Call for Volunteers & Interns

The Palestinian Human Rights Organization - PHRO is looking for volunteers and interns to carry out tasks dedicated to the defense of Palestinian refugees and to the implementation of PHRO’s programs.

Internship and volunteering are based on mutual gain and full integration into PHRO’s staff members.

Students and/or graduates in law, human rights, social sciences, history, political sciences or international relations are encouraged to apply. It is preferable that interested applicants to be living or studying in Lebanon, however, PHRO can still look and assess applications, for applicants from abroad, based on qualifications and funds available to support their stay in Lebanon during the designated internship period.

Established in 1997, PHRO is an independent Human Rights NGO that works for promoting, protecting and defending the rights of the Palestinian Refugees in Lebanon. PHRO is member of the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), the Euro Mediterranean Human Rights Network (EMHRN) and the Arab Organization for Human Rights (AOHR). PHRO implements its mission through the following programs:

- **Monitoring & Documenting Human Rights Violations:** PHRO’s network of human rights monitors document individual and group human rights violations cases in the Palestinian refugee camps and gatherings in Lebanon. It conducts research on areas specific to the current legal and socio-economic status of Palestinian refugees in Lebanon and produces reports that are used as basis for advocacy and dialogue actions.

- **Human Rights Education:** In collaboration with other NGOs and educational organizations, PHRO plans, prepares and conducts training programs and activities focused on human rights, international and local protection mechanisms, peace education, democratic means of governance, peaceful and democratic means of civil struggles, human rights based approach strategic planning and other interrelated areas of awareness.

- **Advocacy:** Targeting the local and the international community, PHRO’s advocacy program aims at raising awareness about the Palestinian refugees’ situation in Lebanon, with a special focus on civil, social and economic rights, as well as forms of discrimination. PHRO conducts this program through conferences, seminars, workshops, advocacy visits, policies revision and publications.

- **Dialogue:** In order to contribute to resolve the tension within the Palestinian community as well as between the Palestinian and the Lebanese societies, PHRO encourage the Palestinian – Palestinian and the Palestinian-Lebanese dialogue by organizing meetings and debates amongst Palestinian and Lebanese groups, with a major focus on youth and university students of the two communities.

- **Legal Aid:** PHRO provides legal assistance to Palestinian refugees in Lebanon, with a special focus on Non-ID refugees, who are the most marginalized amongst the community, as well as to Palestinian prisoners.

If you are interested in applying as a volunteer or an intern, please send your resume and a cover letter to phro@palhumanrights.org