

**SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
EVENT PLANNING INTERNSHIP**

The mission of the Southern Regional Council is to promote racial justice, protect democratic rights and broaden civic participation in the Southern United States.

Brown v Board of Education: A Dream in the Balance

In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the landmark Supreme Court decision, SRC will host a symposium followed by a gala dinner, entitled “*Brown v. Board of Education: A Dream in the Balance.*” The event, to be held in Atlanta on Thursday, April 29, 2004, will provide an historic overview of the *Brown* case and an examination of the current state of public education along with the ongoing need to ensure equal access to education.

Event Planning Project

The intern will assist in the research and planning for the Southern Regional Council's 2004 event. The project will work closely with the development director to coordinate volunteers and information for both the symposium and the gala dinner. This will include: writing correspondence to the event participants; mailing appeals to corporate and individual sponsors; scheduling and attending meetings; and ensuring that volunteers submit the necessary information needed to produce the event publications and home page.

In addition to increasing knowledge about the impact of this landmark case on school desegregation, the intern will gain skills in event planning as he/she assists the development director with the coordination of volunteers and event logistics.

Desired Qualifications: The intern should have good written and verbal communication skills. He/she should be highly organized, motivated, and flexible. SRC invites and encourages applicants who are interested in civil rights history and want to learn more about the state of equal access to public education in the United States today. Because of his/her commitment to these issues, SRC expects the intern to become invested in making the event a success.

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