

FAIR HOUSING INTERN

The Gulf Coast Fair Housing Center (GCFHC) is a private non-profit organization. The center was established by the National Fair Housing Alliance and a group of concerned Gulf Coast citizens in 2003. GCFHC is active in 5 Mississippi Gulf Coast Counties: George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River and Stone.

GCFHC is dedicated to eliminating housing discrimination and furthering equal housing opportunities through education, outreach, advocacy, and enforcement of fair housing laws. GCFHC furthers fair housing by dividing its efforts into 2 major categories: education and enforcement. GCFHC educates Gulf Coast citizens about their rights under Fair Housing laws and through mass media, presentations, seminars, workshops, publications etc. In an effort to enforce fair housing laws, GCFHC takes fair housing complaints from individuals. Complaints are researched and investigated and clients are assisted in finding the best remedy to their fair housing issue.

Job Description

After a training program regarding the statutes, case law, and procedures relating to **fair housing** litigation, the intern will be responsible for supporting GCFHC staff in providing representation to residents who have experienced discrimination.

Job Requirements

1. Strong commitment to civil rights.
2. Ability to analyze, write and present ideas clearly and concisely.
3. Familiarity with research methods.
4. Ability to work independently and be self-motivated.
5. Organizational skills and computer proficiency.
6. Ability to treat all clients with dignity and respect.
7. Bilingual language skills (particularly Spanish or Vietnamese) a plus.

To Apply: Send letter of cover letter resume.

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