**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 two law school students to intern within the Family Law Project. The Family Law Project represents clients in Custody/Visitation, Order of Protection and Divorce cases as well as operating a legal helpline.**

**This position can start as early as September until December for 10-20 hours per week. We are able to offer internship credit for the spring semester if you are able to arrange with your school.**

**Qualifications:**

This position is open to law students seeking a spring semester internship to assist in advocacy for survivors of gender-based violence. Applicants should possess strong interpersonal, analytical and writing skills and have a commitment to social justice. **Experience and/or training in working with survivors of gender violence is a strong asset**. Proficiency in a foreign language, particularly Spanish, is helpful but not required.

**Responsibilities may include:**

* Assisting with responding to calls made to our legal help line;
* Conferencing cases from the helpline with Sanctuary attorneys and staff;
* Attending court appearances and drafting petitions, motions and other legal documents;
* Performs any other department or agency-related duties or special projects as directed.

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 Jess Francois, Manager of Volunteer Relations, at volunteer@sffny.org. Due to the high volume of applications, we are unable to respond to all applicants.