



Empowering Youth to End
Domestic Violence

FALL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Break the Cycle is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to end domestic violence by working proactively with youth. Break the Cycle furthers this mission by providing young people, ages 12 to 22, with preventive law-based education, free legal services, advocacy and support.

The Washington, DC office of Break the Cycle is seeking four law/ social work/ women's studies students to participate in our fall internship program (full-time or half-time).

Break the Cycle's law student interns have the opportunity to be exposed to a wide range of work and experiences. Legal interns perform traditional legal research and writing on various domestic violence, family, criminal and general public interest law issues. The research conducted is on issues that affect the lives and safety of the youth that Break the Cycle serves. Legal interns also work with Break the Cycle staff attorneys to do client intake and court accompaniment. Legislative drafting is also a possibility. Legal and non-legal interns will help teach the curriculum for teaching *Ending Violence: A Curriculum for Educating Teens on Domestic Violence and the Law*, as well as attend community events and policy meetings. Non-legal interns will be involved in fund development, community outreach, events planning, manual development, and resource research.

Break the Cycle's internships are unpaid, however we are happy to assist interns in obtaining funding from their school's PILF, PIP, grants or work-study program. Please see your school's financial aid, public interest or career services office for more information about available funding sources.

Applications are currently being accepted and will be considered as they are received. Preference will be given to applicants seeking a full-time internship. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, résumé and contact information for 3 references to:

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