

Community Leadership Internship
Nonviolence Behind the Prison Walls
with the M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence
Spring 2008

Students are eligible to apply for a one semester, four credit internship, with the M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence in Rochester through The College.

The interns will play an integral role and work with staff, faculty associates and Director of the Institute. Their experience will be diverse. They will be involved in collecting, reviewing, and selecting essay's written by prisoners in response to a competition, "Behind the Prison Walls," for eventual publication in an edited volume. Students will also research and report to Institute staff any issues associated with copyright and privacy concerns. They also will be:

1. Invited to attend open staff meetings
2. Invited to events sponsored by or participated in by Institute
3. Participating in regular meetings with Institute Director to discuss progress
4. Assisting in the development of the upcoming "Behind the Walls" essay competition.
5. Interacting with staff from other University of Rochester departments

The intern should possess:

- Interest in Nonviolence and/or social policy
- Strong work ethic and organizational skills
- Ability to work independently and be self-motivated
- Good communication skills, including writing

The successful candidate will be expected to work 10-12 hours a week with the Institute during the Spring semester. The faculty sponsor will define the course requirements and grading procedures of the internship course. **Internship courses normally involve outside reading and a research paper or critical journal as the basis for evaluation.** The reading for the internship is tailored to the particular needs of the internship, and the amount and specific content of the reading is determined by the faculty sponsor of the internship. Normally, internships are graded with letter grades, but the Pass/Fail grading system is possible with the approval of the department chair; no normal letter grade is then submitted. The evaluation is based upon the student's performance on the reading and written work, and may also include consultation with the supervisory personnel in the internship.

To apply, please email a brief letter of interest and statement of qualifications or resume to:

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