**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:**

The Immigration Intervention Project (“IIP”) within Sanctuary for Families is recruiting for spring interns to join our team.  The IIP Team represents individuals who have faced domestic violence and other forms of gender-based violence in all forms of humanitarian applications before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) and the immigration court.  Our practice area includes: asylum, VAWA, U-Visas, Battered Spouse Waivers, Adjustment of Status, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, Employment Authorization Documents, and Naturalization.  The interns’ responsibilities will include: conducting/participating in client meetings, drafting various immigration applications for USCIS, drafting client and witness affidavits, researching case law and country conditions, and oral and written translation.  The ideal intern to join our team has a demonstrated interest or passion in immigration law and/or working with survivors of domestic violence and other forms of gender-based violence.  A second language, namely Spanish, is preferred but not required.  We hope for a ten hour commitment per week, but can be flexible.

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.