



The White Ribbon Alliance (WRA) ([www.whiteribbonalliance.org](http://www.whiteribbonalliance.org)) is a global network of maternal health advocates campaigning for more resources and the right policies to prevent the deaths of women in pregnancy and childbirth, while holding governments and politicians to account for their promises of action.

WRA seeks a Maternal Health and Human Rights Intern to work with staff in the Global Secretariat from **January – July 2018**. Applications are welcomed from students with an interest in human rights and advocacy and there is a strong preference for a candidate with law experience. A background in maternal health is not required but is helpful. This is a valuable opportunity to gain experience and contacts in international advocacy and global health fields.

**Location:** Washington, D.C.

**Responsibilities:** The Maternal Health and Human Rights Intern will work primarily on WRA's Respectful Maternity Care and Midwifery Campaigns. Projects may include creating advocacy tools and materials, developing and drafting reports, reviewing and writing policy, research assignments, and supporting outreach for global campaigns. The intern may be assigned other ad-hoc projects as they arise.

**Qualifications:**

- Excellent writing, verbal and research skills;
- Strong problem-solving skills;
- Ability to work well independently and in groups with minimal supervision;
- Ability to communicate effectively with diverse international groups and organizations;
- Strong interest in international advocacy work and human rights;
- Proficient in Windows environment (Access, Word, Excel, PowerPoint);
- Knowledge/experience and interest in maternal health, midwifery, and/or human rights law preferred;
- Spanish proficiency a plus.

**Hours and Stipend:**

- Interns will work approximately 10-20 hours per week. This part-time internship has flexible hours and end date, as well as, a small stipend of \$12.50/hour. Start date will be mid-January.

**Contact:**

Interested candidates should e-mail their resume, cover letter and a two-page writing sample to [hr@whiteribbonalliance.org](mailto:hr@whiteribbonalliance.org) with the subject line: WRA Maternal Health 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 EOB Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.**