

Social Media Intern

ASISTA Immigration Assistance (7-10 hours/week, for college credit) Starting: January 2023

Application due date: December 15, 2022

Do you want to enhance your college experience with a hands-on communications internship? We're a national, non-profit, social justice organization seeking a Social Media Intern. Join our collaborative team for a fully remote, for-credit internship experience, and help us create a safer, more just world for immigrant survivors of gender-based violence!

About ASISTA:

ASISTA is a national leader in the movement for safety and justice for immigrant survivors of gender-based violence such as domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. Through policy advocacy, strategic litigation, training, case consultation and intervention, we deploy our specialized expertise to change individual lives and oppressive systems.

Our experience and expertise are situated solidly at the intersection of gender justice and immigrant rights. ASISTA's founders helped write the federal laws providing protection for immigrant survivors of gender-based violence, including the Violence Against Women Act. We are part of the broader movement for racial justice, both nationally and globally; the achievement of our goals is inextricably bound up with its success. Our approach is intersectional, holistic, and survivor-centered—elements that make our work, and this movement, stronger and more effective.

Our vision is that immigrants live in a just world free from violence. Our mission is to advance the dignity, rights, and liberty of immigrant survivors of violence. Please see our core values, below. To learn more about ASISTA, please visit our website at www.asistahelp.org.

About this position:

The Social Media Intern will work primarily with our Executive Director and Finance & Communications Manager to increase engagement across several social media platforms by creating and posting content (including identifying or developing graphics, video, and text), and contributing to ASISTA's overall messaging, branding, and communications strategy efforts as we launch our 15-year anniversary. Related communications tasks such as creating web content and t-shirt, print, or other collateral material design may be included. This is an unpaid internship for college credit.

Note:

This internship is fully remote. Hours are flexible, and all necessary training will be provided for free. ASISTA operates in a remote office environment, with staff located in California, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin. The Social Media Intern can be located anywhere in the US.

Qualifications:

Required:

- A deep commitment to dignity and justice for immigrant survivors of gender-based violence and to ASISTA's mission, vision, and core values
- Currently enrolled and in good academic standing in an accredited college or university in a relevant field of study
- Creative and collaborative
- Responsible and able to meet deadlines

Preferred but not required:

• Bi-lingual or multi-lingual

To apply:

The position is open until filled. Candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. ASISTA operates in a collaborative, inclusive, and respectful work environment and seeks staff and interns whose diversity reflects the communities we serve. We encourage candidates who are committed to equity and who are from all backgrounds, experiences, abilities and identities to apply. To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to kirsten@asistahelp.org with subject line "Social Media Intern."

ASISTA's Core Values:

- **Diversity:** We understand the intersecting nature of multiple forms of identity and oppression, and we believe that our efforts can only succeed when they amplify a wide range of perspectives and voices.
- **Collaboration:** We believe in building innovative partnerships and working collectively to confront the systemic injustice harming immigrant survivors.
- **Survivor-Centered:** We hold the experience of immigrant survivors, their strength and their resilience at the core of all we do.
- **Justice:** Our work is rooted in our efforts to eradicate inequality and systems of oppression, including patriarchal and white supremacist structures.
- **Integrity:** We promote transparency by engaging internally and externally with honesty, dignity, and respect for all.
- **Impact:** We know that expertise enhanced by creativity and tenacity leads to meaningful change for survivors.
- **Sustainability**: We believe the movement to advance lasting success for immigrant survivors must comprise healthy organizations that value their employees and partners.