



Kenya National Commission on Human Rights

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The Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR) is an independent National Human Rights Institution created by Article 59 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and established by the Government of Kenya through an Act of Parliament (the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights Act 2011) and under the United Nations Paris Principles. KNCHR's mandate includes furthering the protection and promotion of human rights in Kenya, acting as a watchdog over the Government in the area of human rights, and the provision of leadership in moving the country towards a human rights state. KNCHR fulfils its human rights mandate through a number of programmes, including Research and Compliance, Public Education and Training, Complaints and Investigations, Redress and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. The Commissions' main office is in Nairobi with four regional offices in Wajir, Kitale, Mombasa and Kisumu.

KNCHR invites applications from young, industrious, honest, self driven, analytical, readily available graduates with relevant degrees or diplomas to fill in **two (2)** intern positions:

Purpose: Internship at the North Eastern Regional Office

Duration: One year

Location: Wajir

Overall Task

To work closely with programme staff in order to learn from the work of the Commission in its various departments.

Key Skills, Qualifications and competences

- A degree/ Diploma from a recognized university in a relevant field
- Good ICT skills
- Proven research capability
- Ability to work effectively and take instructions from seniors
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Commitment to social justice
- Some exposure in a relevant field will be an added advantage

If you possess the above qualities, please send your application letter together with a detailed CV, a daytime telephone contact, and names and telephone contacts of three referees so as to reach us by **26th August, 2016** addressed to:

The Commission Secretary,
Kenya National Commission on Human Rights,
Lenana Road, CVS Plaza, 1st floor,
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Or hand delivered to:

Kenya National Commission on Human Rights
Wajir Regional Office
Off Airport Road/ Public Works/Wagberi area
P.o. Box 363-70200
Wajir Kenya

Or by email to:

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Only short listed candidates will be contacted.