

RURAL & MIGRANT MINISTRY

SEMESTER INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE

Youth Arts Group Intern

The Youth Arts Group of Rural & Migrant Ministry is looking for interns to work with them as they develop their leadership skills for social justice. The Youth Arts Group (YAG) is a group of twenty high school students from around the mid-Hudson that uses the arts to bring about systemic change in the issues of their lives. In recent years they have focused on such issues as:

- **Racism in the schools**
- **Farmworker justice**
- **Immigration issues**

The group has received national attention and travels from time to time to NYC, western NY, Philadelphia and Washington D.C.

This semester, the group is looking for an intern to help them work with the Justice for Farmworkers Campaign as they design an action and a performance art piece.

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- Nurturing leadership
- Standing with the disenfranchised, especially farmworkers and rural workers
- Changing unjust systems and structures

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This highly rewarding but very demanding position requires the following:

- Available for a late afternoon/evening once a week and Friday afternoons/evenings (3-10 pm)
- Driver's license (lots of driving)
- Passion to be an ally for justice

For more information, call Richard Witt or Ruth Faircloth at 845/485-8627
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Rural Women's Conference Intern

Rural & Migrant Ministry is a non-profit organization committed to rural justice in New York.

RMM is looking for someone to help with the development of a rural women's conference to take place this fall in Ellenville, NY. Specifically the position will offer the opportunity to help develop and implement the conference.

The position requires the following:

- **Available during the weekdays**
- **Passion to be an ally for justice**
- **A detail-oriented person**

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Justice for All Speakers Forum Intern

The Justice For All Speakers Forum is a critical vehicle for bringing national and regional speakers once a month to the Hudson Valley. Speakers focus on issues of justice and how the faith community can organize around those issues. Past Speakers have included: Martin Marty, Daniel Berrigan and Chung Wha Hong. The Forum is staffed by Rural & Migrant Ministry (RMM). RMM is a non-profit organization committed to rural justice in New York.

We are looking for someone to help ensure the success of the Forum. Interns will work on publicity, special events, logistics and help staff a diverse, ecumenical steering committee.

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Justice for Farmworkers Campaign Interns

The Justice for Farmworkers Campaign, which is coordinated by Rural & Migrant Ministry, is a campaign that seeks equal rights for New York's 50,000-plus farmworkers. This spring the Campaign will step into high gear with actions, petition drives, rallies and legislative pressure.

Here is your chance to participate in an historic civil rights campaign.

We are looking for interns who will help organize support in the faith, labor and student communities across New York State through petition drives, legislative visits and public relations.

The goal of the Campaign is to attain equal rights for farmworkers, who are presently excluded through New York labor law from the right to a day of rest, overtime pay and disability insurance. They also have no protection when trying to bargain collectively.

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Public Relations and Development Interns

Help make a difference in the lives of hundreds of rural and migrant people across New York by helping to strengthen one of the leading rural, non-profit organizations in New York. A critical component of any non-profit is its development and public relations efforts, especially in this economy. Here is an opportunity to not only make a difference but also to develop direct skills while building up your resume!

Interns will have the opportunity to work directly on a development and public relations campaign that strengthens and promotes the Youth Empowerment Program of Rural & Migrant Ministry. This semester we will be working with foundations, special events and through the internet.

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