



American Friends Service Committee

Southeastern Regional Office · American Friends Immigrant Services

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Volunteer Opportunities

The American Friends Immigrant Services Program (AFIS), based in Miami, has a number of volunteer opportunities available for energetic individuals throughout the southeast who are passionate about immigration and human rights and who are interested either in assisting in the office or in organizing educational events and activities in their communities. Additionally, AFIS also needs community minded individuals to serve as volunteers on a number of committees. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lucio Perez-Reynoso at LPerez-Reynoso@afsc.org.

University Internships

Law, graduate, and undergraduate students can benefit from an internship at AFIS. Internships are available in specific project research on various international and human rights issues; immigration direct services; and in the areas of marketing, publications & project development. Interns may also participate in AFIS' community education work including Know Your Rights Days. Fluency in Spanish or Haitian Creole is especially useful in assisting clients or working in the office. Internships are available for Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters, with an expectation of at least 10-15 hours per week although shorter time hours are available for first year law students. Although internships are unpaid, school credit may be available. Students considering an internship should inquire with their school, The Florida Bar Foundation, or other institutions about fellowships and funding possibilities. To apply for an internship, please complete the above volunteer opportunities form and application specifying areas of interest as well as the semester, start date, and hours of availability to Lucio Perez-Reynoso at LPerez-Reynoso@afsc.org. Applications are accepted year-round.

High School Internships

High School students, who need to complete their community service hours or who are simply interested in volunteering, are encouraged to apply as well and can be involved both in community education programs and in general office work. Please contact Lucio Perez-Reynoso at Lperez-Reynoso@afsc.org if you are interested.

Please check your areas of interest:

_____ Immigration legal services

_____ Immigrants' rights

_____ Workers' rights // Work with day laborers & other low-wage workers

_____ Administrative // General Office

_____ Peacework // Counter-recruitment

_____ Marketing // Fundraising // Preparing press materials

_____ Writing articles & op ed pieces

_____ Research in various areas including immigrants' rights, workers' rights, human rights, constitutional issues, legislative matters, economic issues related to migration

Which of the above research areas interest you the most? _____

_____ Community organizing

_____ Organizing & planning events including forums, educational presentations, community meetings

_____ Website maintenance

_____ Preparing newsletters & mailings

_____ Grant research & writing

_____ Beats for Peace // Art Activism

_____ Teaching – helping immigrants prepare for civics & English language requirements

_____ Other _____
