



ANNOUNCEMENT: Position Opening

POLICY ADVOCATE or FELLOW (12-15 MONTHS)

Location: Washington, D.C.

[Futures Without Violence](#) is a dynamic national organization that works to prevent and end violence against women and children in the United States and around the world. We seek a creative, energetic individual with an entrepreneurial spirit and a good sense of humor to join our team.

OVERVIEW & RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Policy Advocate/Fellow will help advance policies and increase public awareness about the best strategies to prevent and mitigate the harm of domestic and sexual violence and trauma in families. This person will be expected to help educate policymakers about how to improve the capacity of the health care system, justice system, and child and youth serving systems to prevent violence and address the needs of adult and child victims of domestic and sexual violence.

- Track policy proposals and legislation that impacts victims of domestic violence, including the Violence Against Women Act and the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act;
- Track policy and legislation that directly affects children exposed to domestic violence and victims of maltreatment as well as early childhood programs that could be utilized to help children heal and thrive, and prevent violence;
- Compose, edit and produce reports, white papers and other written materials for stakeholders as well as online resources;
- Help organize and participate in briefings and presentations on policy solutions
- Communicate effectively about policy through social media

EXPERIENCE & SKILLS:

- 1-3 years of national level policy, communications or advocacy experience on issues of violence against women or children
- Work on Capitol Hill strongly preferred. Work in or with federal agencies including the Department of Health and Human Services, Education or Justice is also a plus.
- Knowledge of relevant statutes and programs such as the Violence Against Women Act, CAPTA, the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, Head Start, and home visitation and early intervention programs, is strongly preferred.
- An understanding of Medicaid and the federal appropriations process is also helpful.
- A commitment to ending violence against women and children and racial justice is essential.
- College degree is required. To be considered for the fellowship, candidate must have a graduate degree or JD or be working to achieve one.

- Candidate must have superior oral and written communication skills and be able to work independently and as part of a larger team.

FUTURES believes that people of color, Native people, LGBTQ individuals, and other marginalized communities are disproportionately impacted by violence and abuse, thus we welcome applications from people who are members of these or other marginalized communities.

This position is a fellowship or fixed term. Salary/Stipend range is \$3,500 - \$4,200 per month, depending on experience.

To Apply:

Please send resume and cover letter to Advocacy@futureswithoutviolence.org with: "Policy Advocate/ Fellow" included in the subject line.

FUTURES maintains a diverse and dynamic workforce and is committed to providing equal employment opportunities (EEO) to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, transgender status, marital or family status, veteran status, age, national origin, ancestry, religion, disability or medical condition, or any other basis protected by federal, state or local law.