



Join our 2021 Campaign Team!

3 month internship opportunity starting in January 2021

(date flexible and subject to future Government Covid-19 health advice)

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

The internship is designed to give an opportunity for dedicated and talented individuals to gain experience working for the eradication of poverty, the protection of human rights, the prevention of discrimination and the promotion of the Agenda 2030 through a wide variety of grassroots 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 firsthand experience of working within a local civil society organization (CSO), while also gaining experience of how ATD International operates, with teams in 35 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 based in at ATD Irelands office in 30 Mountjoy Square, Dublin 1.

This internship is unpaid (travel expenses are covered however); and, upon successful completion participants will be considered for an additional six month long training programme, which includes a monthly stipend.

About us:

All Together in Dignity (ATD) Ireland is a community-based charity member of the international human-rights movement, ATD Fourth World, which works through grassroots 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 social exclusion in both the Global South and North.

For the past 20 years, ATD volunteers and staff have been close to family members facing persistent poverty in the Dublin area. The Irish Branch of ATD has been registered as a national charity since 2009 and is a membership-based civil society organisation. Learn more about us by visiting our website www.atdireland.ie

Main tasks and responsibilities:

The intern will support the team and participate in the organisation of several major events and campaigns:

- Assist in the continuation of the project “Leave No One Behind Conversation, Series 2” including assisting with the facilitation of participatory workshops, the transcription of workshop discussions, and the preparation and writing of the project report.
- Support the Irish team’s involvement in ‘The Hidden Dimensions of Poverty: a participatory international study’ – an innovative research project that brings together professionals, academics and people with first-hand experience of poverty to change the ways in which poverty is understood and talked about by decision makers and governments.
- Support awareness-raising activities about the Sustainable Development Goals of Agenda 2030 and the pledge to Leave No One Behind. (see www.leavenoonebehind.ie), as well as other advocacy activities of ATD Ireland.

More specifically, the intern will:

- Contribute to report writing
- Support the facilitation of meetings
- Participate in the organisation of ATD actions
- Liaise with volunteers, friends and partners
- Assist in ATD’s social media efforts
- Perform general office and administrative tasks as assigned
- Conduct research

Required Skills:

- Strong interest and commitment in human rights and the fight against poverty
- Interest in ATD’s values and actions (see the “Who We Are Together Statement”: www.atdireland.ie/wp/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Who-we-are-together-Declaration-ATD-Ireland-July-2015.pdf)
- Strong project writing skills
- Good social media design skills
- Knowledge of Irish society and related poverty and discrimination issues.
- Ability to work in a team
- Good interpersonal skills
- Self-motivated and reliable

Terms:

The internship on offer is unpaid. We are looking for candidates available for at least 20 hours a week – ideally the intern will be available full time (32 to 36 hours a week).

It is a 3 months internship commencing late January 2021 (dates are flexible) subject to future Government Covid-19 health advice.

Following successful completion of the internship, s/he will be considered for an additional six-month training programme, which includes a monthly stipend.

How to apply:

Submit a curriculum vitae and cover letter before the 10th of January 2021 to ciara@atdireland.ie. Please mark the subject box: **Internship**. For more information, visit our website www.atdireland.ie or call 353-(0)1-855 81 91.

We look forward to hearing from you :)

ATD Ireland – Fourth World is an equal opportunities employer.