



### **Issue Advocacy Fellowship**

Interested in becoming a future community leader? Want to get involved in the issues impacting young people? Welcome to the team! The MOVE Texas Issue Advocacy Fellowship provides the opportunity to build community leadership and advocacy skills, meet local elected officials, produce deep-dive research and writing on policy issues, and publicly champion issues that strengthen our community. The Issue Advocacy Fellowship is offered in Austin, Laredo, San Antonio, and San Marcos.

### **What You'll Do:**

- Lead citywide events like MOVE U: Know Your Rights, MOVEopoly, information sessions on local policy issues, candidate forums, and other advocacy events
- Assist the Advocacy Manager in attending coalition meetings, City Council meetings, and other organizing meetings that will inform and guide our advocacy strategies
- Learn directly from elected officials, community leaders, and public professionals while building your own professional network
- Participate in real-time research at City Hall and the Texas Capitol
- Advocate your policy recommendations to elected officials
- Gain in-depth, functional knowledge about the following issues: immigration reform, criminal justice, voting rights, economic justice, LGBTQ+ rights, environmental justice, and more
- Learn directly from MOVE Advocacy Leadership on how to run an effective advocacy campaign
- Develop your mentorship skills by helping lead MOVE interns and volunteers
- Represent MOVE in classrooms, public meetings, and throughout the community
- Work 20-25 paid hours per week, including some nights and weekends

### **What You'll Get:**

- Financial compensation at \$11/hour
- College-level credit (per your education institution's requirements)
- First class advocacy experience – former MOVE Texas Fellows and Interns are running political campaigns, working for elected officials, managing nonprofit teams, and interning in Washington, D.C.
- A first-hand understanding of the political process in Texas

### **What You'll Need:**

- A completed [Fellowship Application](#), available on our website
- Your resume and class schedule (if applicable) submitted to [alyssa@movetexas.org](mailto:alyssa@movetexas.org)
- DACA recipients are highly encouraged to apply

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