

PUBLIC POLICY INTERNSHIP

Internship Description Posted March 23, 2010

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: Public Policy Staff Assistant 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:

- ♦ Research media coverage of legislative issues
- ♦ Empower lobbyists with relevant information on issues
- ♦ File news clips
- Prepare print materials for legislative information packets
- ♦ Answer phone
- ♦ Assist with maintaining Legislative "Scorecard" and spreadsheet database
- ◆ Participate in Capitol visits

Skills (Proficiency / Ability to Learn):

- ♦ MS Word and Excel
- Adobe Acrobat
- Internet research
- ♦ Good people skills
- ◆ Strong language skills (write/edit/proof) copy for op-eds, news releases, and lobby packet contents
- ♦ Spanish language is a plus