



Legal Intern Job Description

ORGANIZATION

LSRJ is a national network of law students, professors, and lawyers dedicated to ensuring the future of reproductive justice by educating, organizing, and supporting law students on 80 campuses throughout the United States and Canada. Mentoring and mobilizing a diverse group of law students is an essential long-term strategy for building additional capacity, vision, and skilled support for the reproductive justice movement. LSRJ is the only student-centered organization training the next generation of legal experts how to make reproductive rights a reality for all people. For up-to-date information about these and other opportunities, visit the Internships & Fellowships section of the LSRJ website http://lsrj.org/internships_fellowship/index/.

RESPONSIBILITIES

LSRJ interns create nationally coordinated campus activism campaigns, projects, and educational materials designed to raise awareness of reproductive justice and its intersections with other areas of law and social justice. Interns also research legal questions for allied reproductive health, rights, and justice organizations. Past projects include: presenting at hearings for the California Commission on the Status of Women; updating the California Sex Code; launching voter education and mobilization efforts; drafting buffer and bubble zone legislation; writing amicus briefs and memoranda; and researching statutory, constitutional, and human rights law.

Part-time positions are available during the school year with a minimum commitment of 10 hours per week. Fulltime positions are available during the summer with a preferred commitment of at least 10 weeks. LSRJ may provide a modest stipend, but internship positions are largely unpaid. LSRJ seeks 2L and 3L applicants with strong legal research and writing skills and a demonstrated interest in social justice. Experience in gender equity, LGBTQ liberation, racial justice, disability rights, or reproductive justice preferred.

An internship at LSRJ provides empowering learning experiences for anyone interested in education, organizing, reproductive justice, and/or nonprofit management.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 2L or 3L
- Familiarity with LSRJ programming and commitment to LSRJ mission and values
- Knowledge of reproductive rights law and justice, constitutional law and/or human rights
- Strong legal research and writing skills
- Available to work 10 weeks for 40 hours/week during the summer or at least 10 hours/week during the school year

COMPENSATION

Positions are largely unfunded with the possibility of a stipend. LSRJ may also be able to help you obtain school credit.

APPLICATION

Deadline for spring semester is February 1, for summer session is March 1, and for fall semester is August 1. Early applications will receive priority. Only applicants selected for interviews will be contacted. No calls please! To apply, email Info@LSRJ.org with "Legal



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Intern Application” in the subject line. Attach the following documents, bearing your last name in their titles:

- résumé;
- writing sample (10-page limit);
- list of 3 references with current contact information and their relationship to you; and
- letter of interest (2-page limit).

LSRJ is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to a diverse, multicultural work environment. People of Color, people with disabilities, and those who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer are strongly encouraged to apply.

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