



Impact Interns: Summer 2021

Organization Information

Organization Name:	Network for Victim Recovery of DC
Address:	6856 Eastern Ave NW Suite 376 Washington, DC 20012
Website:	www.nvrdc.org
Organization Description:	Network for Victim Recovery of DC (NVRDC) empowers victims of all crimes to achieve survivor-defined justice through advocacy, case management and legal services. We are a growing DC nonprofit organization with a team of passionate and dedicated staff. We are looking for a professional with strong administrative and technological skills to support the organization's many programs and personnel.
Intern Supervisor: (Name, title, email)	Lindsey Silverberg, Director of Advocacy, Lindsey@nvrdc.org

Position Description

Internship Time Period (include projected dates):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer 2021 Internship dates:
Hours Per Week:	20
Number of Weeks:	10 weeks
Undergrad/Grad Intern eligibility:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graduate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate
Internship Description and Duties:	<p>Position Summary: Our impact internship provides individuals the opportunity to work on a variety of important issues related to representing DC crime victims in a supportive and engaging work environment. Ideal candidate could select one of the two projects or both provided their skill set allows.</p> <p>iEmpower Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide continued support to NVRDC by building a website and interactive map feature to house data on trauma-informed medical providers. • Build a contact form for interested providers to complete. • Build a referral form for providers.



	<p>Concept Paper Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in the recruitment and design for an NVRDC concept paper on survivor defined justice in marginalized communities. • Recruit survivors to participate in qualitative interviews for the concept paper. • Maintain records of contact attempts and interviews. • Provide project updates to the Strategic Advocacy Counsel and Director of Advocacy Programs. • Additional help as needed by NVRDC to support our direct services and policy efforts.
<p>Description of long-term project the Impact Intern will lead or substantively contribute to:</p>	<p>Substantive Contribution-iEmpower Project: NVRDC is building a trauma informed training project for OBGYNs (& other related medical practices) in the DC area. This project would meet continue to build on previous work.</p> <p>Survivors NVRDC has worked with have reported receiving incorrect information on acute care services from their OBGYNs, have experienced compromised evidence that could not be collected for forensic evidence, and have felt a lack of trust in services for follow-up care.</p> <p>With this project, NVRDC has sent a community survey to assess current OBGYN offices' knowledge and practices for sexual assault survivors. NVRDC will then develop a trauma informed training and referral tool. The project will serve OBGYN practices, and countless survivors accessing acute and follow-up care following sexual violence.</p> <p>Substantive Contribution-Concept Paper Project: NVRDC hopes to explore the experiences of crime victims from marginalized communities, such as BIPOC and LGBTQ survivors, in the aftermath of their victimization. This project would work with internal and external stakeholders to conduct interviews that uncover key experiences that shape a crime victims' understanding of justice. This research will empower NVRDC to more effectively respond and share this knowledge with the DC community at large.</p>



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<p>Qualifications and/or skills desired:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiasm and passion for NVRDC's mission and an interest in crime victims' rights, criminal law, or social justice. • Relevant experience or knowledge related to crime victims' rights, advocacy for survivors of domestic and sexual violence, or other related fields, a plus. • Strong programming/web development skills. • Strong research skills. • Strong organizational skills and attention to detail. • Ability to take initiative and be proactive. • Desire to work in a fast-paced work environment.
<p>This position requires specific clearances, background checks, or specific documentation upon hiring. Please list requirements or write Not Applicable.</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>
<p>The following information is required from the intern:</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resume <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cover Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Sample <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>
<p>Interviews will be conducted via the following methods:</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zoom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Google Hangouts <input type="checkbox"/> WebEx <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Phone, if candidate doesn't have access to Zoom or Google Hangouts</p>