The Solidarity Center is a non-profit international worker rights organization that assists workers around the world who are striving to achieve safe and healthy workplaces, family-supporting wages, social protections and a voice on the job. Most of all, the Solidarity Center assists workers around the world in building shared prosperity in the global economy and in their country.

The Solidarity Center provides a wide range of education, training, research, legal support and other resources to help build strong and effective trade unions and more just and equitable societies. Our programs—in some 60 countries—focus on human and worker rights, union skills, occupational safety and health, economic literacy, human trafficking, women’s empowerment, and bolstering workers in an increasingly informal economy.

The Solidarity Center is offering internships to students and recent university/college graduates during the Spring 2018. Solidarity Center internships provide a great opportunity to work for social change.

Interns during the Spring Semester are required to work part-time, for a minimum of 20 hours a week, and will receive a stipend during their internship. However, interns are highly encouraged to seek out academic credit or financial support through their university or college to supplement their internship.

**Position: Communications intern**

**Location:** Washington, D.C.

**Time-period:** January-May 2018, part-time (20 hours per week total), Monday through Friday, for a minimum of ten weeks.

**Position Description:** The intern will assist the Communications Department in supporting Solidarity Center efforts to ensure that worker voices are included in the debate around human rights, globalization and economic inequality, and assisting in the production of high-quality communications (internal and external) products.

**Responsibilities:**
- Cover and report on congressional hearings, NGO meetings and other events relevant to the Solidarity Center's mission and worker rights
- Assist with the preparation of Media Mentions, the organization’s daily news clipping service, and monitor news on selected countries and issues in cooperation with the regions
- Assist with the writing of news stories for the website, including conducting interviews with staff and partners
- Assist with photo file storage system, when possible
- Assist with the updating the website
- Support logistical efforts around Solidarity Center events
- Provide other support to communications staff as necessary

**Qualifications:**
- Commitment to social justice
- Ability to meet deadlines
- Demonstrated excellent writing skills
- Good qualitative and quantitative research skills
- Very good computer skills including Windows-based Word and Excel programs
• Familiarity with global economic development issues
• Demonstrated interest in international human rights and/or economic issues
• Good communication and interpersonal skills
• Good judgment and ability to think creatively
• Ability to work with a wide variety of people across various levels of the organization
• Self-starter and ability to work independently as well as part of a team
• Photo, video and social media skills useful, with graphics arts skills a plus
• Foreign language a plus

**Deadline:** Applications are being accepted until the position is filled.

**To apply:** To apply, submit a cover letter, resume, and writing sample (3–5 pages) to Solidarity Center Internship Coordinator, Nalishha Mehta, at nmehta@solidaritycenter.org.

Please indicate the specific internship you are applying for in your cover letter. If you are applying for more than one internship, please submit a separate application for each internship. Please no telephone calls. Due to capacity constraints, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.