



EFSC INTERNSHIP

ORGANIZATION PROFILE

The European Federation for Street Children (EFSC) is a Luxembourg-based network established in 1994 which is committed to improving the situation of street children. The network unites non-governmental organisations that are committed to improving the situation of street children and other groups of children at risk on a non for profit basis. The network has 33 member organisations: 24 organisations are situated in 16 EU Member States (Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, the Netherlands and United Kingdom), 1 candidate country (Macedonia) 2 in Non EU, EFTA Country (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo) and 6 outside the EU (Bangladesh, Colombia, India, Nigeria, Peru and South Africa) that are committed to this cause by providing them with information and advice concerning all the EU's children and youth-related policies and assistance programmes, and by facilitating the exchange of best practice between members on methods to support street children and foster their social reintegration.

EFSC acts as a platform for lobbying and advocacy towards the European Union, aiming for better mutual exchange and co-operation between EU policy-makers and NGOs working in the field for the improvement of the rights and living conditions of street children. With a particular operational focus on European countries, EFSC also acts as an information broker for NGOs worldwide on all EU-related topics and developments concerning street children.

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The intern would assist EFSC in the following activities:

- Daily Monitoring and research on the internet to investigate existing programs related to children, and obtain regular updates on new EU legislation & reports;
- Research for the Advocacy and Lobbying area (new EU legislation & reports, seminars, public events)
- Assisting in the draft of advocacy and lobbying letters, possibly taking part in meetings with EU officials;
- Assist with lobbying the EU institutions and national ministries regarding assistance programmes and grants for projects and core costs;
- Identifying possible business sponsors and donors; enhancement for relations with the potential sponsors; compiling applications for sponsorship;
- Assist with compilation and enhancement of the database for targeted mailing use on news, conferences, seminars, etc.;
- Assist with website updates, (possible) content production, proofreading;
- Assist with compilation and enhancement of the database for targeted mailing use on news, conferences, seminars, etc.;
- Provide support in the organization of seminars, conferences and meetings

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The successful candidate should have the following qualities and skills:

- Some knowledge of the European Union Institutions;
- Some background in international/European politics/affairs, either through a course or other experience;
- Fluent in oral and written English. Fluency in other major European languages, such as French, Italian, German or Spanish would be an advantage;
- An ability to work independently with strong personal initiative;

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- Strong strategic approach and excellent research skills;
- An ability to organise, priorities and manage several concurrent tasks; and
- An interest in the European Union legislative process.

Interested candidates should send their CV and Motivation Letter to Marta Bulik marta.bulik@efsc-eu.org

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