



Housing Justice Internship

Urban Habitat

Founded in 1989, Urban Habitat brings race and class to the forefront of transportation, land use, and housing policies to create a Bay Area where low-income people of color can live in just and connected neighborhoods. We partner with local organizations to win equitable policies and build power so low-income people of color can thrive and prosper in their communities. We are a small and nimble organization that helps build movement infrastructure for transformative change that addresses structural inequities impacting historically disenfranchised communities.

Position Overview

The Housing Justice Intern will work with the Director of Housing Justice on a project to advance a campaign for tenant protections in Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) buildings. The specific scope of work will be developed with the intern based on their interests and campaign needs, but could include:

- Conducting research to quantify recent rent increases in LIHTC buildings;
- Developing educational material on LIHTC and tenants rights;
- Collecting stories from residents in LIHTC building; and/or
- Writing a research brief or report summarizing findings.

This work may involve travel throughout the Bay Area.

Qualifications

- Current student or recent graduate of a Masters in City/Urban Planning, Public Policy, or related field.
- Knowledge and experience working on regional equity, urban planning, and/or housing rights from an equity perspective.
- Understanding of environmental, social, and economic justice issues and a demonstrated commitment to positively impact low-income communities and communities of color.
- Strong research skills.
- Strong oral and written communication skills.
- Spanish or other language skills is preferred.

Hours and pay: 10-15 hours/week through the end of the school year depending on availability, with the possibility of extending into the summer. \$25/hour. Remote.

Application Instructions

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Deadline to apply is January 20, 2023. Please send a resume and cover letter to Chris Schildt, Director of Housing Justice, at cschildt@urbanhabitat.org.

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