London Sample Internship List – Women's Issues

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION:

Students seeking placements with organisations focused specifically on Women's Issues should have excellent interpersonal and communication and skills and provide information about any relevant coursework and paid or voluntary work in their application materials. Placemnets can cover areas such as policy, campaigning, fundraising and education to raise awareness of the need to ensure women's safety and equal rights both her in the UK and abroad.

EXAMPLES OF PREVIOUS PLACEMENTS: (Please note that the following sites are a brief cross-section of current CAPA internship host sites and should not be considered as a guarantied location for your placement. All internship & service learning placements will be dependent upon each individual applicant's application documents, prior experiences, demonstrated skills and their aspirations and goals.)

ELBWO	ELBWO was initially established in 1979 to promote the interests of African and African Caribbean families and to assist educational, social and professional development. The organisation has now grown and developed and is now recognised as a centre for the advancement of not only the African and African Caribbean community but also the wider community.
FORWARD	FORWARD is an international non-governmental organisation that works to advance and protect the sexual and reproductive health and human rights of African girls and women. FORWARD works to promote action to bring about positive social change to enhance the well being and protect the dignity of African girls and women globally.
Female Prisoner's Welfare Project/Hibiscus	The Female Prisoners Welfare Project (FPWP) is a registered charity established in 1986 to provide support for females of all ethnic origins and nationalities within the UK criminal justice system. Hibiscus is a branch of FPWP and was set up in 1991 to address the special needs of migrant women imprisoned in the UK. The aim of Hibiscus is to provide all round, specialised support and advocacy to migrant women in prison.

Womankind Worldwide	Womankind Worldwide is a leading international women's, human rights and development organisation. They work in partnership with women's organisations around the world to reduce violence against women, support women to play an active role in society.
Women's Resource Centre	The Women's Resource Centre is the largest national umbrella organisation for the women's sector, working towards linking all aspects of the women's movement. They support their members to be more effective and sustainable through training, and they lobby the government on their behalf on a range of women's issues. The Women's Resource Centre works towards promoting and sustaining voluntary action that improves the status of women.

POTENTIAL PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES

Project opportunities will be dependent upon the current needs within the organisation and the demonstrated skills and abilities shown by each intern. It is imperative to remember that project opportunities will develop over time and throughout internship placements. Projects may include but are not limited to:

Community Interaction & Engagement – Event Coordination & Support – Office Administration – Classroom Assistance – Social Media Development – Volunteer Coordination – Mentoring and Support

TRANSFERABLE SKILL SETS

It is essential to maximise every opportunity within the internship placements. If tasks and duties are approached in a professional manner, interns can take away additions skills and abilities that will be of benefit to their personal and professional development. Transferable skills sets include but are not limited to:

Effective Communication – Interpersonal Skills - Time Management – Mentoring & Support – Teamwork Community Engagement – Presenting & Reporting –– Problem Solving – Networking – Planning & Organisation