

## Research Assistant – Volunteer Assistant

### Description

The Research Assistant position is an unpaid virtual volunteer role. He/she will assist the American SPCC team with research and data analysis based on predetermined topics, which include but are not limited to, child abuse, child neglect, child sexual abuse, child exploitation, trafficking, bullying, cyberbullying, domestic violence, foster care, child safety, shaken baby syndrome and positive parenting. He/she directly contributes to American SPCC's vision and mission to promote social impact to end abuse and improve children's lives, via the organization's advocacy, awareness, and education initiatives.

### Duties and Responsibilities

The Research Assistant Volunteer expectations may include:

- Undertake research, data compilation and data analysis.
- Note/collect resources and references.
- Collate and analyze media and current events/trends.
- Write reports and presentations based on research and data.

### Skills & Personal Traits

- Strong research and analytical skills.
- Proficient in basic computer skills.
- Experience in internet research.
- Excellent command of English grammar and spelling.
- Excellent communication, organizational and editing skills.
- Self-starter.
- Problem solver.
- Works well independently and proactively as part of a team.
- Ability to adhere to deadlines.
- Interest in advocating for children and raising awareness of child maltreatment & bullying.

## Term/Commitment

This position requires a minimum 3-month commitment for an average of 2-4 hours per week, which will be completed virtually in Research Assistant volunteer's own office or home. Position commitment is subject to renew and extension by agreement from both parties.

## Requirements

Please send completed [application](#), along with three reference letters and a copy of resume or CV.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If for some reason, your position requires you to be in direct contact with minor children, a personal background check will be required. No exceptions.

## Benefits and Recognition

This virtual position provides valuable experience for journalism, research, data analyzers, and nonprofit management students. Suited to individuals with an interest in gaining experience in the nonprofit sector or in the aforementioned fields, and anyone dedicated to the positive physical, emotional, and intellectual development of children and youth in the United States.

Our volunteers are highly valued members of the American SPCC team and contribute to making a significant difference in the successful execution of American SPCC's vision and mission, our advocacy, awareness, and education initiatives, and helping promote social change to end abuse. American SPCC will provide milestone acknowledgements and reference letters for all volunteers who successfully complete their volunteer placement.

## About American SPCC

American Society for the Positive Care of Children was founded in 2011 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization from the strong desire of one caring individual to make a difference in the lives of abused children in America.

We believe that childhood should be fun for kids. A time to learn, be nurtured, and loved. Childhood shouldn't hurt, but the harsh reality is that for many American kids, childhood not only hurts, but is often fatal. Millions of American children experience devastating childhoods, with long-term debilitating effects. In America, children are being abused and dying every day. Child abuse, neglect, exploitation, and bullying are at epidemic levels in the United States.

Every day at American SPCC, we ask the question, what can we do to have a positive impact on the lives of children today, tomorrow, and in the future?



American SPCC is devoted to promoting social change to end abuse, leading to a safer, healthier, and happier world for children. Through our advocacy, awareness, positive parenting, anti-bullying, and social media campaigns, we advocate for American children and raise public awareness to help end child abuse in all forms. Together with our community of supporters, we give a voice to the 'voiceless' — the abused, neglected, bullied, and marginalized children of America.

There's NO excuse for child abuse! If you believe children don't deserve to be abused or bullied, join us, as we fight against the epidemic of child maltreatment, and bullying in America. Apply today!

**Social Impact • End Child Abuse • Improve Children's Lives!**

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