

FALLING WHISTLES

SUMMER 2010 INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

If you're looking for the most down and out, upside down, never sleep or shower, work till you drop, exhausting semester of your life; we are your people. You'll spend your days in close corners, rub shoulders with strangers who will become like siblings, burn the midnight oil when the world has gone to sleep, and fight toward a goal most would call impossible.

Peace in Congo.

This is not a job for the faint of heart. We are attempting to change history here. Only the gutsy need apply.

This hour in history needs a dedicated circle of transformed non-conformists...

The saving of our world will come, not through the complacent adjustment of the conforming majority, but through the creative maladjustment of a nonconforming minority....like Thomas Jefferson, who in an age adjusted to slavery wrote, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness"; Through such maladjustment an already decadent generation may be called to those things which make for peace." MLK Jr.

Application Guidelines:

The internship application is due, in full, **no later than April 16, 2010**. The Falling Whistles Spring Internship lasts for a minimum of three months. Rest assured, we will work together with you to accommodate your schedule and to make sure your semester is used to its fullest potential. All interns will be required to work a minimum of 40 hours a week. If you are accepted into the program, we will coordinate with you to try and keep your costs as low as possible. This is an unpaid internship.

"Money? What's money? Success is when a man wakes up, does what he wants, and goes to bed." Bob Dylan

Falling Whistles Internship Application Checklist:

- Cover letter telling us why you want to donate your semester to Falling Whistles.
- Resume, including your education/work/volunteer history.
- Names and contact information for one personal and two professional references.
- Names and contact information for two of your most recent employers.
- "Personal" questions, answered in full.
- "SHOWUSWHATYOU GOT" project.
- "What we're looking for" document.

Please deliver all applications by mail or hand to:

Falling Whistles
657 Indiana Ave
Venice, CA 90291

What we're looking for:

We are currently looking for interns with interest and experience in the areas listed below. Please read through this list and describe the three areas where you feel you will most contribute. Explain to us why you would thrive in these areas based on your talents, training and personal history.

- Accounting
- Operations and Logistics
- Research/Information Gathering
- Education
- Rehabilitation/Reintegration
- U.S. and International Policy
- Awareness/Advocacy
- Public Relations/Advertising
- Online and Guerilla marketing
- Videography/Photography
- Web Design/Programming
- Graphic Design/Display
- Fashion Accessories/Jewelry Design
- Product Merchandising/Development
- Journalism
- Administrative Assistance

Personal Questions

Please answer these questions as openly and honestly as possible.

1. If you could meet anyone in the world at any point in history, who would it be and where would you take them? Get crazy.
2. Please list all hobbies, extra-curricular activities and other ways you escape the mundane.
3. What is the most recent book/magazine/e-article you've read that has blown your mind?
4. Please describe two movies – either those that are your favorite, those you could play on repeat, or those that have changed your life.
5. What music is on your playlist right now?
6. What are your top 3 favorite YouTube videos and why?
7. Please list two or three of the websites that you most frequently procrastinate on.
8. Who or what have you most loved and why?
9. What person has had the most influence in your life and why?
10. How would you describe this moment in history?
11. Please describe a choice that changed the trajectory of your life. In retrospect, did you make the right decision?
12. Why do you think wars like the one in Congo occur?
13. Who or what exposed you to Falling Whistles and what has compelled you to join us?

“SHOWUSWHATYOUGOT” project guidelines:

We want you to sit back and allow your mind to wander. Create a project that expresses who you are, where you've been (whether that's geographical, mental, or spiritual), what you're good at, what you love, who you surround yourself with, what makes you tick, what makes you squirm, you get the idea. Don't let your project be hampered by anything other than the boundaries of your imagination. It may take ten minutes or ten hours, but don't let it consume your time - figure out what you want to do and execute. Do what you love and have confidence in your craft, be it a collage, video, art, music, fashion, written word and anything else we haven't thought of. Wow us and inspire us. Who are you.