



Research intern with ALIGN

Do you have a strong commitment to strategic research and policy development to support social justice campaigns? We are seeking a research intern to work half time in our office in New York City. This is a good opportunity to get a deep insight into NYC labor and social justice movements and build experience in this field.

The Alliance for a Greater New York (ALIGN) is an alliance of community and labor united for a just and sustainable New York. Our model addresses the root causes of economic injustice by forging powerful coalitions, shaping the public debate through strategic communications, and developing policy solutions that make an impact. Through all of our work we strive to elevate and amplify the voices of immigrants, people of color and women, who have historically borne the brunt of systemic discrimination and exploitation.

Activities will include:

- Utilize a range of research strategies to collect quantitative and qualitative information, including internet and database searches, public records requests, etc.
- Conduct industry and political power analysis
- Find and cultivate new sources of information that advance local campaigns, including research on companies, industries, laws and policies, government agencies
- Write succinct summaries of research findings for internal memos and external reports.

Qualifications:

A commitment to social, economic and racial justice and the labor movement; Excellent organizational, writing and communication skills; Persistence in seeking out information; Experience with research databases; Strong attention to detail; Ability to turn tasks around in a fast-paced environment, and to work well as part of a team.

Stipend: \$15/hr, 15-20 hours a week

Duration: Minimum of 3 months with flexible start date (available immediately – from April 2018).

If you are interested, please send a resume and cover letter to annabel@alignny.org.

ALIGN is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Women, LGBTQ, and people of color are strongly encouraged to apply.