

The Center for Peace & Global Citizenship Presents an Internship with



[Voice of Witness](#) (VOW) is an oral history nonprofit that advances human rights by amplifying the voices of people impacted by—and fighting against—injustice. VOW's work is driven by the transformative power of the story, and by a strong belief that social justice cannot be achieved without deep listening and learning from those marginalized by systems of oppression. Through our programming, we work with communities to ensure that the voices of marginalized and silenced communities are centered in narrative contexts (education, media, movements, and policymaking); students and communities have the tools and training to tell their own stories through oral history; storytelling practitioners and institutions use ethics-driven methodologies to gather narratives.

Internship Description and Eligibility

The Center for Peace & Global Citizenship has joined with Voice of Witness (VOW), a non-profit organization that advances human rights by amplifying the stories of people impacted by injustices, to offer full-time, remote summer internship to Haverford **sophomores and juniors** (rising juniors and seniors).

Through their oral history book series and education program, VOW fosters a more nuanced, empathy-based understanding of human rights crises. They seek summer interns to assist with a variety of projects that are integral to the creation, promotion, and funding of their book projects and education program. Past book topics include: the climate crisis in Puerto Rico, Indigenous communities in North America, the criminal justice system in the US, Central American youths crossing borders, and oral history practices and methods.

VOW prefers interns who have read some of their books or online narratives. Interns must be comfortable working independently and as part of a small staff. Excellent writing and communications skills are essential; journalistic or copyediting experience is extremely helpful, along with familiarity using Zoom and best research practices.

Internship Responsibilities

The intern will work closely with VOW staff and focus on some of the following responsibilities:

- Researching curricular material for current and future book projects.
- Transcribing oral history interviews.

- Proofreading and editing VOW materials.
 - Communications and outreach assistance.
 - Assisting and participating in oral history training and workshops.
 - Grant writing and research, as well as additional fundraising assistance.
 - Organizing spreadsheets and other data sources.
- Assistance in organizing and implementing (virtual) public programs including readings, panel discussions, and workshops featuring VOW editors.
 - Writing for VOW's website and newsletter.

CPGC's Fellowship Program

Funding

All CPGC Fellowships are funded! The basic stipend for a full-time summer internship is \$4000, with opportunities to request up to \$2000 in additional funding to cover food, travel, and lodging costs.

Partnership Application & Selection Process:

- Open to rising sophomores, juniors, or seniors
- Detailed application instructions can be found on [CPGC's website](#).
- All application materials are due **February 9, 2025 by 11:59 p.m. ET**.
- Please address your cover letter to Jessica Fagen, Education Specialist & Program Coordinator and include times you are available for an interview during the week of **February 17**.
- Throughout the application period, all applicants should be certain to respond to queries, clarifications, or interview requests **within 24 hours or by the next business day**. Offers may be made soon after the interview, and students are encouraged to accept (or decline) promptly.

For More Information and Advice:

- Review [Key Commitments and Dates](#) for the CPGC Fellowship program.
- Check out the CPGC Fellowship [funding webpage](#).
- [Make an appointment](#) with [Janice Lion](#), CPGC Associate Director for Philadelphia and US Programs, or [James Wayman '25](#), Civic Engagement Associate.
- Reach out to Jessica Schott-Rosenfield and Calla Kra-Caskey previous CPGC Fellows.