



## CHILDREN AT RISK, Houston Summer Internship (Paid)

Are you ready to be a changemaker? Curious about the world and eager to make a real impact? CHILDREN AT RISK is on the lookout for passionate individuals like you for our internship program. Whether you're a college freshman, sophomore or junior – if you're in Houston, this is your chance!

Through the support of the ExxonMobil Foundation Community Summer Jobs Program you'll collaborate with our dedicated team, dive into meaningful research, and help shape policies that better the lives of children and families in Texas. This is a paid internship and our schedule can be flexible - work hours average 35 per week.

Candidates can apply as Generalists or to specific centers of study and advocacy, including:

- K-12 Education and Early Childhood Education
- Children's Immigration Network (Immigration)
- Center for Social Measurement and Evaluation (Data Analysis and Graphic Visualization)
- Public Policy and Law Center (Legislative Advocacy)
- Media Activism (Social Media, Traditional Media and Communications)
- Texas Racial Equity Collaborative (how race and inequity affect children and families in Texas)
- Center for Opportunity and Resilience (improving opportunities for Young Adults)
- Development (Fundraising and Event Planning)

### Responsibilities

Your role here will be as unique as you are, shaped by your talents, career aspirations, and passions. Whether it's crafting insightful reports, breaking down the latest legislative developments, joining forces with other cool orgs, or rocking social media campaigns, you'll be right in the thick of it! As a key player in our team, you'll rub shoulders with our senior staff and have a voice in our internal huddles. It's not just an internship; it's your chance to leave your mark.

### Preferred qualifications

We're on the hunt for enthusiastic and focused individuals with stellar research, writing, or data analysis skills.

Our ideal candidates

- Have strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Have a solid work ethic and a positive attitude.
- Are capable of working well both independently and in a team environment.

As part of our team, you'll enjoy a fun and engaging office atmosphere. We value the tangible contributions our interns make, ensuring your work has a lasting impact beyond your time with us. Plus, you'll have the opportunity to positively influence the lives of children across Texas.

**Required qualifications:**

As part of the ExxonMobil Foundation Community Summer Jobs Program, candidates must:

- Be an undergraduate actively enrolled in a college or university
- Commit to an 8 week internship between May 27 – August 23
- This is a hybrid internship, but you need to be in Houston for the summer

**Summer stipend: \$4,200**

If this sounds good to you, act fast! **Applications are due by May 1.**

**About CHILDREN AT RISK**

Since 1989, CHILDREN AT RISK has been at the forefront of improving children's lives. As an active research and advocacy group, we're dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for kids through thorough research, insightful public policy analysis, community education, and strong collaborations. Our efforts focus on the whole child, with key initiatives aimed at ending child trafficking, strengthening public education, and expanding access to federally funded meal programs. Recognized as a leading source of accurate information on children's issues, we are committed advocates and catalysts for systemic change addressing the needs of all children. For our recent announcements and studies, visit our website at [www.childrenatrisk.org](http://www.childrenatrisk.org)

**Application Instructions**

Our positions are competitive and fill quickly. To apply, please send your resume and a brief writing sample to Gretchen Himsl at [ghimsl@childrenatrisk.org](mailto:ghimsl@childrenatrisk.org). Our deadline is May 1. **Please include the words "Internship" in the subject line and don't forget to mention your major / area of study and what area (if any) you are interested in working in at CHILDREN AT RISK.** Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Candidates may only be contacted if they are selected for an interview.

We are an equal opportunity employer and do not discriminate against individuals on the basis of sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, disability, veteran status, religion, ancestry, color, race, ethnicity or creed. We strongly seek candidates that believe in our mission and represent the diverse community and children that we serve.