

# LEGAL AID CHICAGO

# SPRING INTERNSHIPS

**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.

## INTERNSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE WITH THE FOLLOWING SIX PRACTICE GROUPS:

CHILDREN & FAMILY

HOUSING

PUBLIC BENEFITS

CONSUMER

IMMIGRANTS' &  
WORKERS' RIGHTS

PRO BONO AND  
COMMUNITY  
PARTNERSHIPS,  
INCLUDING CRIMINAL  
RECORDS EXPUNGEMENT

## SPRING 2023:

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

## TO APPLY, PLEASE INCLUDE:

- Cover letter (please indicate preferred practice group)
- Brief writing sample (2-4 pages)
- Resume
- Contact information for two professional references and send to [internship@legalaidchicago.org](mailto:internship@legalaidchicago.org).

## INTERNSHIP DETAILS:

Interns must be available a **minimum of 10 hours/week** during the semester. It is anticipated that our **spring interns will adapt a hybrid schedule:** working part-time from home and part-time from the office at 120 S. LaSalle, Chicago, Illinois. We will equip you with the tools to work remotely, and we will provide the opportunity for in-person collaboration. Your exact schedule of remote vs. in office presence is to be determined. 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. **Applications are processed and offers made on a rolling basis. Applicants are encouraged to apply early!**

Please direct questions and concerns to [internship@legalaidchicago.org](mailto:internship@legalaidchicago.org) or visit [legalaidchicago.org](http://legalaidchicago.org).