
The KNCHR Internship Programme is designed to achieve the following objectives;

1. To provide a framework by which students from diverse academic backgrounds are assigned to the Commission where their educational experience can be enhanced through practical assignments thus giving them practical work and educational experience in the unique environment of the Commission.

2. To expose interns to the work of the National Commission thereby giving them an in-depth understanding of the Commission’s mandate, objectives, opportunities and the challenges and; further to enable them gain practical knowledge of the Commission’s inner workings.
3. To provide the Commission with the assistance of qualified students who have specialised in various research and academic disciplines related to different aspects of human rights hence affording it the services of highly qualified people to assist in programmes work thereby contributing substantively to the work of the Commission.

4. To create active supporters and advocates of human rights and through their network, to raise awareness of the work and influence of the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights in the promotion and protection of human rights nationally and internationally.

The KNCHR therefore invites applications from young, versatile, industrious, honest, self-driven, analytical, open-minded, readily available candidates to urgently fill one (1) internship position. The internship will be for a period of 12 months and the duty station will be Kisumu.

**Key Duties**

1. To work closely with the Regional Coordinator and Programme staff in order to learn from the work of the Commission in various departments.
2. Assist in handling complaints on human rights violations.
3. Assist in implementing human rights awareness creation programmes.
5. Any other task that may be assigned by the Programme Officers.

**Key Qualifications, Skills and Competencies**

- A Bachelor or Laws Degree (LLB) from a recognized university.
- Proven research, writing and communication capability
- Demonstrable commitment to social justice.
- Excellent ICT skills, with working knowledge of the Microsoft Office Tools.
- Must be able to work effectively and independently with minimum supervision.
- Excellent inter-personal and communication skills.
- Fluency in spoken and written English and Swahili.
If you possess the above qualifications, please submit your applications together with a detailed CV and names and contacts of 2 referees. The applications should reach us by 30th August, 2019 at 4.00 p.m. and can be sent or hand-delivered to the address below:

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KNCHR is an equal opportunity employer and qualified female candidates and Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Only short listed candidates will be contacted.