



JOB POSTING
2021 Legal Aid Chicago Law Student Tech Fellowship for TIG 19027
Information Technology
(Internal and External)

For over 50 years, Legal Aid Chicago has provided free civil legal assistance to people living in poverty in metropolitan Chicago. Each year our attorneys, volunteers, and staff help resolve civil legal problems, including domestic violence, consumer fraud, and unfair evictions.

Position: Legal Aid Chicago seeks a full-time law student fellow for 10 weeks during Summer 2021 to be part of the team that is transforming the way legal information is delivered online via IllinoisLegalAid.org. This involves deconstructing the current articles and resources on the website and redesigning them to fit into a structured content model based on Google's Schema.org markup. This new solution will allow the information to be delivered dynamically on multiple platforms like chat bots and voice assistants. It will also allow the legal information to be made available via an API that other organization websites can consume, dramatically increasing the reach of the content. Finally, this project involves additions to the content editing features of IllinoisLegalAid.org to employ gamification so that we can better incentivize volunteer attorneys to help maintain the accuracy of the information.

This internship will take place remotely between the months of June and August 2021.

Responsibilities:

The Fellow will work closely with Legal Aid Chicago and Illinois Legal Aid Online staff to achieve the goals of the project, including:

- Analyzing existing content on IllinoisLegalAid.org and comparing it to the Structured Content model being designed by the team
- Report back to the team regarding issues and limitations in transforming the content
- Assisting with user tests of content after it is transformed and making recommendations for further improvements
- Promoting new gamification features to legal aid and pro bono attorneys to promote awareness of the new features
- Training editors on gamification features and providing support

Qualifications:

- Be a current law student at an accredited law school
- Experience writing/editing content on the web
- Legal research and writing
- Agile/scrum methodologies
- Project and task management
- Ability to work independently and solve problems

Compensation: The Fellow will receive \$6,500 for the summer.

To Apply: Send your cover letter, resume, and the contact information of two professional references to: internship@legalaidchicago.org. Please place "Tech Fellow" in the subject line of your e-mail. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and the position will remain open until filled. No phone or agency calls, please.

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