International Legal Intern (Summer 2020), Women Enabled International

Women Enabled International (WEI) is now accepting applications for legal interns to support our international legal work in Summer 2020. WEI’s summer internship program will provide interns an opportunity to work on a variety of legal advocacy projects to advance the rights of women and girls with disabilities worldwide. Projects may include, but are not limited to:

- Conducting research on international, regional, and national human rights law and policy;
- Drafting submissions to UN human rights mechanisms; and
- Supporting the development of key advocacy documents and publications.

About Women Enabled International:

WEI works at the intersection of women's rights and disability rights to advance the rights of women and girls with disabilities around the world. Working in collaboration with women with disabilities rights organizations and women's rights organizations, WEI fosters cooperation across movements to increase international attention to and strengthen human rights standards on issues such as gender-based violence, sexual and reproductive health and rights, access to justice, education, legal capacity, and humanitarian emergencies.

Qualifications:

Eligible candidates must have completed at least one year of law school by June 2020. Experience working on, and commitment to, women’s rights and/or disability rights is preferred, as is demonstrated knowledge of international and/or human rights law. Candidates should be capable of complex legal research and analysis and should possess high quality writing, editing, and organizational skills. Fluency in English is required.

Internship Overview:

The summer internship program will run from June through August 2020. Interns will be based in New York City. Interns are encouraged to seek outside funding sources for their internship, as this is an unpaid internship.

To apply:

Please send a cover letter, resume, a short writing sample (no more than 5 pages), and contact information for three references to a.mcrae@womenenabled.org. Please reference “International Legal Internship—Summer 2020” in the subject line of your email. We will be reviewing applications on a rolling basis.