

PAID INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT
Legal Action Chicago Law Student Intern
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 legal problems, including domestic violence, consumer fraud, and unfair evictions.

Legal Action Chicago is a new organization with a mission to advance equal justice for people living in poverty by providing representation and partnership on the policies and systems affecting their lives and communities. The focus principally is on class action litigation, legislative and administrative advocacy, and other forms of community-engaged policy advocacy. Legal Action Chicago is a subsidiary of Legal Aid Chicago, which is the leading provider of free legal services to individuals and groups in the Chicago region.

Responsibilities of each intern may include:

- Legal research;
- Memoranda and brief writing;
- Organization of documents;
- Client interviews;
- Interactions with colleagues and allies related to the projects of Legal Action Chicago, involving class action litigation and legislative and administrative policy advocacy across a range of issues important to people in poverty.

Qualifications:

- Be a current law student at an accredited law school;
- Be available 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 approximately June 1st, 2021 and ending August 7th, 2021. This internship will take place remotely.

Compensation: The Legal Action Chicago intern will receive \$6,000 for the summer.

Applications: 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 “Legal Action Chicago Intern Summer 2021” in the subject line of your email.

Deadline: Applications will be considered on a rolling basis. Applications received before May 10th, 2021 will be given the strongest preference.

Legal Aid Chicago values diversity, is an Equal Opportunity Employer, does not discriminate on the basis of disability and encourages candidates with experience working with our client population to apply.