

## **COMMUNICATIONS INTERNSHIP**

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Texas Alliance for Life (TAL) is a statewide, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization based in Austin. TAL is committed to protecting innocent human life from conception through natural death using peaceful, legal means. Applicant must passionately share these views.

**Job Title**: Assistant to the Director of Communications

**Hours**: 10–20 hours per week

Flexible hours

**Availability:** Ongoing, all year

Salary: Volunteer

Course Credit: Yes

**Location:** 2026 Guadalupe St., Austin, TX 78705 **Contact:** Please email resume to Marie Dahlmann

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## **Essential Job Functions:**

- ♦ Assist with media relations
- ♦ File news clips
- ♦ Update media outlets / contacts database
- Assist with website maintenance
- Assist with organization's social media strategy, including but not limited to monitoring blogs and managing advertising on social media networks
- ♦ Assist with production of Life Matters quarterly newsletter
- ♦ Assist with production of brochures, flyers, invitations, mailers for organization
- ♦ Assist with event coordination and implementation

## Skills (Proficiency / Ability to Learn):

- ♦ Strong language skills (write/edit/proof) copy for newsletters, op-eds, news releases, and fundraising appeals
- ♦ Excellent people skills
- Ability to exercise prudential judgment in releasing information in fast-paced social media realm
- ◆ Active engagement in various social media networks, esp. to promote issues and events
- ◆ Experience using MS Office (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) and Dreamweaver
- ♦ Basic knowledge of HTML coding
- ♦ Graphic design skills a plus (Adobe CS2)
- ♦ Spanish language is a plus