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## Sahiyo Editorial Internship

**To apply: Please send a brief cover letter, a resume, and three writing samples (i.e. blog posts, articles, newsletters, etc...) to [info@sahiyo.org](mailto:info@sahiyo.org)**

[Sahiyo](#) began in 2015 as a conversation between [five women](#) who felt strongly about the ritual of female genital cutting. As our collaboration grew, we realized the need for an organized, informed forum within the community that could help drive a movement to bring an end to khatna.

We are dedicated to empowering Asian communities to end female genital cutting (FGC) and create positive social change through dialogue, education and collaboration based on community involvement. By working towards an FGC-free world, we aim to recognize and emphasize the values of consent and a child's/woman's right over her own body. We aim to enable a culture in which female sexuality is not feared or suppressed but embraced as normal.

### Position description:

We are looking for individuals to work on editing and writing material for Sahiyo's blog for **10 hours per week for six months**. As the position is virtual, the Editorial Intern can be located anywhere in the **United States** but must be comfortable with working **remotely**.

The internship is unpaid at the moment, but as Sahiyo continues to grow, we hope to be able to provide a paid position in the future for the right person. We also do hire some of our best interns, so there is potential for growth. In the meantime, this internship is a great opportunity for someone to work with an internationally-recognized organization, learn how nonprofits develop from the ground up, and get some clips for your writing portfolio. We are also happy to provide references.

### Responsibilities and duties:

- Assisting the Sahiyo team with writing and editing blog posts
- Pitching blog post ideas that align with Sahiyo's mission
- Occasional blog outreach
- Reviewing Sahiyo's blog posts for accuracy
- Other related tasks as necessary

### Requirements



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- Passion for women's rights and social change
- Excellent writing, editing, and organizational skills
- An understanding of (or eagerness to learn!) AP Style, Joomla, Google Docs, and some basic design software (e.g. Canva, Photoshop, InDesign)
- Creative yet also analytical
- Reliable and responsive with great time management skills
- Hardworking, results-oriented, and independent