

Invitation to get involved in the Emma Humphreys Memorial Prize

The Emma Humphreys Memorial Prize (EHMP) is seeking new women members for its organising group and the Board of Trustees. The EHMP is a charity, established in 1998 to recognise, remember and reward the work of women who work to combat violence against women and children. It was established in the name of Emma Humphreys, a woman who lived and died fighting male violence.

For 10 years, we have held an annual ceremony where we grant an award to a UK-based women's group that has done outstanding work to raise awareness of violence against women. From 2009, we are extending this to include an award for organisations outside the UK.

In order to maintain our momentum, we are now recruiting voluntary positions:

- A) We are urgently seeking two **interns**: One summer intern for three months in the lead up to the 2009 event and one longer-term, part-time intern to develop the international award.
- B) We are also seeking **new members of our organising group**.
- C) Members of the **Board of Trustees**. If you could contribute particular skills and networks, please contact us about this opportunity.

We are particularly keen to recruit women with fund-raising, publicity and events-organising experience as well as those with a firm grounding in work on violence against women. Overall, though, enthusiasm and commitment to our aims and objectives are more important than experience. Young women and women from the Black and Minority Ethnic communities are particularly encouraged to apply.

These are exciting opportunities to get involved in a successful, forward-thinking women's organisation with a national reputation and to play an important role as the organisation moves into its second decade.

All positions are voluntary, although reasonable expenses will be met.

More information about the EHMP can be found on our web-site: www.emmahumphreys.org

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