

## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Supervisor Immigrant and Workers' Rights Practice Group Migrant and Low-Wage Worker Project**

#### **(Internal and External posting)**

For more than 50 years Legal Aid Chicago has provided people living in poverty in metropolitan Chicago with comprehensive free legal services to resolve non-criminal issues. Each year, LAF's more than 80 full-time attorneys and staff help resolve civil legal problems, including public benefits issues, domestic violence, consumer fraud, and unfair evictions. Our work impacts over 30,000 people each year.

#### **Position**

Legal Aid Chicago seeks a full-time attorney to serve as a Supervisor in our **Immigrants and Workers' Rights (IWR) Practice Group**. The Practice Group provides individual legal representation and engages in broad-based advocacy in the areas of immigration, migrant farmworker law, anti-human trafficking, and employment law. The IWR Practice Group represents individuals statewide.

#### **Responsibilities include, without limitation**

- Supervise the legal work of staff attorneys, law students (both in-house and remotely), volunteers, and others, in our Migrant Project and with low-wage workers. This includes representing and advocating for farmworkers, including but not limited to, the following areas of the law: employment, contract, housing, public benefits, immigration and human trafficking. In addition, the Supervisor will also focus on IWR's commitment to serve low-wage workers statewide;
- Co-counsel cases as part of staff development and be responsible for training staff and overseeing their professional development;
- Maintain a caseload of individual cases;
- Engage in advocacy designed to have a lasting, measureable effect on our client community;
- Engage in community outreach throughout Illinois and sit on state-wide committees addressing issues affecting farmworkers;
- Manage grants within IWR including reporting on the outcomes and meeting the requirements of funders;
- Work closely with other supervisors in IWR to meet the supervisory needs of the group.

#### **Qualifications**

Applicants must be licensed to practice law in the state of Illinois, and have at least five years of legal services or general civil practice experience. Experience working directly with migrant and seasonal farmworkers, low-wage workers, and/or immigrants highly desired. Applicants must be highly collegial and willing to work in an interdisciplinary manner with all IWR staff. Spanish proficiency required. Driver's license required for statewide outreach when needed (no personal car use required).

#### **To Apply**

Send a cover letter, resume, and the contact information for two professional references to



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[resume@lafchicago.org](mailto:resume@lafchicago.org). Please type "**Supervisor IWR Migrant and Low-Wage Worker Project: IWR Practice Group**" in the email subject line. This position will remain open until filled.

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