

# BOSTON FOR CONGO and CONGO ACTION NOW

are looking for **INTERN ADVOCATES**

Boston for Congo (BFC) and Congo Action Now (CAN) are looking for passionate applicants who are committed to advocating for **human rights**. Applicants should have strong **communication** and **organization** skills.

## LEARN HOW TO:

- Educate others about the conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)
- Lobby in political, academic, and professional setting
- Advocate for social and policy change on a state level
- Network with Congolese immigrants, legislators, and non-profit organizations
- *Note: This is an unpaid internship*

## ABOUT BFC:

*Boston for Congo (BFC) is a coalition of students, activists, diaspora, academia, and other concerned citizens of New England working for peace in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. We focus our efforts in the academic and legislative hub of Boston through civic engagement, policy analysis, and cross-sectoral research.*

## ABOUT CAN:

*Founded in 2009, Congo Action Now (CAN) brings together Massachusetts activists working to create peace and justice in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) with a focus on ending violence against women. CAN is currently focusing on passage of the Massachusetts Congo Conflict Minerals bill we proposed in the summer of 2011.*

## HOW TO APPLY:

To apply, please submit a **resume** and a short **cover letter** (one paragraph) stating why you are interested in the position.

## RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Attend monthly meetings to discuss progress, future steps, personal and group goals
- Contribute in strategic planning with the community and Massachusetts Legislature
- Network and connect with supporting organizations in Massachusetts
- Research the impact of conflict minerals in the Democratic Republic of Congo
- Stay updated on the conflict in Congo by reading and sharing news articles
- Compose bi-weekly update reports with personal advocacy efforts to promote awareness
- Complete various administrative tasks (updating contact information, maintaining email contact with organizations across the state, researching updates on legislation, etc.)

Email your resume and cover letter to CAN Chairperson **Pat Aron** ([pat.aron@verizon.net](mailto:pat.aron@verizon.net)), and Intern Supervisor **Gina Gkoulgkoutina** ([ginagkoul@gmail.com](mailto:ginagkoul@gmail.com)).

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