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**Paid Faith and Justice Internship available in Albuquerque, New Mexico**

*Catholic? Interested in fighting poverty? Be an Intern with the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)!*

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the domestic anti-poverty social justice program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Through annual collections in parishes throughout the U.S., CCHD is able to provide local Archdiocesan grants to promote and support community-based efforts and education for justice that work to end the root causes of poverty. The internship is a great opportunity to learn more about social justice education, poverty relief, community development, economic development and Catholic social teaching.

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**Job Description:**

- Implement a public education campaign to promote poverty education and Catholic social teaching in parishes and schools of the Archdiocese, develop a presentation to be used both in person and virtually with youth and adults, assist with social media outreach
- Assist with activities of the CCHD committee and the Archbishop's Social Concerns Commission
- Assist with outreach to parishes with educational materials and information on the CCHD collection, grant process and funded groups, develop local flyer about funded groups, document successes of funded groups
- Assist with grant reviews and site visits (virtual and in person, when appropriate) to CCHD funded projects, including Community Development and Economic Development awarded sites, research new potentially fundable projects
- Write articles for submission to Archdiocesan newsletter featuring funded projects, Catholic social teaching, and poverty awareness
- Assist with legislative advocacy opportunities both at the state and national level.

**Areas of Interest Encouraged to Apply:** Relevant areas of interest/study include theology, communication, public service, sociology, social work, education, liberal arts, political science, and religious studies and more.

**Requirements, Qualifications, and Skills:** Applicants must be Catholic, have leadership experience, community service experience, and effective writing, communication and computer skills. Bi-lingual (English/Spanish) candidates preferred. An openness to the CCHD values of solidarity building, participation of the poor, and Catholic social teaching is essential. CCHD has a particular interest in helping low-income Catholics to participate in a practical learning experience that ordinarily would be out of their reach due to financial limitations. Required to attend (expenses paid) orientation in Washington, DC **May 29-May 31, 2024.**

**Salary/Time Commitment:** approx. \$16/hour, 18-20 hours/week for approximately 12 weeks in Fall 2024 and 12 weeks in Spring 2025, including some evenings and weekends. The exact days and hours are flexible and are arranged around the intern's schedule.

**Application Process:** Applications can be downloaded from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe web site, [www.archdiosf.org](http://www.archdiosf.org) Go to Social Justice and Respect Life page, scroll down to **CCHD Internship Application 2024** under **Education**, requested by e-mail: [aavellone@asfnm.org](mailto:aavellone@asfnm.org) or requested by phone: (505) 831-8167. Applications must be received by email only by March 29, 2024.