

Grassroots Organizer Internship

Description

Compassion & Choices is a nonprofit organization that is known widely across the country. C&C is the nation's leading organization working to improve patient's rights and choices at the end of life. C&C's focus is on advocacy for and ensuring access to end of life options. In New York State we currently have a bill pending, The Medical Aid In Dying Act, that would allow a terminally ill, mentally capable adult, to request a medication from their physician that would allow them to die in a peaceful way if they choose to do so. Our bill is modeled after the Oregon "Death with Dignity" bill that has been in effect for almost 20 years. In NY, our campaign is quickly gaining momentum and we are looking for interns who are just as excited about the excitement surrounding our cause as we are. This internship will be an opportunity to work with our 47,500 supporters across the state to grow the base of volunteers and create speaking opportunities for the C&C staff to educate on the bill and help our supporters share their stories.

Responsibilities

This will be a 10-15 hour per week internship that is unpaid. The responsibilities of the intern will vary based on the needs of the campaign that week. This position will be a combination of; planning speaking engagements, working and organizing volunteers, researching various topics, advocating at the Capitol and possible data entry. You can expect to be working with volunteers, gathering petition signatures, finding venues and planning speaking opportunities and also planning and attending meetings with local lawmakers.

Requirements

Must be a current full-time or part-time university student with a passion for public service and the political process.

Preferred majors include (but are not limited to): political science, social work, public policy, business administration, marketing, communication, public relations, pre-med, and pharmacy.

This is a remote position so you must have access to computer/internet. Also the ability to travel within the Albany area.

Skills

Required - Outgoing, Great Motivator, Highly motivated self-starter, Tech Savy, Political Campaigns, Political Communication

Length

The internship will take place during the fall semester. Beginning in mid September and ending at the end of December.

How To Apply

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