White Ribbon Alliance is a locally led, globally connected grassroots movement advocating for the health and rights of women and newborns. We actively work in partnership with women, men, their families and communities, professionals and practitioners from diverse fields and all sectors of government. We use many approaches, all of which put citizens at the center.

White Ribbon Alliance seeks a summer Advocacy & Programs Intern to work with DC-based staff members from May 18-August 14 on projects related to its global and national-level advocacy. Applications are welcomed from students with an interest in human rights and advocacy. A background in maternal health helpful but not required.

Location: Washington, D.C.

Responsibilities: The internship will focus on projects that support maternal health and rights advocacy efforts throughout the White Ribbon Alliance global network, with emphasis on supporting outreach for advocacy campaigns including advancing a robust advocacy agenda stemming from the global What Women Want campaign, working closely with the Respectful Maternity Care community, and assisting with White Ribbon Alliance’s larger programmatic work.

Working directly with the White Ribbon Alliance Advocacy and Communication Team, this position will support in the creation of national-level advocacy tools and materials, support outreach for global campaigns such as the Safer Together campaign, and assist ongoing programmatic efforts. It will include administrative projects such as online analytics, updating supporter databases and archival of campaign materials. Interns will gain experience in a number of fields including advocacy, global campaigns, behavior change communications, and program and logistics management.

Qualifications:
- Excellent attention to detail;
- Strong track record of systems management;
- Strong interest/knowledge of advocacy campaigns and outreach;
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment and collaborate effectively as a team member;
- Excellent writing, verbal and research skills;
- Strong problem-solving skills;
- Ability to work well independently and in groups with minimal supervision, including the capacity to work remotely;
- Ability to communicate effectively with diverse international groups and organizations;
- Interest in international advocacy work around human rights;
- Proficient in Windows environment (Access, Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Hours and Stipend: Interns will work approximately 20 hours per week. This paid, full-time internship offers an hourly rate of $15. This is a valuable opportunity to gain experience and contacts in international advocacy and the global health fields.

Contact:
Interested candidates should e-mail their resume, cover letter and a two-page writing sample to hr@whiteribbonalliance.org with the subject line: Advocacy & Programs Summer Internship. No phone calls please.

Please note that qualified candidates must hold legal status and authorization to work in the U.S.

Applications are due by COB Friday, May 22.