



## **About Thrive International**

Thrive International is a non-profit organization based in Spokane, WA that empowers refugees and immigrants to thrive. With its mission to “move refugees from surviving to thriving,” Thrive International has addressed the influx of hundreds of Ukrainian refugees in 2022 and served refugees from Afghanistan, Belarus, Columbia, Congo, Russia, South Sudan, and Venezuela. With 153 rooms, two event spaces, a full commercial kitchen, and two dining areas, Thrive Center is the first transitional refugee housing center in Spokane that provides shelter for refugee and immigrant families and on-site facilities for education and programming. Thrive also offers empowerment programs for refugee/immigrant women and youth as well as providing resources for education, employment, and healthcare.

In December of 2023, Thrive International initiated another project in Seattle. King County contracted with Thrive to provide temporary shelter for 300+ immigrants who were living in tents. With King County, Thrive has been moving asylum-seekers staying in the tents at a local church to rooms in a local hotel since the third week of December.

To learn more: <https://thriveint.org/>

Watch what’s going on in Seattle: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6S8B7ZZO0SU&t=49s>

**Position:** Communications Intern

## **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Assist the Communications Coordinator in producing and organizing a variety of print and digital content.
- Coordinate with Thrive Seattle team to follow up with updates in the community and make a social media presence (writing, photography, and short reels) or a blog post.
- Write press releases and coordinate meetings between media and King County Project Manager at Thrive International.
- Design event/program flyers, graphics and other marketing material.
- Collaborate with Thrive staff on new ideas, directions, and tools for marketing and communications.

## **Requirements and Qualifications**

- Communications/Strategic Communications/Media Studies Majors

- Proficient writing skills for delivering stories and press releases
- Understanding of brand management and design.
- Familiar with social media management (huge plus if having an on-campus/internship experience) including Instagram and Facebook.
- Basic phone photography skills (mostly an understanding of good composition). An ability to use a DSLR camera is a plus but not required.
- Bi-lingual skills and/or significant cross-cultural or multicultural experience (including firsthand experience as a refugee or other type of immigrant/international student) preferred but not required.

### **Schedule**

The Intern agrees to work up to **8-10** hours per week. The internship will begin on **April 29, 2024** and terminate on **July 31, 2024** (about 3 months). We accept remote work under Communications Coordinator's supervision/communication, but require physical presence in specific events/meetings based on the organization's event calendar. The Intern shall be allowed to take all Federal Holidays off from work.

### **Benefits**

\$1,800 stipend.

### **Application**

Send resumes and answers through Google survey: <https://forms.gle/EVQPdcRDARoUPXM46>. We accept applications until April 16, 2024.