

As a 2012 Peace Fellow of The Advocacy Project (AP), this summer I will work with AP's partner organization, Initiatives for Peace and Human Rights (IPHR) in Kigali, Rwanda. Specifically, I will work to help IPHR better accomplish its mission as well as increase its international visibility and support.

AP is a non-profit organization that works to help marginalized communities produce social change by giving a voice to the voiceless. As a Peace Fellow, I will work with AP to fulfill its mission by helping to give a greater voice to IPHR. Specifically, I will work to increase IPHR's international visibility and support by:

- Sharing the work of IPHR online through posted videos, photos, newsletters, and blog entries
- Hosting outreach activities after returning to the US

During my summer as a Peace Fellow, I will also support the work of IPHR. IPHR is a Rwandan non-profit peacebuilding organization that serves the communities of Rwanda, Burundi, and the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo. The overall mission of IPHR is to equip communities in the Great Lakes Region with education in human rights and skills in good governance needed to build a culture that promotes enduring peace. This summer, IPHR has specifically requested my assistance in:

- Monitoring the first phase of implementation for a Mobile Legal Aid Clinic and providing recommendations for proceeding phases of implementation
- Drafting the organization's internal regulations
- Strengthening the organization's website
- Assisting IPHR staff during field visits to analyze and provide feedback to clients about raised legal and human rights issues
- Producing a small document (booklet) about the organization
- Suggesting ways to broaden and strengthening the organization's international network
- Assisting local partners, as directed