

Clara Barton Commission
Communications Intern Posting

Position Title: Communications Intern

Organization: American Red Cross, Office of General Counsel – IHL Program, Clara Barton Commission

Job Description:

The Clara Barton Commission is excited to be seeking a part-time Communications Intern for the summer of 2026. The Commission, part of the American Red Cross IHL Program, is tasked with the creation and facilitation of the Clara Barton IHL Competition, the premier moot court competition focused on international humanitarian law across North America. As part of the American Red Cross Office of General Counsel, the IHL Program is primarily responsible for dissemination of IHL, commonly known as the law of armed conflict or law of war, to the American public as mandated by the Geneva Conventions. Through its efforts, the Red Cross IHL Program helps strengthen and advance IHL, helping reduce suffering in armed conflicts around the globe.

We are seeking a motivated and creative Communications Intern to support our communications and outreach efforts to grow the IHL Competition. This role is ideal for someone interested in social media management, public relations, and audience engagement. The intern will play a key role in enhancing our digital presence and helping us connect effectively with law students, international law programs, humanitarian practitioners, and more. The Communications Intern will work closely with team members in hands-on and impactful dissemination and outreach work, engaging in a wide variety of activities, including creating social media posting schedules, drafting newsletters and social media posts, updating website content, creating compelling graphics and layouts, and developing new strategies for increasing engagement. Interns will have the opportunity to gain invaluable experience, knowledge, and training in communications, outreach, and engagement while working for one of the most recognizable non-profits in the country.

Experience:

Required Qualifications:

- Currently pursuing or recently completed a degree in Communications, Marketing, Public Relations, Journalism, or a related field
- Strong writing, editing, and proofreading skills
- Basic understanding of social media analytics
- Creative mindset with attention to detail

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- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in a team environment

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience managing professional social media accounts, websites, and other outreach platforms
- Basic graphic design skills (e.g., Canva)
- Knowledge of international law, foreign policy, and humanitarian organizations

Internship Period:

The internship will run approximately from June 15th to August 7th (part-time, 15-20 hours per week). The Commission will work directly with the Intern to determine the exact start and end dates. Interns may be offered a continuing externship after completion of the summer term at the discretion of the Commission. This internship is unpaid.

Location: Fully Remote

Deadline to apply: **11:59pm on Friday May 22nd.**

How to apply:

Please email the following documents to Ben Crawford as a combined PDF at clarabartonihl@redcross.org.

1. Statement of Interest
2. Resume
3. Writing sample (10 page maximum)