



## Food Project Communications Intern – Summer 2023

The Public Justice Food Project seeks a Food Project Communications Intern for summer 2023 to join the Food Project team in support of our communications and outreach efforts. The Public Justice Food Project is the only legal project in the country focused solely on dismantling industrial animal agriculture and supporting a vision of animal agriculture that is free of extraction and exploitation. We believe we cannot make change alone, and that we must align ourselves with allies across movement sectors and combine litigation with basebuilding and narrative shift to create meaningful and lasting change.

**Position Summary:** The Food Project Communications Intern supports the Food Project team by creating written and visual content to engage different audiences, and expand people's understanding of issues surrounding food, farming, work, climate, racial inequity, and more. The intern will also help with other communications and basebuilding efforts and will report to the Communications and Organizing Coordinator.

We are seeking applicants looking for communications, non-profit, and advocacy experience. Through this internship, you will gain valuable experience in advocacy-oriented writing, graphic design, and digital strategies. The ideal candidate for this position is a self-starter, with strong verbal, written, and visual communications skills, and an interest in the nonprofit sector. While the position may be remote, preference will be given to intern candidates based in/or residing in either the District of Columbia, or, the states of Virginia, Maryland and California. Applicants based in other states may also inquire about eligibility to apply for this internship opportunity.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Create high quality, shareable written and visual content explaining the Food Project's issue areas and work.
- Distribute written and visual content across various channels, including social media, mass email communications, and blog posts.
- Grow social media following and online presence while adhering to organizational guidelines.
- Track social media and website analytics for the Food Project
- Stay up to date on relevant news and share daily news clips with the Food Project team.
- Assist with communications and project-related research.

### **Qualifications:**

- Strong visual design skills and an interest in developing creative content for advocacy.
- Strong writing skills and an interest in writing for advocacy
- Strong organizational skills and ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously.
- Ability to ask questions and seek out advice, as well as take the initiative to move projects forward when possible.
- Team-oriented with the ability to work well independently.
- Passionate about any of the issue areas related to the Food Project's work: food and agriculture, labor justice, racial justice, environmental justice, or climate change.



We are seeking a candidate who can begin May/June through mid-August 2023. **This is a paid position, which pays \$17/hour.** The intern will work 15-30 hours a week for a minimum of eight weeks. Start and end dates, as well as exact hours during the week, are flexible.

**How to Apply:** Please send a cover letter, resume, and examples of your visual or written content to Communications and Organizing Coordinator Masha Vernik at [FPCommsIntern@publicjustice.net](mailto:FPCommsIntern@publicjustice.net). Please submit your application no later than April 12, and reference "Food Project Communications Intern" in the subject line. Please indicate in your cover letter from what state or jurisdiction you would be working during the internship.

For more information about the Public Justice Food Project, please visit our website: [food.publicjustice.net](http://food.publicjustice.net).

Public Justice is an equal opportunity employer and values a diverse workplace. We strongly encourage applications from people with disabilities; people of color, including bilingual and bicultural individuals; LGBTQ individuals; people of all genders; veterans; and people of all ages. Public Justice is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities. If you are a qualified individual with a disability and need assistance applying online, please email [Lhughes@publicjustice.net](mailto:Lhughes@publicjustice.net). If you are selected for an interview, you will receive additional information regarding how to request an accommodation for the interview process. Public Justice requires those working in its offices to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Reasonable accommodations to this requirement based on disability or a sincerely held religious belief will be considered.