

# National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

### POLICY & COMMUNICATIONS INTERNSHIP (REMOTE POSITION) – FALL 2022

Last updated: August 2022  
Position Title: Policy & Communications Intern  
Supervisor: Senior Director, Executive Office  
Status: Non-Exempt, Intern

#### **WHO WE ARE**

The National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association (NFPRHA) is a membership organization that supports its members to advance and elevate the importance of family planning in the nation's health care system and promotes and supports family planning providers and administrators' work, especially those in the safety net. NFPRHA is committed to a diverse, equitable and inclusive culture across our organization, programs, and membership.

#### **WHAT IS THE POSITION**

NFPRHA is seeking candidates for a policy & communications internship for the fall 2022 semester (September 2022 – December 2022). The intern will have substantial responsibilities related to monitoring and tracking congressional and coalition actions, attending virtual policy events on behalf of the organization, managing membership e-newsletters, development of social media for NFPRHA's platforms, and media tracking, as well as other policy & communications roles as assigned.

#### **TIME COMMITMENT**

The policy & communications intern will commit to 20-25 hours per week during the fall 2022 semester (September 2022 – December 2022). Start/end dates and working schedule are flexible (with work hours taking place between 8am and 6pm ET). Having availability on Monday and Thursdays is preferred.

#### **REMOTE WORK**

NFPRHA is currently 100% remote work because of the Covid endemic; current staff resides in the District of Columbia and the following states: Virginia, Maryland, California, Colorado, Iowa, New Jersey, New York, and Vermont. As a result, only candidates that physically reside in the District of Columbia, Virginia, Maryland, California, Colorado, Iowa, New Jersey, New York, and Vermont are eligible for consideration for this remote position.

#### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

NFPRHA staff rely on interns to make substantive and supportive contributions to our work. The policy & communications intern will support staff with key responsibilities including, but not limited to:

- Monitor and track relevant legislation and committee activities.
- Manage weekly membership e-news publication and e-newsletter.
- Assist with advocacy opportunities for NFPRHA's membership .
- Monitor social media platforms among key constituencies and develop recommendations for engagement.
- Contribute to NFPRHA's social media content calendar.
- Engage in news monitoring and update NFPRHA's reporter lists on a daily basis.
- Attend congressional briefings, coalition meetings, and other public events.
- Update and maintain congressional staff lists.
- Support NFPRHA's policy and communications team sessions for NFPRHA-sponsored events.

## **REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- Strong commitment to NFPRHA's mission of supporting family planning and sexual and reproductive health, including abortion, and public funding for these services.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite.
- Demonstrated problem-solving skills and ability to adjust strategies in real time.
- Proven ability and desire to work with people of diverse backgrounds.
- Demonstrated attention to detail.
- Ability to work with multiple projects, priorities, deadlines, and adjust as needed.
- Proven verbal and written communications skills.
- Capacity to accept feedback and adjust as needed.
- Ability to show initiative.
- Demonstrated customer service skills for internal/external stakeholders.
- Established comfort working in a remote environment.

## **COMPENSATION**

NFPRHA's pay range for interns is \$17-\$18/hour based on experience. NFPRHA interns are overtime eligible, paid on federal holidays when scheduled to work, and receive three personal leave days per semester. While working in the 100% remote environment, NFPRHA reimburses staff and interns \$25/month for internet service and \$25/month for phone service, plus funding for any needed supplies.

NFPRHA will also work with student interns and their universities to provide credit for the role if requested. Graduate student supervision is available for a variety of fields. However, interns are not required to be enrolled in school or have completed any particular degree.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

- Submit a cover letter and resume to Illysa Schragger at [ischragger@nfprha.org](mailto:ischragger@nfprha.org); please include "Policy & Communications Internship" in the subject line.
- Applicants must address how they meet each of the required qualifications in the cover letter.
- Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and interviews take place on a rolling basis.