



TITLE: Health Access Intern

START DATE: Ongoing

COMMITMENT: 15+ hours per week during standard business hours for one semester

BACKGROUND: Founded in 1933, the International Rescue Committee is a leading, non-sectarian, non-profit organization providing emergency relief, protection, rehabilitation assistance, resettlement services, and advocacy for refugees and victims of oppression or violent conflict. Domestically, our 25 offices across the U.S. ensure new arrivals have food, shelter, and clothing, and work with refugees to help them gain self-sufficiency.

SCOPE OF VOLUNTEER WORK: The Health Access Intern will be a member of the IRC Health team, focused on ensuring clients are able to get to various doctor's appointments. Interns will assist with transporting clients, occasionally via the bus as deemed necessary by IRC staff, and supporting clients as they navigate clinics for paperwork and appointments. Interns in this role will receive a substantial amount of one-on-one interaction with IRC clients. Health Access Intern may be asked to assist in program planning and implementation of health programs under the supervision of the Health Programs Coordinator.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Coordinate with IRC Health team to schedule client appointments
- Drive refugees in personal vehicle to and from various medical appointments or transport clients by bus
- Provide bus orientations to primary care clinics of refugee clients
- Advocate for client at appointments to ensure proper treatment and interaction
- Other responsibilities as assigned

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be 18 or older with valid driver's license and insurance
- Reliable, flexible and able to work independently
- Interest and/or experience in social work and working with diverse populations
- Patience is the key to success in this position
- Clear an IRC HireRight Background Check

LOGISTICS:

- Compensation: This an unpaid internship – college credit available upon request
- Hours: flexible, minimum of 15 hrs per week
- Supervisor: Health Programs Coordinator

Interested candidates should email a resume and brief statement of interest to Sarah Howerton, Development Coordinator at volunteer.missoula@rescue.org

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