

Peacebuilding Communications Associate

Start Date: 10 January 2022

Education Requirement: Current or recent undergraduate in Media Studies, Mass Communication, Communication Arts, Journalism, Peace Journalism or relevant experience

Employment Type: Volunteer, full-time (preferred); 6-month term with possibility of extension

Deadline: 26 November 2021

Location: New York City, NY (preferred); possibility of remote

Position

The Global Network of Women Peacebuilders seeks a full-time intern with the position of Peacebuilding Communications Associate for a 6-month period. The Peacebuilding Communications Associate will take part in advocacy, media, and communications work regarding GNWP programs on women's rights, gender equality, conflict prevention, peacebuilding and sustaining peace. The Associate will work principally from New York City or remotely, under the supervision of the Communications Coordinator.

The Organization

The Global Network of Women Peacebuilders (GNWP), is a coalition of women's groups and other civil society organizations from Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Latin America, Eastern and Western Europe, Middle East and the Arab world—mostly in conflict-affected countries—that are actively involved in advocacy and action for the full and effective implementation of the UN Security Council Resolutions (UNSCR) on women and peace and security.

GNWP aims to amplify women's voices for a more sustainable and inclusive peace. To achieve this aim, GNWP engages in four strategies: "Full cycle" implementation of the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) and Sustaining Peace agenda by providing technical and advocacy support to develop National Action Plans, their costing and budgeting, implementation and monitoring; Bringing the voices of local women and civil society to global policy forums; Empowering young women to become leaders in peacebuilding and sustaining peace; and Ensuring adequate and predictable funding for WPS Resolutions' implementation.

Description

The Peacebuilding Communications Associate will be required to:

- Provide support in maintaining GNWP's online branding through social media, website upkeep and podcast production;
- Take high quality photos/videos for online promotion of events and activities (if public health regulations permit);
- Communicate with GNWP members around the world and assist with online campaigns showcasing their work;
- Represent GNWP in meetings and other events at the UN or those organized by the UN, Member States, civil society and academic institutions in New York as assigned by the Communications Coordinator and/or as agreed upon by the GNWP International Coordinating Team;
- Provide support in the promotion of various programs and projects related to the advocacy for the effective implementation of UNSCR 1325, 1820, 2250 and the supporting resolutions on Women and Peace and Security (WPS) and Youth, Peace and Security (YPS);
- Actively engage on social media platforms where GNWP is active (Twitter; Facebook; Instagram) showcasing both in country-level programmatic work and global events relevant to GNWP and its partners;
- Assist in preparations for the UN Commission on the Status of Women's 66th session in March;
- Assist in organizing events and other activities in New York or provide support remotely in GNWP's program implementation in other countries; and

- Work in a supportive, inclusive atmosphere.

Qualifications

- Undergraduate studies in Media Studies, Mass Communication, Communication Arts, Journalism, Peace Journalism (ongoing or recent) or equivalent certificate in media and communications;
- Background/interest in global affairs, public policy and advocacy, and gender studies;
- Particular interest in implementing global policies and international laws at the national and local levels; to national and community level and amplifying the voices of grassroots women at the global level;
- Stellar writing and oral skills;
- A self-starter with the ability to keep deadlines and commitments;
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team;
- Proficiency in French, Spanish and/or Arabic language an asset; and
- A creative outlook, enthusiasm and a fresh perspective.

GNWP will pay transportation costs of Peacebuilding Communications Associate when working from the NYC (if public health guidelines permit) and will also cover travel and accommodation expenses if the associate participates in organizing meetings and trainings overseas (if public health guidelines permit).

To apply please send cover letter, CV and short writing sample to internships.gnwp@gmail.com with the email subject line: Winter 2022 Peacebuilding Communications Associate Application – YOUR NAME

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.