

1957-2017: 60 years of hope against poverty

Join our 2018 Campaign team!

"3 month internship" starting in February 2018

All Together in Dignity – ATD Ireland is seeking a motivated person to join their small and dynamic team for a 3 month long internship.

The internship is designed to give an opportunity for dedicated and talented individuals to gain experience working for the protection of human rights and the promotion of the sustainable development goals through a wide variety of grass roots projects.

ATD Ireland works with people who are living in or have experience of extreme poverty. ATD Ireland supports those dealing with homelessness, addiction, poverty and mental health.

This internship offers a great opportunity to gain first-hand experience of working within a local NGO while also gaining experience of how ATD International operates, with teams in 40 countries worldwide. The intern will be involved with the organisation of a number of events and campaigns, learning from ATD long-term volunteers about specific participatory approaches to poverty.

Interns spend three months at ATD Irelands office in Mountjoy Square, Dublin 1.

This internship is unpaid however upon successful completion participants will be considered for an additional three month long training programme which includes an accommodation payment and a monthly stipend.

About us:

All Together in Dignity (ATD Fourth World) is an Irish volunteering based charity member of an international human-rights movement that works through grass-roots projects in partnership with people living in poverty. All around the world, the 100 ATD community groups remain focused on constantly reaching out to the most vulnerable families, those who have a long history of poverty and educational disadvantage even in the so-called developed countries.

For the past 17 years, ATD volunteers and staff has been close to family members facing persistent poverty in the Dublin area. The Irish Branch of ATD has been registered as a national charity in 2009. We are based in Dublin, at 26 Mountjoy Square – learn more about us by visiting our website <u>www.atdireland.ie</u> You can also download the 2018 End Poverty Calendar prepared by ATD for the Irish End Poverty Day Committee: <u>http://17october.ie/2018calendar/</u>

Main tasks and responsibilities:

The intern will support the team and participate in the organisation of several major events and campaigns: - The launch and the implementation of the project "Your Rights are written in Stone" ahead of the 10th anniversary of the Human Rights and Poverty Stone unveiled near the Famine Statues on Custom House Quay.

- The organisation and facilitation of workshops for youth groups as part of the "Ireland, I have a dream" project marking the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Martin Luther King.

- The launch and the implementation of the project "The Leave No One Behind Conversations". This series of debate is designed to reinforce the citizens and states' commitments towards the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda and the pledge to leave no one behind.

More specifically, the intern will:

-Support the facilitation of meetings -Liaise with volunteers, friends and partners -Participate in the organisation of public events -Communicate about the campaigns (social media...) -Perform general office and administrative tasks as assigned -Conduct research

Preferred qualifications:

-Strong interest and commitment in human rights and the fight against poverty -Interest in ATD's values and actions (see t"he Who We Are Together Statement": www.atdireland.ie/wp/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Who-we-are-together-Declaration-ATD-Ireland-July-2015.pdf) -Interest in working in a team -Self-motivated and reliable -Good interpersonal skills

-Good knowledge of Irish society

Terms:

The internship we are offering is unpaid. We are looking for candidates available for at least 20 hours a week – ideally the intern will be available full time (35 to 40 hours a week) It is a 3 months internship to start early in February 2018 or before (dates are flexible) Successful completion participants will be considered for an additional three month long training programme which includes an accommodation payment and a monthly stipend.

How to apply:

Send us your CV and cover letter before 22nd January at board@atdireland.ie For more information visit our website <u>www.atdireland.ie</u> or give us a call 01 855 81 91