



## PUBLIC INTEREST LAW CENTER OF PHILADELPHIA

AFFILIATED WITH THE LAWYERS COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS UNDER LAW

### **Summer internships for College and Law School Students**

The Law Center offers rewarding, meaningful work through its program of unpaid summer internships for college and law school students. We seek individuals who have a demonstrated interest in social justice and who can commit to at least a 10-week full time internship. Our interns have “hands on” experience on a variety of tasks.

Our interns have the opportunity to: attend court and hearings to observe the process, sit in on client meetings with lawyers, interface with our lawyers who are experts in civil rights litigation, understand the use of public policy in shaping justice, and learn the history and role of the Law Center in the civil rights arena.

### **Typical assignments and responsibilities include:**

#### Law students (We prefer 2Ls but will consider 1Ls):

- Legal research on a variety of civil rights issues and legal procedures
- draft briefs
- assist in preparing and responding to discovery
- interview witnesses, clients and experts
- Prepare for trial and depositions

#### College students:

- research policies and practices of various public entities
- attend legislative meetings to obtain information
- assist with computerized information research
- prepare charts and graphs on a variety of topics
- summarize transcripts

Applications for the summer must be received by January 15<sup>th</sup>

We will have no more than six interns per summer and this is a competitive process.

### **To apply, submit a letter with a description of your interest in public interest law, resume and writing sample to:**

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