and verbal (e.g., elected officials, CEOs, etc.)
- Social media savvy and website management are pluses

Nile Sisters Development Initiative

Currently, we are seeking volunteers and/or interns for our Women's HEALTH program, addressing Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGMC). This program aims to provide wrap-around case management to women and girls who are survivors of or at risk of FGMC. Additionally, the program provides culturally sensitive and trauma-informed training for service providers to better identify and provide services to individuals who have been impacted. For the preventive/social

change component, we also work with males from impacted communities to educate them on the harmful impacts of the practice and advocate for the prevention within their own communities.

Opportunities for volunteer/internships can be either fully remote or hybrid, as this program spans Southern California.

SDSU Center for Inclusive Excellence:

CIE interns will assist in the facilitation of identity awareness trainings for student organizations. They will also develop a mentorship with a Diversity Peer Educator and actively communicate to obtain feedback and support. It can be done remotely/online. Other opportunities include:

- Supporting the creation of diversity and equity training materials for students
- Assisting in the development of educational social media posts
- Creating or collaborating on a passion project

<https://forms.gle/CF9VkggJ5FoVpnoV6>

SDSU Women's Resource Center

Do you have a strong interest in feminism and social justice? The WRC is looking for passionate individuals to participate in our Fellows and Volunteer programs. Fellows will spend the semester developing a feminist event of their choosing that will be hosted by the WRC and will benefit the greater SDSU community. Requirements include committing 8 paid hours a week in person (based on your availability), attending weekly meetings based around personal, professional, and feminist growth, and attending an 8 hour training at the beginning of the semester.

Volunteers will use their passion for social justice and creativity to create infographics for the WRC Instagram. The volunteers also work together to create a welcoming environment in the WRC and help with our operations. Requirements include committing three hours a week in person (flexible, create your own hours), attending weekly meetings based on personal, professional, and feminist growth, and attending volunteer training.