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|  | **US GENERAL VOLUNTEER PLACEMENT** **Application Form**Please complete this form after reading the website: www.amicus-alj.org/placementsApplications should be typed and written succinctly. Please include your full name at the start of the file name, e.g. Joe Bloggs General Placement Application.**[NB: We will not be doing any in-person placements until 2022. Remote placements in 2021 will be considered based on US offices’ availability]** |

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| **1. Personal details** |
| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Telephone | (home) | (mobile) |
| Email address | (primary) | (secondary) |

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| **2. About Amicus** |
| How did you hear about Amicus? |  |
| How did you hear about this placement? |  |
| Have you previously undertaken a placement or internship in the US (either as an Amicus volunteer or similar)? If so, please provide the office's address and the name of your supervisor. |  |

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| **3. Eligibility***Please confirm that you meet the minimum requirements of this placement. We are unable to process your application unless you meet all the criteria.* |
| Law degree or equivalent professional experience*Please detail.* | Yes / No |
| Minimum commitment of three months*Please state when would you be available for a placement and the duration.***[NB: We will not be doing any in-person placements until 2022. Remote placements in 2021 will be considered based on US offices’ availability]** |  |
| Availability to complete a remote placement**[NB: We will not be doing any in-person placements until 2022. Remote placements in 2021 will be considered based on US offices’ availability]** | Yes / No |
| Attendance at Amicus Training*Please state year.* | Yes / No  |
| Membership of Amicus | Yes / No |
| Ability to deal well with stressful situations*Please describe, giving one key example.* |  |
| Excellent oral and written communication skills*Please describe, giving one key example.* |  |
| Experience - paid or voluntary - in human rights, charity, legal or criminal work*Please set out any work experience you have had (paid or voluntary) that has involved the study or use of international human rights law or capital punishment issues.* |  |
| Litigation experience in the UK or elsewhere (desirable)*Please give details (e.g. being a solicitor, barrister, paralegal, outdoor clerk, FRU representative, immigration work, etc.).* |  |
| Valid driving licence (desirable)**[NB: A driving licence will not be required for remote placements]** | Yes / No |

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| **4. Other experience** |
| Please give details of any other relevant experience or skills you have that relate to human rights and/or capital punishment issues (including membership of any organisations, attendance at any lectures or training course, etc.) |  |
| Please give details of any other voluntary work that you have undertaken. |  |

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| **5. Motivation** |
| Please set out your reasons for wanting to undertake an Amicus placement, including why you think you would be suitable for a placement. (Feel free to extend this box as you require.) |
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| **6. Funding and support** |
| How do you propose to finance your placement? |  |
| Has your employer/firm/chambers indicated support of your proposal to undertake a placement? If so, in what way? |  |

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| **7. Future plans** |
| What is your intended course of study/employment after your placement? |
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| **8. Referees** |
| Please supply details of two referees. Referees will be contacted at our discretion. If you prefer that we inform you before contacting referees, please make a note of this below. |

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| Name |  |  | Name |  |
| Address |  |  | Address |  |
| E-mail |  |  | E-mail |  |
| Telephone |  |  | Telephone |  |

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| Sign/type your name | Date |

**Please send both this application and a copy of your CV by email to** **admin@amicus-alj.org****.** Please include your full name at the start of the file name. Hard copies will not be considered.