



## Sex Workers Project at the Urban Justice Center Spring 2012 Internship/Externship

### ABOUT SWP:

Using human rights and harm reduction approaches, the Sex Workers Project protects and promotes the rights of individuals who engage in sex work, regardless of whether they do so by choice, circumstance, or coercion. In addition to providing direct legal and social services to over a hundred individual clients a year in immigration, criminal and civil, we offer "know your rights" trainings for sex workers and people who have been trafficked, and conduct training and outreach to service providers and community organizations who may come into contact with trafficked persons or sex workers.

### ABOUT THE INTERNSHIPS/EXTERNSHIPS:

The Sex Workers Project is looking for highly motivated problem-solvers committed to advancing the rights of sex workers and survivors of trafficking. **Legal Interns** will work closely with staff attorneys on a wide range of cases, which may include applications for special visas for trafficking survivors, assisting clients in criminal court, and researching novel legal topics facing sex workers. Applicants should have excellent writing, research, and interpersonal skills and an awareness of the systemic barriers facing our diverse client and constituent populations. Interns are expected to work 12 hours a week, with a minimum of 8 hours in the office. Full-time externs are also needed. Both positions are unpaid.

The Sex Workers Project also occasionally hires **Research, Policy, and Administrative Interns**, open to those not in law school. The SWP hires year-long **Social Work Interns** through Hunter School of Social Work only – if interested, please contact your internship coordinator.

People of color, transgender people, people with disabilities, and people with experience in the sex industry are strongly encouraged to apply. Applications received by **October 15** will receive priority consideration for the Spring 2012 internship. To Apply: Email a cover letter, resume, writing sample and two references to Sienna Baskin at [sbaskin@urbanjustice.org](mailto:sbaskin@urbanjustice.org)

For more information: [www.sexworkersproject.org](http://www.sexworkersproject.org)