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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 and staff advocate for and collaborate with disadvantaged communities.

Our five practice groups provide free legal help in the following areas:

**CHILDREN & FAMILY • HOUSING •
PUBLIC BENEFITS (including Veteran's Task Force)
CONSUMER • IMMIGRANTS' & WORKERS' RIGHTS**

Interns work with one of our practice groups. Duties may include:

- client interviews and case investigation
- memoranda and brief writing
- drafting of pleadings and judgments
- court representation under Illinois Supreme Court Rule 711
- direct representation at administrative hearings
- legal research

FALL / SPRING

Must be available for a minimum of 10 hours/week during the semester. Applications processed year-round.

SUMMER

Must be available full-time for 10 weeks. Applications processed starting Oct. 15 with offers made on a rolling basis until mid-January. Applicants are encouraged to apply early!

TO APPLY, SEND:

- cover letter (please indicate preferred practice group)
- brief writing sample (2-4 pages)
- resume
- law school transcript
- contact information for two professional references

to internship@legalaidchicago.org

Applicants who seek academic credit, have funding, or wish to volunteer are welcome. Legal Aid Chicago does not provide funding, but funding may be available through external funding sources such as PILI, AmeriCorps EJW, and Equal Justice America.

