

# Child Family Health International

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## Information Interview with Outreach

**Personal Work Experience:** MSc International Studies with a particular focus on international development & activism. First job was working for a Christian lobbying organization, in particular involved work with US food stamp issues. After this, moved to North California and began working for UAEM (Universities Allied for Essential Medicines) as the campus campaigns organizer. With experience in advocacy and activism, began work in communications and outreach for CFHI.

**Pieces of advice:** Expect international opportunities to be limited. Jobs with UN, WHO, Major NGOs are extremely difficult with only one language. Pick your niche within the global health field as it is a very competitive market. Majority of organisations have a large fundraising department, so consider applying for jobs there as it may be a good way into working with an NGO.

## CFHI

*“Child Family Health International (CFHI) provides community-based Global Health Education Programs for students and institutions. Our unique model fosters reciprocal partnerships and empowerment in local communities, transforming perspectives about self, healing and global citizenship”*

The organization is primarily made up of two departments: Support Team and Programmes Staff. Support team consists of admin, finances and development – however very small fundraising department as the organization primarily depends on fees from participant of programmes to cover overheads. Programmes staff include those working on applications, director of programmes and development of programmes. Always exploring new opportunities, currently looking at opportunities for high school students.

CFHI don't have any paid opportunities, but are often looking for interns (unpaid). Main involvement in the organization is to take part in one of their international global health education programmes. Over 40 different opportunities, with some new opportunities including in the Philippines and Hawaii.

Check website for internships / programme opportunities. Accept internships on a rolling basis but do not offer remote internships. Opportunity to learn what it's like working for a small and fast-paced US NGO. Internship in outreach often includes a writing component, therefore beneficial to have a strong writing ability. On the programme side, mainly admin support with applications and acceptance packages.

Director of Outreach is happy for anyone interested in applying for an internship, to contact him directly on: [keaton@cfhi.org](mailto:keaton@cfhi.org)

Offices in San Francisco.

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