Legal Internship Program

About Legal Voice

Legal Voice pursues justice for all women and LGBTQ people in the Northwest, through groundbreaking litigation, legislative advocacy, and legal rights education. As a progressive feminist organization with an intersectional approach to gender justice, Legal Voice practices community lawyering, centering the most-impacted community voices across all levels of our advocacy, and rooting our work in our race equity values. We work in many different areas of the law, including reproductive health, rights, and justice, family law, LGBTQ+ rights, civil rights, gender-based violence, affirmative action, public benefits, rights of incarcerated people, employment, health care, insurance, and education.

Our core values include honoring the lived experiences of our staff, volunteers, and partners; prioritizing time for relational work and community building; and fostering the leadership development of people from diverse backgrounds. We seek interns who share those values and our commitment to dismantling systemic oppression. Students of color and students from diverse communities are especially encouraged to apply. We invite applicants with disabilities who may need accommodations in the application process to contact us.

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Our Legal Internship Program gives law students a unique opportunity to work on high-impact litigation and policy development at the leading edge of feminism. Working closely with staff attorneys, interns research legal and legislative issues, work on case development, investigate policy issues, and assist in preparing written materials for our website and publications. Interns also have opportunities to grow their understanding of community lawyering, participate in strategy meetings, observe court hearings, and join Legal Voice staff at other meetings and events. We seek to build supportive, lasting relationships with our interns.

Note re COVID-19: Until further notice, internships are 100% remote. Legal Voice will provide technology support whenever possible.

Time Commitment & Application Deadlines

Summer internships: 40 hours per week for a minimum of 10 weeks. Applications should be submitted by January 31st of the year you would like to intern.

School-year internships: Legal Voice accepts interns year-round, with a minimum commitment of 12 hours per week for 10 weeks. Submit applications five weeks prior to the beginning of the semester or quarter during which you would like to intern.

Compensation & School Credit

Full-time summer interns will receive a $7,500 stipend. We also facilitate externships for credit, and support efforts to receive outside funding.

To Apply

Please submit a detailed cover letter, résumé, transcript, and writing sample. Email your application to Chloë Phalan, Program Coordinator: cphalan@LegalVoice.org