APPLY FOR A LAW STUDENT INTERNSHIP WITH LEGAL AID CHICAGO

LEGAL AID CHICAGO IS SEEKING CURRENT LAW STUDENTS TO APPLY FOR SPRING 2027 INTERNSHIPS WITHIN ONE OF OUR PRACTICE AREAS: CHILDREN & FAMILY, HOUSING, CONSUMER, PUBLIC BENEFITS, IMMIGRANTS & WORKERS' RIGHTS AND CRIMINAL RECORDS RELIEF

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:

Law student interns must be available **a minimum of 10 hours/week** during the fall semester. Duties may include:

- Client interviews and case investigation
- Memoranda and brief writing
- Drafting of pleadings and judgements
- Court representation under Illinois Supreme Court rule 711
- Direct representation at administrative hearings
- Legal research

Our spring 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.

Applicants who seek academic credit or have funding available to them are welcome. **Legal Aid Chicago does not provide funding.**

TO APPLY:

Send the following to internship@legalaidchicago.org with the subject line "**2027 Spring Law 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.

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