

Sidewalk Advocate Intern

Job Description

Starting at \$9.00 an hour

Sidewalk Advocacy is a rewarding opportunity to save lives and spare families from the trauma of abortion. Each Sidewalk Advocate Intern will be directly supervised and evaluated by the Vice President who oversees Public Witness (unless a Team Mentor has been appointed). Sidewalk Advocate Interns are equipped to effectively empower the maximum number of abortion-vulnerable moms and couples to choose life by connecting them to free life-affirming care, to reduce and ultimately eliminate the local demand for abortion-providers. This individual will consistently demonstrate compassion to those at risk for abortions as well as those working within the abortion industry.

Job Components

Interns will complete the comprehensive training as required. This will consist, in part, of a Sidewalk Advocates for Life 2.0 Video Curriculum and corresponding Workbook Based Training and a minimum of one month's time spent shadowing a seasoned Advocate. Each Intern will be trained on abortion procedures both chemical and medical, stages of pregnancy, and how to clearly communicate information pertaining to local Pregnancy Resource Centers and other available agencies at a local and national, and international level. In addition, all Interns will attend regularly scheduled meetings, socials, and ongoing training opportunities such as Heartbeat International's 'The Love Approach'. All interns will be peaceful, prayerful, and law-aiding at all times while on the sidewalk. He or she will be expected to uphold all standards as established by Sidewalk Advocates for Life Local Chapter and National Team.

Once released from training, each intern will be assigned 6 to 20 hours per week of active outreach outside a local abortion facility, or more, depending on their availability. Interns will collect and report data as requested of each experience on the sidewalk. He or she will gain critical on the job training by assisting with a variety of Project Defending Life and Women's Pregnancy Options projects, including but not limited to filling Hope Bags and keeping them well stocked, events, fundraising, phone calls, mailings, emails, graphic design, presentations, or other office related tasks.

Every effort will be made to accommodate each student's academic, exam, and personal schedules; however, this internship does require daytime work throughout the week and the hours required will primarily be at times when local abortion facilities are operating. Extracurricular and team building opportunities will be made available to help maintain a healthy morale and perspective. Compassion fatigue debriefs with your team as well as referrals to faith-based counselors will be made available as pro-life advocacy can, at times, be extremely challenging. Access to pray in the beautiful Holy Innocents Chapel is also available and encouraged. This endeavor will provide an opportunity to consistently spend time in prayer which will yield the ultimate benefit of a deepened relationship with Christ.

Qualifications

- Committed student who is capable of balancing both academic and PDL responsibilities
- Must be a committed Christian, demonstrating a mature relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
- Must be in full agreement with and be willing to uphold Project Defending Life's Statement of Faith, Principles, and Policy
- Heart for ministry
- Inherent respect for all life
- Have a proper understanding of abortion and each life affirming alternative.
- Be compassionate and influential in communicating to abortion facility customers and workers, including those customers that proceed with a termination of pregnancy
- Comfortable communicating with individuals from all walks of life
- Self-motivated, dependable, and stable
- Highly organized with time and material resources
- Works well both individually as well as with others
- Access to reliable transportation
- Bilingual students preferred