# Humanitarian Aid Relief Trust

Youth Advocacy Internship

**3 MONTH INTERNSHIP (flexible)**

**Location:** Remote internship with optional visits to HART's office in Bristol

**Reports to:** Advocacy Coordinator

**Suggested commitment:** 16 hours per week during weekdays

**Start Date:** ASAP

**Remuneration** This is a voluntary unpaid role. We will cover UK travel expenses to Bristol and lunch for in-office days.

## BACKGROUND

HART is an international development charity. Since 2004, we've partnered with local communities to bring vital aid to people behind closed borders, outside the scope of major aid organisations, or ignored by the international media. In a noisy world, we amplify voices that are unheard and we gather first-hand evidence of oppression. Combining aid with advocacy, we proudly go where others won't. We currently work in Abyei, Armenia, Myanmar, Nigeria, Sudan and South Sudan. For more information about HART, please visit: www.hart-uk.org

## PURPOSE OF THE ROLE

This internship is an exciting opportunity to contribute to youth advocacy within an international development organisation. The Youth Advocacy Intern will play a key role in supporting the **HART Prize for Human Rights** – a competition for young people committed to shining a light on human rights abuses and making their voices heard. The intern will help to build relationships with educational institutions across the UK and assist with outreach efforts to increase youth engagement with the prize.

The intern will also support the **Student Ambassador Programme** by creating learning resources for aspiring human rights advocates and by helping to improve engagement strategies with current ambassadors.

This role is ideal for someone who is passionate about human rights advocacy, proactive, and creative. We are looking for someone who sees value in meaningful youth advocacy and who is keen to spotlight young voices within the context of human rights and development.

## MAIN TASKS

- Be a spokesperson for the HART Prize for Human Rights;
- Support with outreach and engagement for the HART Prize for Human Rights;

- Assist with communications with educational institutions (e.g., schools, universities, student societies, and other youth networks);
- Help to manage submissions to the prize and help to streamline the judging process;
- Be a spokesperson for the HART Student Ambassador Scheme;
- Research and help draft accessible learning resources for HART's Student Ambassadors (e.g., a fundraising toolkit);
- Help design other relevant workshops, toolkits, or digital content on youth human rights advocacy.

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS**

Bachelor's degree (currently ongoing or completed) in a relevant field, or other relevant experience.

**ESSENTIAL SKILLS**

- Good written communication skills;
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team;
- Proactive attitude and ability to take initiative;
- Good organisational skills and attention to detail;
- Knowledge and/or experience of social media;
- A good understanding of youth advocacy and the role of social media in advocacy campaigns.

**DESIRABLE SKILLS**

- Experience with Canva (graphic design software);
- Experience with Excel;
- Personal experience with youth advocacy (e.g., designing and implementing a social media campaign or organising a fundraising campaign).

**OTHER**

- An interest in NGOs/international development/human rights;
- An understanding of HART's vision, mission, and a commitment to its objectives and values.

**TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

As this is a remote volunteer placement, participants will need:

- Personal Laptop: Access to a personal computer or laptop capable of running standard web-based applications (such as Microsoft Teams and Zoom).
- Internet Connection: A reliable connection for video calls.
- Software: We will provide access to all necessary internal systems and cloud-based software at no cost to you.

*Note: If the lack of a personal laptop is the only barrier to your application, please let us know so we can discuss potential workarounds or support.*

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Please read this internship description carefully. If you would like to apply for the role, please email your CV and your cover letter to Anaïs Arroyo, HART's Advocacy Coordinator: anais.arroyo@hart-uk.org