**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 seeks undergraduates and law school students for fall internships within the Immigration Intervention Project. All four internships will be remote**.**

**Qualifications:**

This position is open to **undergraduate and law students** seeking 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 in working directly with clients and on issues of gender violence is a strong asset, as is coursework in immigration law. **We are currently looking for a student who are fluent in Bengali**.

**Responsibilities may include:**

* Screening potential clients to assess eligibility for immigration and other benefits;
* Under the supervision of an attorney, prepare petitions and other applications to be filed with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, including VAWA self-petitions, petitions for U nonimmigrant status, asylum applications, and applications for adjustment of status and work authorization;
* Educating clients about their legal rights and remedies;
* Help with the preparation of witnesses and materials for trial in Immigration Court;
* Assisting 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 cover letter and resume to Jessica Francois, Manager of Volunteer Relations at volunteer@sffny.org. Due to the high volume of applications, we are unable to respond to all applicants.