



IMMIGRATION SUMMER LEGAL CORPS

/ Host Organization Frequently Asked Questions

Can we host more than one law student?

Yes, grantees can apply to host more than one law student if the project or projects warrant it. Please submit only one application, but include project descriptions for each student requested. You can request two students to work on a single project.

What is the stipend for the student?

Students will receive a \$5,000 stipend for 8-10 weeks of service amounting to at least 300 hours. The law student will have the option to request unlimited additional outside funding.

Do grantees have to provide housing and transportation to the law student?

Host sites are not required to provide local transportation or housing, but Equal Justice Works appreciates your assistance in helping the student secure housing when possible.

Is the Immigration Summer Legal Corps program competitive?

This is a competitive program with awards made annually.

What is the role of Equal Justice Works?

Equal Justice Works administers the Immigration Summer Legal Corps. It publicizes the program, recruits the law students, and provides a slate of top candidates for the host sites to interview. Once a student is enrolled in the program, Equal Justice Works' staff will provide ongoing support of the law students throughout the summer and assist them in building peer networks that advance their careers and the host organization's capacity. Equal Justice Works will ensure all Immigration Summer Legal Corps students submit a final report regarding their summer placement.

What is the role of the host site in making a student selection?

Equal Justice Works will provide host organizations with a slate of top law students to interview. The host organization will select candidates to interview and make their final selection. Equal Justice Works will make every effort to ensure the proposed slate of applicants fits the needs of the host organization.

Is it a requirement that the organization have an attorney on staff to supervise the Student Fellow?



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Yes. To be eligible for this program, organizations must have legal staff capable of supervising the Student Fellow on immigration-related matters.

What is the deadline for the host organization application?

Applications are due at 5:00 p.m. E.T. on December 20, 2019.

How will my organization receive the law student stipend?

Equal Justice Works will provide payment directly to the host site. Details will be provided in the award letter once a student is matched with a program.

How do I submit my organization's application?

Applications are submitted electronically to Brooke Meckler at bmeckler@equaljusticeworks.org.

Are there reporting requirements?

Immigrant Summer Legal Corps sites and students will be required to submit a final report to Equal Justice Works regarding their summer placement. Host sites will complete a student evaluation, and students will complete a survey. Student reports will include specific metrics, outcomes, and narrative questions based on the host organization's project proposal.

We have a current law student who is interested in applying, what are the details of the student application process?

Equal Justice Works will begin recruitment for law students in January 2020. If you have a specific prospective law student in mind, please encourage that student to apply through the application portal.