Join our 2023 Campaign Team!

3-month internship opportunity starting in February 2023

All Together in Dignity – **ATD Ireland** is seeking a motivated person to join their small and dynamic team for a 3-month internship, ideally at the beginning of February.

The internship is designed to give an opportunity for dedicated and talented individuals to gain experience working for the eradication of poverty, the protection of human rights, the prevention of discrimination and the promotion of the Agenda 2030 through a wide variety of grassroots projects. ATD Ireland works with people who are living in, or have experience of, extreme poverty. ATD Ireland supports those dealing with homelessness, addiction, poverty and mental health.

This internship offers a great opportunity to gain firsthand experience of working within a local civil society organization (CSO), while also gaining experience of how ATD International operates, with teams in 35 countries worldwide. The intern will be involved with the organisation of a number of events and campaigns, learning from ATD long-term volunteers about specific participatory approaches to poverty.

Interns spend three months based in ATD Irelands office in 30 Mountjoy Square, Dublin 1. However, there is often also the flexibility to work from home, depending on the day/week.

This internship is unpaid (travel expenses are covered however); and, upon successful completion participants will be considered for an additional six-month long training programme, which includes payment.

About us:

All Together in Dignity (ATD) Ireland is a community-based charity member of the international human-rights movement, ATD Fourth World, which works through grassroots projects in partnership with people living in poverty. All around the world, the 100 ATD community groups remain focused on constantly reaching out to the most vulnerable families, those who have a long history of poverty and social exclusion in both the Global South and North.

For the past 20 years, ATD volunteers and staff have been close to family members facing persistent poverty in the Dublin area. The Irish Branch of ATD has been registered as a national charity since 2009 and is a membership-based civil society organisation. Learn more about us by visiting our website **www.atdireland.ie**

Main tasks and responsibilities:

The intern will support the team and participate in the organisation of several major events and campaigns:

- Support the Irish team's involvement in 'The Hidden Dimensions of Poverty" research and the "Poverty Awareness" workshops – an innovative project that brings together professionals, academics and people with first-hand experience of poverty to change the ways in which poverty is understood and talked about by decision makers and governments. We are currently in dialogue with institutions of Education e.g. Trinity College. etc.

- Support awareness-raising activities around Ireland about the Sustainable Development Goals of Agenda 2030 and the pledge to Leave No One Behind in our Leave No One Behind series 3 conversations based around highlighting positive action and the link between No Poverty and Health and Wellbeing.

- Assist with other advocacy activities of ATD Ireland e.g. the add the 10th campaign to end Socio Economic Discrimination and our 'Breaking Barriers' project, which aims to develop further tools to raise awareness and challenge perceptions of socio – economic discrimination by developing shared knowledge between rights holders, those with lived experience, academics, practitioners etc.

- Assist with various creative workshops and holistic orientated projects

- Assist with the preparation and organisation of key events such as the UN Eradication of Poverty Day – October 17

More specifically, the intern will:

-Support the facilitation of meetings and open day office events
-Participate in the organisation of ATD actions
-Liaise with volunteers, friends and partners
-Assist in ATD's social media efforts
-Perform general office and administrative tasks as assigned
- Conduct research
- Assist with family/community visits (when suitable)

Required Skills:

- Strong interest and commitment in human rights and the fight against poverty
- Interest in ATD's values and actions (see the "Who We Are Together Statement": www.atdireland.ie/wp/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Who-we-are-together-Declaration-ATD-Ireland-July- 2015.pdf)
- Strong project writing skills
- Good social media design skills
- Knowledge of Irish society and related poverty and discrimination issues.
- Ability to work in a team
- Good interpersonal skills
- Self-motivated and reliable

Terms:

The internship on offer is unpaid. We are looking for candidates available for at least 20 hours a week – Ideally the intern will be available full time (32 to 36 hours a week)

It is a 3 months internship commencing February 2023 (however dates are flexible) Following successful completion of the internship, they will be considered for an additional six-month training programme, which includes payment.

How to apply:

Submit a curriculum vitae and cover letter before the 5th of August 2022 to dann@atdireland.ie Please mark the subject box: **Internship**. For more information, visit our website **www.atdireland.ie** or call **(01) 855 81 91**. We look forward to hearing from you :)

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