Communications Internship
Communities Creating Opportunity
Kansas City, Missouri

THE ORGANIZATION:

"Communities Creating Opportunity...the tireless and consistently whip-smart community organization."
*The Pitch, April 2014*

Communities Creating Opportunity is a faith-based, nonprofit community organizing group based in Kansas City. In its thirty-five year history, CCO has trained and organized thousands of grassroots leaders to win in the areas of health care, housing, credit access, racial justice, safety, immigration, youth development, education, economic opportunity, and more.

We place a high priority on personal learning, relationship building, and creating a strong multi-ethnic, multi-faith movement.

THE OPPORTUNITY:

As a communications intern at CCO, you will help tell the stories that will change the world.

CCO volunteer community leaders have spoken at the White House, organized numerous events in Missouri and Kansas featuring both governors and other state officials, and organized actions that have helped move marginalized people from pain into power.

Our program exists to amplify the individual stories of pain and transformation in the communities we love, as well as to develop and deploy resources and messages that will catalyze change in our society.

In the last 12 months, the communications program at CCO has placed stories in national media outlets including NBC, ABC, MSNBC, the Washington Post, PBS, and the front page of the New York Times.

Communications interns will serve as an integrated part of our communications team – you will be doing real work that matters. CCO will work with successful applicants to design an internship tailored to your interests and skills. Most internships will be based out of our main office in Kansas City, but some may be work-from-home optional.

Available Internship Tracks:
Press
Social Media
Video Production
Story Gathering
Design for Advocacy
Arts

**Potential Duties:**
Press outreach and management
Design and create online outreach materials
Create and curate content on social media platforms to strengthen our online presence
Assist with the expansion of communications infrastructure
Help to implement our story gathering program
Produce written, audio, or video stories on community members or volunteer leaders
Design materials for community organizers
Engage the artistic community in Kansas City to create art with social justice themes
Help to arrange trainings with artists and community members
Event production

**Qualifications:**
Dedicated commitment to social justice and racial equity priorities
Excellent command of the English language
Strong writing skills
Reliability
Eagerness to learn and the ability to juggle multiple projects on tight deadlines

**Nice to haves:**
Prior communications or volunteering experience
HTML skills
Photoshop
Video editing
Graphic design skills
Spanish or other second language skills

**How to apply**
Email a resume and cover letter to Andrew Kling at andrew@cco.org with the name of the internship in the subject line. Additionally, if you have them, please submit one or two examples of communication materials you have created or helped to develop.