Summer 2021 Internship:
Climate Justice and Migration Programs

The Solidarity Center is the largest U.S.-based international worker rights organization helping workers attain safe and healthy workplaces, family-supporting wages, dignity on the job and greater equity at work and in their community. Allied with the AFL-CIO, the Solidarity Center assists workers across the globe as, together, they fight discrimination, exploitation and the systems that entrench poverty—to achieve shared prosperity in the global economy.

The Solidarity Center provides a wide range of education, training, research, legal support and other resources to help build strong and effective trade unions and more just and equitable societies. Our programs—in some 60 countries—focus on human and worker rights, union skills, occupational safety and health, economic literacy, human trafficking, women’s empowerment, and bolstering workers in an increasingly informal economy.

The Solidarity Center’s headquarters in Washington, DC is offering virtual internships to students and recent university/college graduates during the summer 2021 (undergraduate, graduate, and law students). Solidarity Center internships provide a great opportunity to work for social change.

Interns are required to work full-time (35 hours per week), 5 days a week, for 8 weeks. Work will be conducted online from the intern’s resident location. Full-time interns will receive a $4,000 stipend during their internship.

Position: Climate Justice and Migration Programs
Location: Virtual (from intern’s resident location)
Time-period: June-August 2021, full-time (35 hours per week, 5 days a week, 8 weeks)

Position Description: The intern will split their time between the Climate Justice and Migration Programs. The intern will assist these programs with the following:

Responsibilities:
1. Research: Carry out research from primary and secondary sources including internet research that will help inform program staff on the following topics:
   a. Impact of climate change on workers in specific sectors
   b. Wage theft of migrant workers
   c. Other short and long-term research projects on worker rights, as needed.
2. Attend internal organizational and public online forums/roundtables/panel discussions addressing labor rights and related issues relevant to Solidarity Center work and draft briefings
3. Synthesize reports on related topics
4. Attend and provide support to program staff with virtual events and workshops
5. Assist with writing articles for the Solidarity Center’s website on related topics
6. Participate in Solidarity Center’s Migration and Climate Justice Working Groups

Qualifications:
- Demonstrated interest in social justice and worker rights
- Background knowledge of climate and migration issues as it relates to human rights
- Demonstrated excellent writing skills
- Good qualitative and quantitative research skills
- Very good computer skills including word processing and Excel
- Ability to meet deadlines, and work under short deadlines and quick turnaround requests
- Familiarity with climate issues, economic development issues, and understanding of issues regarding implementation of international development programs
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Good judgment and ability to think creatively
- Ability to work independently

Deadline: Applications are being accepted until the position is filled.

To apply: To apply, submit a cover letter, resume, and writing sample (3-5 pages) to Solidarity Center Internship Coordinator, Nalishha Mehta, at nmehta@solidaritycenter.org.

Please indicate the specific internship you are applying for in your cover letter and submit all documents as Word or PDF attachments to the email. If you are applying for more than one internship, please submit a separate application for each internship. Please no telephone calls. Due to capacity constraints, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

The Solidarity Center is an equal employment opportunity employer that does not discriminate against any person employed or seeking employment based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national or ethnic origin, age, marital status, disability, veteran status or any other status protected under applicable law. Candidates from traditionally underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply.