

## Intern with KARAMAH: Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights!

### What is Karamah?

KARAMAH: MUSLIM WOMEN LAWYERS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS is currently seeking interns for the upcoming year. We are looking for highly motivated and dedicated students who have a commitment to women's issues as well as the civil rights of ethnic minorities.

KARAMAH means dignity. The Qu'ran states that God has endowed human beings with dignity. This dignity extends to us all, regardless of race, status or gender.

Our organization is an educational, charitable organization committed to supporting human rights worldwide, especially the rights of Muslim women. In particular, we try to provide women with a better understanding of their rights under Islamic law, and respond to their needs through education, grassroots organizing, advocacy, and activism. We firmly believe that dialogue, peaceful conflict resolution, democratic structures and active involvement, can counter the destructive effects of ignorance, silence and prejudice.

### Intern with Karamah

KARAMAH offers internships on a rolling basis throughout the year depending on need and capacity. Interns typically work on a specific project within the program, but may be asked to help on long term projects as well. In the past interns have worked on projects in legal education, domestic violence outreach, Arabic language research, program development, website development, and public relations. Because of our limited budget, we are unable to offer compensation. However, we are willing to offer school credit if such a possibility exists.

Applicants to the internship positions should possess excellent communication skills as well as strong writing and editing skills. The internship is not restricted to law students; we are considering applications from undergraduate juniors and seniors as well.

### Current openings:

**Technology development Intern:** This intern will be responsible for developing and maintaining Karamah's website ([www.karamah.org](http://www.karamah.org)). Preferred candidates will have strong background experience in webpage development and maintenance, with an understanding of web usability and accessibility issues as well as an interest in internet-based activism and advocacy.

**Editorial/Research Intern:** This intern will be responsible for researching potential donors, drafting and editing grant proposals, editing project reports and travel summaries and assisting the Executive Director in case documentation. Preferred candidates will have strong writing and editing skills through academic and previous internship experience.

**Publications Intern:** The Media Intern will be responsible for the monthly Karamah newsletter, which disseminates information about our current programs to the Karamah grassroots. Tasks will include outlining the newsletter, researching the background and development of current Karamah activities, writing and editing articles, and contacting newsletter contributors. Preferred candidates will have strong writing and editing skills and publications experience, whether through academic coursework, extra-curricular activities or previous internship experience.

# **KARAMAH: Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights Internship Form**

E-mail this completed form with cover letter and resume to [irfana@karamah.org](mailto:irfana@karamah.org)

## **Applicant Data**

Internship you are interested in applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Semester applying for (please circle)      Fall              Spring              Summer              Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Institutional Affiliation (college or employment site) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Job and/or Academic Year \_\_\_\_\_ College Major or Job Training \_\_\_\_\_

Work Experience -- Employer and dates of employment

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Special Skills: (e.g., typing, computer skills, languages, writing experience, etc.)

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## **Narrative Section**

1.      What kind of work setting is best for you?

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2.      How flexible are you when it comes to the hours you would work?

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3.      What types of projects would you be interested in working on? (Please circle all that apply)

Program development

Legal/Educational Outreach

Domestic Violence

Arabic language research

Grant writing/fundraising

Public Relations

Website/Technology

Special events

Other: \_\_\_\_\_