

**SUMMER PAID INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Immigrants and Workers' Rights Law Student Intern**

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 Aid Chicago's special project serving migrant farmworkers, the Illinois Migrant Legal Assistance Program (IMLAP) is hiring one summer intern to educate and survey migrant farmworkers about pesticides in central and southern Illinois. This is a paid hourly position, for 20-30 hours per week.

**Responsibilities of each legal intern may include:**

- Help administer a survey for migrant farmworkers to test their understanding of pesticide safety;
- Draft translations of survey documents;
- Carry out outreach plan for the area covered;
- Disseminate pesticide education modules addressing pesticide safety and exposure issues
- Create outreach materials;
- Carry out regular outreach and worker surveys in designated areas;
- Assess survey results events to culminate in summary report; and
- Plan, research and reach out to community organizations to schedule workshops concerning pesticide issues, reporting, and exposure responses.

**Qualifications:**

- Be a current law student at an accredited law school, or graduate student in area of public health;
- Must have strong Spanish skills in order to interview monolingual workers;
- Willingness to travel to Central and Southern Illinois to conduct in-person outreach, if appropriate under agency and public health guidelines (rental cars, meals and overnight funds provided, where necessary);
- Hold a valid driver's license (personal vehicle not required);
- Experience working with vulnerable populations, particularly in rural areas is helpful;
- Experience in or strong commitment to migrant farmworkers, or other vulnerable populations;
- Ability to work independently and collaborate within a highly collegial environment;
- Prior experience in clinical work; or experiential learning preferred.

**Term of Service:** Must be available for 10 weeks from around mid-May up to August.

**Compensation:** The legal intern will receive \$16.62 per hour.

**Applications:** Send a resume, a cover letter explaining your interest in the position, writing sample and two professional references to [internship@legalaidchicago.org](mailto:internship@legalaidchicago.org). Write “Migrant Intern Summer 2022” in the subject line of your email.

**Deadline:** We will consider applicants on a rolling basis. Applicants are encouraged to apply early.

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