



2009 Sponsored Fellowship

Law Students for Reproductive Justice seeks qualified applicants to consider for sponsorship in project-based fellowship programs, such as Equal Justice Works, New Voices, Soros, and Liman, to commence in the fall of 2009.

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 over 75 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 leadership in the reproductive justice movement. And, LSRJ is the only student-centered organization training the next generation of legal experts how to protect and expand reproductive rights as basic civil and human rights.

ENVIRONMENT

The Fellow will work closely with LSRJ's three other staff members and play a central role in the effective functioning and overall success of the organization. We offer a rewarding position with opportunities for professional growth in a supportive atmosphere – ideal preparation for anyone interested in someday founding or serving a nonprofit as staff, counsel, or board member. Whatever the focus of the proposed project, LSRJ's Fellow will play an integral role in helping to train thousands of law students and ensure the future of reproductive justice for all people – irrespective of ability, age, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, income, nationality, religion, or sexual orientation – in the US and abroad.

RESPONSIBILITIES

We invite rising 3Ls, judicial clerks, and other recent law school graduates to apply for sponsorship by our organization in project-based public interest fellowship programs. We are interested in sponsoring a candidate with a project proposal that serves our members through one or more of our core areas of concentration: curriculum, campus activism, community building, and professional training. Proposed projects must be feasible to complete within the timeframe of the fellowship (12 or 24 months). LSRJ staff will help selected candidates shape and strengthen their projects and proposals.

QUALIFICATIONS

Necessary:

- J.D. by September 2009
- Familiarity with reproductive rights law and policy
- Demonstrable interest/involvement in reproductive health/rights/justice, gender equity, and/or other social justice issues
- Superior written and oral communication skills
- Outstanding abilities to organize, prioritize, and multitask with impeccable attention to detail
- Self-motivation
- Willingness to travel
- Professionalism, personal balance, enthusiasm, and a sense of humor



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Desirable:

- Involvement with LSRJ as a member and alumna/-us
- Coursework in reproductive rights and related subjects
- Background in campus organizing and/or leadership of student group(s)
- Experience as instructor or T.A.
- Service with a nonprofit organization(s) as staff, intern, or volunteer

COMPENSATION

Based on fellowship award amount.

APPLICATION

All application materials must be received by 5:00 pm PST August 15, 2008. Early applications will be given preference. Late applications will not be considered. Interested parties are asked to mail or email the following documents as separate attachments:

- 1) letter of interest, describing your proposed project(s) in detail (4-page limit);
- 2) résumé;
- 3) unofficial transcript;
- 4) writing sample (10-page limit); and
- 5) list of three legal references with current contact information.

If you are emailing your application, type 'Sponsored Fellowship' in the subject line.

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

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