

LEGAL AID CHICAGO

SUMMER 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

SUMMER 2023:

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

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.

INTERNSHIP DETAILS:

Summer internships run for **ten weeks**. Interns must be available **full-time** during the summer session. It is anticipated that our **summer 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 or have their own funding are welcome. Legal Aid Chicago does not provide funding, but funding will 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 or visit legalaidchicago.org.