

APPLY FOR A PARALEGAL INTERNSHIP WITH LEGAL AID CHICAGO

LEGAL AID CHICAGO IS SEEKING CURRENT STUDENTS TO APPLY FOR SUMMER
2026 INTERNSHIPS WITHIN ONE OF OUR PRACTICE AREAS:
COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINICS/NEIGHBORHOOD ADVOCACY PROJECT

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:

Summer paralegal internships run for **ten weeks**. Paralegal student interns must be available 18+ hours/week during the Summer Internship Program.

Duties may include:

- Conducting client interviews to intake new cases
- Litigation support, including drafting letters, pleadings, discovery, records requests, and outreach materials
- Helping with case investigations
- Providing advice and internal or external referrals to individuals not accepted as clients
- Facilitating and participating in outreach and trainings
- Assisting attorneys with administrative tasks

Our summer interns **will have a hybrid schedule**: working part-time from home and part-time from the office at 200 N. LaSalle, Chicago, Illinois. We will equip you with the tools to work remotely, and we will provide the opportunity for in-person collaboration.

Ideal candidate would have access to a vehicle and ability to travel to various legal clinics 3+ times per month on the west and south sides of Chicago.

Applicants who seek academic credit or have their own funding are welcome. Legal Aid Chicago does not provide funding.

TO APPLY:

Send the following to internship@legalaidchicago.org with the subject line "**Summer 2026 Paralegal Student Internship**":

- Cover letter with an expression of interest and your preferred practice group placement
- Brief writing sample (2-4 pages)
- Resume
- Contact information for two professional references

Contact internship@legalaidchicago.org
with any questions.