



**PAID LAW STUDENT REMOTE INTERNSHIP POSITION
LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROJECT
SUMMER 2021**

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.

Legal Aid Chicago is seeking a Summer 2021 law student intern for the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Project.

Position: Intern with the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Project. The Ombudsman Project advocates for residents of long-term care facilities in suburban Cook County and Lake County. Our intern will assist with legal research and administrative hearings as well as other projects that may arise.

Responsibilities:

- Under the supervision of attorneys, assist in representation of clients in administrative hearings, including involuntary discharge hearings and Medicaid appeal hearings;
- Conduct legal research;
- Conduct outreach virtually regarding legal issues affecting residents of long-term care and the Ombudsman program;
- Assist residents of long-term care settings in understanding their rights.

Qualifications:

- Be a current law student at an accredited law school;
- Experience working with vulnerable populations, particularly elderly and disabled people, helpful;
- Be able and willing to work remotely;
- Ability to work independently;
- Prior experience in clinical work or experiential learning preferred.

Term of Service: Must be available for 10 weeks, beginning in June and ending in August.

Compensation: Intern will be compensated at a rate of \$6,000 for 10 weeks.

To Apply: Send a resume, a cover letter explaining your interest in the position, law school transcript, writing sample and two professional references to internship@legalaidchicago.org. Write "Law Student Intern, Ombudsman Project" in the subject line of your email. **No phone calls, please.**

Applications will be accepted until Friday April 23, 2021.

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