

POLICY FELLOWSHIP AVAILABLE

Connecticut Voices for Children is seeking a well-qualified and enthusiastic person to fill a full-time two-year policy Fellowship. This is an entry-level policy position at CT Voices that is specifically designed for persons who are up to two years out of college and who are interested in doing state-level policy work before entering graduate school.

Connecticut Voices for Children is a research-based public education and advocacy organization that works statewide to promote the well being of CT's children, youth, and families. We do this through high-quality research, budget and public policy analyses; an active and strategic communications program; and a growing network of organizational partnerships. Please visit our website at www.ctkidslink.org for more information about our areas of focus and recent publications.

The Fellow will work with senior staff trained in law, public health, economics, education, and social work on a range of research and policy analysis initiatives, with a special emphasis on child poverty and family economic security, at risk youth (juvenile justice and foster care), K-12 education, and early care and education. In addition, the Fellow will work on state legislative initiatives through CT Voices' partner organization, Advocates for CT's Children and Youth (ACCY), including preparing testimony for legislative hearings and providing general support for ACCY's legislative agenda.

Candidates must have at least a Bachelor's degree; excellent research, writing and presentation skills; strong interpersonal skills and initiative; a commitment to social justice; and a passion to work on the full range of issues that affect children and their families. Quantitative skills and experience with data analysis preferred. Experience in policy research and analysis, and skill with spreadsheets a plus. CT Voices is an affirmative action employer. This is a salaried position with excellent benefits. Position begins summer 2008.

If interested, please send cover letter, resume, writing sample (maximum of 5 pages) and three references (with contact information) to Taby Ali, CT Voices for Children, 33 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06510 or e-mail application materials to taby@ctkidslink.org.

Position Announced: Friday, April 4, 2008
Last Day to Apply: Friday, May 2, 2008