

APPLY FOR A MSW FIELD PLACEMENT WITH LEGAL AID CHICAGO

LEGAL AID CHICAGO'S IS SEEKING CURRENT MASTERS OF SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS TO APPLY FOR SPRING AND SUMMER 2026 FIELD PLACEMENTS (INTERNSHIPS) WITHIN OUR CLIENT SUPPORT SERVICES GROUP

ABOUT LEGAL AID CHICAGO:

Legal Aid Chicago believes that access to justice should not depend on the ability to afford an attorney. For over 50 years, Legal Aid Chicago has provided people living in poverty in metropolitan Chicago with free civil legal services. Cases include situations such as wrongful eviction, a veteran seeking their benefits earned from service, or securing an order of protection for a domestic violence survivor. Legal Aid Chicago attorneys, paralegals, and staff advocate for and collaborate with clients and communities.

INTERNSHIP DETAILS:

Our social workers operate as an extension of the legal team in an interdisciplinary model. They partner to improve and sustain the legal outcomes by assessing our clients' needs and strengths from a holistic perspective, connecting clients with community resources, and providing trauma-informed support and case management.

MSW interns must be available a **minimum of 2 days/week** during the 2026-2027 school year (August to April), or **full-time** for 10 weeks during the Summer (May to August).

Duties may include:

- Conducting client interviews and assessments
- Case management
- Resource research and navigation

Our interns **will have a hybrid schedule**: working primarily from home but with the expectation to attend an in person orientation in our office at 200 N. LaSalle, Chicago, Illinois and with the ability to meet with clients in our office or in the field as needed. We will equip you with the tools to work remotely, and we will provide the opportunity for in-person collaboration.

Applicants seeking academic credit, or funding through their schools are welcome. **Legal Aid Chicago does not provide funding.**

TO APPLY:

Send the following to clientsupportservices@legalaidchicago.org with the subject line "2026 MSW Internship":

- Cover letter with an expression of interest
- Resume

Contact clientsupportservices@legalaidchicago.org
with any questions