



UNIVERSITY NETWORK FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

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Position: Communications and Development Fellow

The [University Network for Human Rights](http://humanrightsnetwork.org) seeks highly motivated candidates with excellent communication skills and a commitment to social justice and human rights for a one year, potentially renewable fellowship in communications and development with a new, growing and dynamic organization that works with college students on human rights projects in the United States and abroad.

Ideal candidates will have a strong academic background, solid research experience, exceptional writing and communication skills, experience with social and conventional media, excellent interpersonal skills, and a commitment to human rights and social justice.

Basic Qualifications

Minimum Degree Required: Bachelor's degree

Skills:

- Understanding and Experience Using Social Media for Campaigning/Advocacy
- Strong Research Skills
- Excellent writing ability
- Exceptionally strong attention to detail
- Creativity
- Interpersonal skills/ability to work with teams
- Initiative
- Experience with InDesign and Squarespace highly desirable
- Fluency in Spanish or another foreign language desirable

About the University Network for Human Rights

The University Network for Human Rights facilitates supervised undergraduate engagement in the practice of human rights at colleges and universities in the United States and across the globe. We partner with advocacy organizations and communities affected or threatened by abusive state, corporate, or private conduct to advance human rights at home and abroad; train undergraduate students in interdisciplinary human rights protection and advocacy; and collaborate with academics and human rights practitioners in other parts of the world to foster the creation of practical, interdisciplinary programs in human rights.

Location and Structure

The University Network is based in Middletown, Connecticut, on the campus of [Wesleyan University](#). The organization, founded in 2018, has a small but growing staff. The communications and development fellow will work closely with the executive directors, researchers, administrative staff, advisory board, interns and students working with the University Network.

Responsibilities

The communications and development fellow will:

- Work collaboratively with the University Network staff and students to identify communications and development/fundraising priorities
- Develop and implement advocacy strategies (press releases, op-ed articles, campaigns on Twitter, Facebook and other social media) for reports issued by the University Network
- Prepare media strategies to promote the organization and its goals
- Maintain organizational webpage
- Write fundraising concept notes and grant proposals, under the training and supervision of University Network staff

Duration

October 2019 – October 2020 (start and end dates flexible)

Compensation

A \$40,000/calendar year salary rate plus benefits (Vacation Days, Sick Days, Religious Holidays, Company Holidays, and the option for Health Care Coverage)

About Middletown, Connecticut

Middletown is a city of nearly 50,000 residents with a thriving downtown area that hosts over sixty restaurants, coffee shops and eateries. The offices of the University Network for Human Rights is located on the campus of Wesleyan University, which describes itself as “a diverse, energetic liberal arts community where critical thinking and practical idealism go hand in hand.”

To Apply:

Please submit a cover letter, c.v. and the names of two references to:

applications@humanrightsnetwork.org

In the subject line, please write: ‘Communications and Development Fellow Application’

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