Graduate Research Assistant Position – Children’s Health and Human Rights
The Center for the Human Rights of Children

OVERVIEW:
The Center for the Human Rights of Children (CHRC) is seeking a graduate/professional student who has completed at least one year of graduate study to support a new initiative exploring the intersection of the impact of environmental toxins, health, and human rights. Environmental pollutants and their impacts affect millions of children each year. There is a critical need to raise awareness of the linkages between environmental factors and the well-being of children through a human rights framework.

The Graduate Research Assistant will be a positive, creative thinker who can link intellectual research to practical policy questions and project development. They must demonstrate a commitment to human rights and have an interest in interdisciplinary studies of issues related to children.

The Graduate Research Assistant will work 15-20 hours per week at a rate of $18 per hour. Work will be performed at the Lake Shore Campus, Cuneo Hall.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:
- Conduct literature reviews
- Collect and analyze data and other materials
- Prepare/draft reports and other written materials
- Prepare materials for submission to granting agencies and foundations
- Prepare materials and content for CHRC website
- Attend project meetings
- Attend area seminars and other meetings as necessary
- Summarize project results

QUALIFICATIONS:
- Excellent writing and editing skills
- Knowledge of health or environmental policy and/or law (preferred)
- Demonstrated commitment to human rights issues and children and youth
- Organized and detail-oriented
- Experience conducting scholarly research, familiarity with LUC library system, as well as web-based research identifying governmental and NGO reports. Strong interpersonal skills
APPLICATION:

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

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

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