



Internship Opportunity: Advocacy Intern

Department: RST Programs

Reports to: Area Director

Commitment: 20-40 hours per week

Location: Site Specific

Summary:

Refugee Services of Texas, Inc. (RST) a non-profit organization providing services to refugees, asylees, survivors of trafficking, unaccompanied children and other displaced individuals and families. RST **Amarillo** seeks an Advocacy Intern to advance the organization's' local and statewide grassroots advocacy efforts. RST has service centers in Amarillo, Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, and Houston. Each office facilitates a local advocacy intern that collaborates closely with the Lead Advocacy Intern for the broader RST network. The Advocacy Intern is responsible to promote local advocacy messaging in the service center.

Core Skill Development Opportunities:

- Establish regular communication modes with RST **Amarillo** staff and volunteers on advocacy opportunities and engagement
- Ensure all communication materials are approved by the RST Marketing and Communications Coordinator and VP of Development
- Communicate regularly with the Lead Advocacy Intern on training for RST local staff
- Identify TX and US districts up for election and create a communication strategy so that candidates receive comprehensive information about refugee resettlement and how it benefits their district
- Make elected representative and political office candidate visits

Skillset:

- Enjoys communication and supporting staff to fulfill RST's valued mission
- Experience working as a legislative aide is a plus
- Strong communication skills including verbal and written
- Assertive and willing to take a stand for human rights

To apply please send your resume and letter of interest to amarillo@rstx.org