Children’s Rights Graduate Scholars Program (2015-2016)
The Center for the Human Rights of Children (CHRC)

OVERVIEW:

The Center for the Human Rights of Children is offering scholarships to two Loyola University Chicago (LUC) graduate/professional students who have completed at least one year of study. The CHRC Scholars Program offers a unique opportunity for students to learn about and engage in legal and social science research and activities that advances and promotes the rights of children. Scholars receive $10,000 ($5,000 each semester) in tuition remission for one academic year and internship experience (15-20 hours per week, per semester) that provides the knowledge and skills necessary for advancing children's rights.

Recognizing that children require special protections, CHRC pursues an agenda of interdisciplinary research, education, and service to address critical issues affecting children and youth, both locally and globally. CHRC applies a human-rights approach to the problems affecting children, based on the principle of the indivisibility of human rights and the importance of promoting the economic, social, cultural, civil, and political rights of children. While CHRC is engaged in a range of local and international children's rights issues, it currently focuses on three critical and contemporary focus areas: (1) child trafficking, (2) children and youth navigating systems alone, and (3) the impact of environment toxins on children’s health.

OPPORTUNITY:

Scholars will work with LUC faculty and staff on current CHRC projects that may include the following:

- Conducting Research utilizing LUC/library resources, external databases, web-based research, as well as non-traditional sources.
- Drafting and writing reports, policy analyses, profiles of projects, documents for website, and other CHRC materials.
- Assisting with the development and implementation of CHRC events: conferences, workshops, seminars, symposia.
- Assisting with the development and implementation of research projects.

APPLICATION:

All interested candidates should submit the following information, via e-mail, to chrc@luc.edu, with the subject line “CHRC Scholars” by September 15, 2015.

- Cover letter
- Resume/CV
- Names and contact information of two professional or academic references
- Writing sample

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