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New Orleans, LA

ADVOCACY CENTER OF LOUISIANA

<http://www.advocacyla.org/>

Date Posted: 01/25/2017

Job Type: Internship

Schedule: Internship (Summer)

Experience: Student

Bar membership required: No

Practice Areas: Administrative Hearings, Alternative Dispute Resolution/Negotiation/Mediation, Elder, Litigation

Job Description

Essential Function:

Provides assistance to attorneys assisting older adults across Louisiana, on matters including abuse investigation, advice to clients, negotiation on behalf of clients, and representation in court and administrative proceedings. The Advocacy Center is a non-profit agency that provides legal advocacy services to persons with disabilities and seniors across Louisiana.

Requirements:

1. Current student of an Equal Justice Works member law school (most schools including LSU, Loyola, Tulane, and Southern are members).
2. Must complete at least 300 service hours at the Advocacy Center prior to September 1, 2017.
3. Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
4. Detail-oriented and well-organized.

Educational Award:

While there is no direct compensation for this position, upon successful completion of the term of service, AmeriCorps JDs will be eligible to receive the Segal Education Award from the National Service Trust valued at the amount of the Pell Grant, which is \$1,222.22 at this time. The Education Award can be used to pay current educational expenses or qualified student loans for up to seven years after completion of the term of service in which it is awarded. Please note that AmeriCorps JDs who have served in previous AmeriCorps terms may not be eligible for the entire education award, per AmeriCorps regulations.

The above job description is meant to describe the general nature and level of work being performed; it is not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required for this position. Employees will be required to follow any other job-related

instructions and to perform other job-related duties requested by their supervisor in compliance with Federal and State Laws. All job requirements are subject to possible modification to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities. Some requirements may exclude individuals who pose a direct threat or significant risk to the health and safety of themselves or other employees. Requirements are representative of minimum levels of knowledge, skills and/or abilities. To perform this job successfully, the employee must possess the abilities or aptitudes to perform each duty proficiently. Continued employment remains on an "at-will" basis.

Salary

Unpaid

Application Instructions:

To apply, please send a letter of interest and resume to Debra Weinberg (dweinberg@advocacyla.org) and Sarah Voigt (svoigt@advocacyla.org) at the Advocacy Center.

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