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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 six practice groups provide free legal help in the following areas:

**CHILDREN & FAMILY • HOUSING •
PUBLIC BENEFITS • CONSUMER •
IMMIGRANTS' & WORKERS' RIGHTS • PRO BONO AND
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS (INCLUDING CRIMINAL
RECORDS EXPUNGEMENT)**

Legal Aid Chicago is seeking **current law students** to apply for summer internships 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

SUMMER 2022

Must be available full-time for 10 weeks. Applications processed starting Oct. 15 with offers made on a rolling basis until the application **deadline on January 31st 2021**. Applicants are encouraged to apply early!

At this point in time, we are hopeful that at least a portion of the internship will take place in person. We will provide you with more information as it becomes available.

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

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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.

