



## **APPLY FOR A FALL INTERNSHIP WITH THE US CAMPAIGN TO END THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION**

**ABOUT THE US CAMPAIGN:** The US Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation is an eight year-old coalition of more than 300 member organizations. The US Campaign works to change US policy toward Israel/ Palestine to support peace, justice, human rights, and international law rather than military occupation.

**ABOUT THE INTERNSHIP:** The US Campaign is currently seeking five interns for Fall Semester 2010. Interns work 10-30 hours per week under supervision of the US Campaign staff in its Washington, DC office. Interns are needed to help in our following programmatic areas:

### **Policy**

The US Campaign works to end U.S. support for Israel's illegal 43-year occupation of the Palestinian West Bank, East Jerusalem, and Gaza Strip. We work to change U.S. policy toward Israel/Palestine to support human rights, international law, and equality by:

- challenging military aid to Israel;
- researching policy and legislative developments;
- organizing national Congressional District Coordinators network of grassroots advocates;
- attending and reporting on Congressional and policy briefings;
- holding advocacy training and lobbying days to demand accountability for Israel's human rights abuses;
- building upon these efforts through public education campaigns.

### **Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Campaigns**

Boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS) strategies work to change the policies of U.S. companies that profit from Israeli apartheid and human rights abuses of Palestinians. We work to support and lead BDS campaigns through:

- researching corporations we are currently or considering targeting for boycott and divestment. Our current targeted companies include Caterpillar, Motorola, and Ahava Cosmetics;
- producing fact sheets, merchandise, and other materials promoting our boycott & divestment campaigns;
- providing organizing and campaigning tool-kits for volunteers across the country;
- conducting BDS trainings and seminars for congregations, campuses, and cities nationwide;
- working with our member groups to implement local BDS campaigns at the local level;



- supporting boycott and divestment campaigns on campuses.

### **Media**

The US Campaign works to fill in the gaps in mainstream media's coverage of Israel/Palestine. We work to raise awareness and educate millions by:

- utilizing social networking technologies to spread information;
- creating print, video, online and billboard advertising campaigns;
- providing interviews and generating media coverage in mainstream television, radio, online, and print media outlets;
- designing documents and promotional materials using Adobe Photoshop or equivalent applications;
- producing and editing videos.

### **Coalition**

The US Campaign is the largest and most diverse national coalition working for peace, justice and human rights in Israel/Palestine. We work to strengthen and build the coalition through:

- providing a platform for member groups to share information, ideas, and action events and to work collaboratively in campaigns;
- disseminating news updated and events through the bi-weekly e-newsletter, Occupation End Notes;
- holding an annual National Organizers' Conference to discuss and vote upon new initiatives and campaign ideas to implement in the US Campaign's work;
- creating resources for member groups.

### **Tech Support**

Technology is an integral part of the US Campaign's work in order to disseminate information and build the growing coalition. We are looking for a Tech Support Intern to support our work by:

- updating and streamlining the US Campaign's website;
- producing and editing videos;
- assisting with publishing and spreading news and information through social media;
- helping to maintain, update, and secure computers and the network server.



All interns are also responsible for a reasonable amount of administrative work, including data entry, filing, tabling, letter-writing, etc.

The ideal candidates for these positions will have:

- Experience with and/or interest in social activism
- Experience with and/or interest in US foreign policy toward the Middle East in general and toward Palestine/Israel in particular
- Strong interpersonal communication and writing skills
- Strong motivation and the ability to be a self-starter
- Able to juggle multiple projects at the same time
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office and Open Office Applications
- Web design, work with promotional materials, and general tech skills are also a plus

Interns are an integral part of the US Campaign—these positions offer substantive work experiences and hands-on opportunities for professional and personal development. The US Campaign is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to a diversified workplace.\*\*

Please note that this is an **unpaid** internship. The US Campaign will work with colleges and universities for class credit for the internship.

**TO APPLY:** Please send a resume and a one-page statement outlining:

- a) Your goals and motivations for working with the US Campaign
- b) The area(s) of work you are most interested in working on.
- c) What makes you an ideal candidate for the intern position?
- d) You may also include a *short* writing sample and/or an a/v clip showcasing your communication/public speaking skills.

**Send your resume and statement to [membership@endtheoccupation.org](mailto:membership@endtheoccupation.org). Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.**

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