



## **Housing Justice Internship**

### **Urban Habitat**

Founded in 1989, Urban Habitat brings race and class to the forefront of transportation, land use, and housing policies to create a Bay Area where low-income people of color can live in just and connected neighborhoods. We partner with local organizations to win equitable policies and build power so low-income people of color can thrive and prosper in their communities. We are a small and nimble organization that helps build movement infrastructure for transformative change that addresses structural inequities impacting historically disenfranchised communities.

### **Position Overview**

The Housing Justice Intern will work with the Director of Housing Justice and the Program Manager of Equitable Development on a research project to advance one of our housing justice initiatives. The assignment will depend on matching our work with the interest of the intern.

Examples of possible topics may include:

- Assessing different models for local governments to engage meaningfully in indigenous land back efforts;
- Researching existing housing and land use laws in communities such as unincorporated San Mateo County; or
- Researching strategies for public agencies to advance community-controlled land and housing models.

### **Qualifications**

- Current student or recent graduate of a Masters in City/Urban Planning, Public Policy, Law, or related field.
- Knowledge and experience working on regional equity, urban planning, and/or housing rights from an equity perspective.
- Understanding of environmental, social, and economic justice issues and a demonstrated commitment to positively impact low-income communities and communities of color.
- Strong research skills.
- Strong oral and written communication skills.

**Hours and pay:** This is a 10-week, full-time (40 hours/week) summer internship. \$25/hour. Remote with the option to come into the office in downtown Oakland.

### **Application Instructions**

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Deadline to apply is February 23. Please send a resume and cover letter to Chris Schildt, Director of Housing Justice, at [cschildt@urbanhabitat.org](mailto:cschildt@urbanhabitat.org).

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