Global Fund for Children
Program Development Internship
Virtual/Remote for Summer 2021
(GFC is based in Washington, D.C.)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 26, at 11:59PM ET

This is a Career and Civic Engagement Center Partner Internship. The selected student will participate in the Beyond Bryn Mawr Summer Internship Program.

Please apply by:
(1) submitting a one-page resume and cover letter through this Handshake listing, and
(2) completing the Summer Funding Partners Application Form

OVERVIEW
Global Fund for Children partners to build a world where all youth are safe, strong, and valued. We pursue this mission by investing in innovative, locally led organizations, helping them deepen their impact and build their capacity for social change. To further advance and protect the rights of children and youth, GFC supports its partners to engage in grassroots advocacy initiatives to effect policy change from the local level. Since our founding nearly 25 years ago, GFC has invested nearly $40 million in over 600 grassroots organization around the world. Our work advances the rights of children and youth across four focus areas: education; gender equity; youth empowerment; and freedom from violence and exploitation.

INTERNSHIP PURPOSE
Global Fund for Children seeks an undergraduate student to supplement their degree-seeking coursework in the areas of international development, nonprofit management, and political science. This is an exciting opportunity to be part of GFC’s mission and vision.

As an intern with a passion for strengthening grassroots advocacy for children’s rights, you will support the strengthening of GFC’s growing advocacy capacity development and influencing strategies. Your research will have a special focus on youth and adolescent girls as well as GFC’s focus areas of education, gender equality, freedom from violence and exploitation, and youth empowerment. You will also get to learn about
issues that affect children and youth in Asia, particularly those that have been exacerbated due to the COVID-19 pandemic and be part of the co-creation of new strategic directions for GFCs work with grassroots organizations in the region.

**LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

Intern will provide support to the Program Manager for Advocacy and Movement Building, Senior Regional Director for Asia, and the GFC Programs team generally. GFC will provide the intern with learning opportunities to gain experience in and familiarity with areas such philanthropy, grantmaking and grassroots organizations around the world, global development, children’s issues, and the day-to-day operations of a nonprofit organization.

Specific activities may include the following:

- Research resources and opportunities for local partner organizations, especially with a focus on advocacy for children’s rights
- Engage in design and launch of online community-building space for partners to connect across issues and regions
- Research on emerging issues affecting children and young people in Asia
- Write strategic planning documents and concept notes based on research and discussions with partners and peers
- Participate in development of new strategies and learning about youth participatory grantmaking
- Support strategies to influence philanthropic sector towards greater trust, flexibility, and equity for grassroots and youth-led organizations
- Attend and participate in relevant professional development meetings and strategy sessions
- Present learnings and findings to the GFC team
- Assist with other Programs Team related activities as needed
- Other duties as assigned and creative ideas welcomed

**ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS**

- Current enrollment in a relevant degree-seeking program, such as International Development, Political Science, Human Rights, Social Entrepreneurship or other related field
- Familiarity with socio-economic issues in one or more regions of the world with preference for Asia
- Strong interpersonal and inter-cultural skills and the ability to interact with individuals from different backgrounds
- Writing, research and analytic skills
- Interest in global and Asia-specific trends pertaining to children and young people
- Fluency in MS Office applications including Word, Excel and PowerPoint

**HOURS AND COMPENSATION**
Flexible within business hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). A commitment of at least 20 hours per week over 11-12 weeks for a total of 240 hours. GFC can work with students interested in completing an internship for academic credit.

LOCATION: Virtual

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please visit GFC's website www.globalfundforchildren.org