# CAP INTERNSHIP

**FALL 2021**

**Sanctuary for Families** is New York’s leading service provider and advocate for survivors of domestic violence, sex trafficking, and related forms of gender violence. Sanctuary works to end gender violence through three key areas: direct service; outreach, education and training; and systems-change advocacy. Every year, Sanctuary empowers thousands of adults and children to move from fear and abuse to safety and stability, transforming lives through a comprehensive range of services.

Sanctuary for Families is currently looking for a law school student as a Family Law/Courtroom Advocates Project intern/extern within Sanctuary’s Legal Center.

## Qualifications:

This position is open to law students seeking a fall internship/externship to assist in representing survivors of gender-based violence. Applicants should possess strong interpersonal, analytical and writing skills and have a commitment to social justice. Experience or interest in working directly with clients and on issues of gender violence is a strong asset, as is coursework in family law. Proficiency in a foreign language, particularly Spanish, is helpful but not required.

## Responsibilities may include:

* Under the supervision of an attorney, prepare petitions and other filings in family offense, custody, visitation, and other family court or matrimonial matters;
* Help with the preparation of witnesses and materials for trial;
* Attend family court proceedings;
* Educate clients about their legal rights and remedies;
* Provide clients with safety planning and referrals to meet clients’ diverse needs including those relating to safety, healthcare, public benefits, housing and education;
* Engage in advocacy, in particular related to cyber sexual abuse;
* Assist in research and writing.

This internship is unpaid; however, we will work with students who seek to obtain school credit or outside funding.

## To Apply:

## Send a resume and cover letter to [volunteer@sffny.org](mailto:volunteer@sffny.org) by the deadline below!

## Deadline:

## Applications are due by September 15th!