

Bhaiyo: Male Ally Internship

To Apply: Please send a cover letter expressing your interest in the internship and a resume to info@sahiyo.org

Sahiyo U.S. is looking for an intern to support our male ally to end female genital cutting (FGC) community engagement program, [Bhaiyo](#).

Sahiyo is dedicated to empowering Asian and other communities to end 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 and we aim to enable a culture in which female sexuality is not feared or suppressed but embraced as normal.

Recognizing that FGC is considered a patriarchal social norm, our Bhaiyo program aims to create a space where male allies can come together to collaborate, spark dialogue, and spread information about FGC, and work to end this form of gender-based violence by working to educate the community on this issue.

The word, 'Bhaiyo' exists as a mirror to 'Sahiyo'. Sahiyo is the Bohra Gujarati word for 'saheliyo' (female friends), and Bhaiyo means male friends, or brothers.

Job Description:

We are currently looking for an individual to commit **10 hr per week for 6 months**. At this time, the internship is unpaid and remote.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Support Sahiyo with day to day function of the Bhaiyo program
- Recruit and interview potential members for Bhaiyo
- Research topics for webinars, discussions, and panels
- Actively participate in events centered on male engagement
- Promote communications on male engagement in gender-based violence work

Requirements:

- Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written
- Comfortable connecting with other organizations
- Cultural awareness is key to this role
- A creative problem solver



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- Hardworking, driven, energetic, results-oriented and independent but able to keep in contact with the team
- Eager to learn about the issue, with a focus on engaging with the community in a culturally appropriate and sensitive manner
- Able to prioritize, organize, manage time well, and deliver to agreed deadlines

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