US Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation Internship Opportunities

ABOUT THE US CAMPAIGN: We are a national coalition of more than 400 member groups working to change U.S. policy toward Palestine/Israel to support peace, justice, human rights, and international law.

ABOUT THE INTERNSHIP: The US Campaign seeks interns year-round. Interns work 10-30 hours per week under supervision of the US Campaign staff in its Washington, DC office. Interns are needed to help in our following programmatic areas:

Policy

The US Campaign works to end U.S. support for Israel’s illegal 46-year occupation of the Palestinian West Bank, East Jerusalem, and Gaza Strip. We work to change U.S. policy toward Israel/Palestine to support human rights, international law, and equality by:

- Challenging military aid to Israel;
- Researching policy and legislative developments;
- Organizing national Congressional District Coordinators network of grassroots advocates;
- Attending and reporting on Congressional and policy briefings;
- Holding advocacy training and lobbying days to demand accountability for Israel’s human rights abuses;
- Building upon these efforts through public education campaigns.

Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Campaigns

Boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS) campaigns aim to end the complicity of U.S. companies and other institutions in Israeli apartheid and human rights abuses of Palestinians. Interns help support and lead BDS campaigns through:

- Research on BDS targets;
- Blogging and social media for BDS actions and news;
- Identifying and crafting useful additions to BDS section of our website;
- Mobilizing for BDS days of action;
- Developing resources, trainings, and materials to promote boycott and divestment campaigns;
- Outreach at local events;
- Identifying new groups to join the coalition;
- Planning for Annual National Organizers’ Conference.
All interns are also responsible for a reasonable amount of administrative work, including data entry, filing, tabling, letter-writing, etc.

The ideal candidates for these positions will have:

- Experience with and/or interest in social activism
- Experience with and/or interest in US foreign policy toward the Middle East in general and toward Palestine/Israel in particular
- Strong verbal communication and writing skills
- Strong motivation and the ability to be a self-starter
- Able to juggle multiple projects at the same time
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office and Open Office Applications
- Graphic design, social media skills, and general tech skills are a plus

Interns are an integral part of the US Campaign - these positions offer substantive work experience and hands-on opportunities for professional and personal development.

Please note that this is an unpaid internship. The US Campaign will work with colleges and universities for class credit for the internship.

**TO APPLY**: Please send a resume, writing samples, and a one-page statement outlining:

a) Your goals and motivations for working with the US Campaign.
b) The area of work you are most interested in working on.
c) What makes you an ideal candidate for the intern position.

Send your materials to membership@endtheoccupation.org. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

The US Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to a diversified workplace. Women, LGBTQ and people of color are strongly encouraged to apply.