



## IMMIGRATION SUMMER LEGAL CORPS

### / Law Student Frequently Asked Questions

#### **When does the 2020 Immigration Summer Legal Corps program start and end?**

The Immigration Summer Legal Corps program will operate between May-August 2020. Regardless of when they begin, accepted participants must complete the required 300 hours of service by September 1, 2020 in order to receive the \$5,000 stipend.

#### **What is the application deadline?**

Applications must be received by February 18, 2020.

#### **When will the applications be evaluated?**

Applications will be evaluated immediately after the deadline. Equal Justice Works will screen applications and refer candidates to a host organization based on caliber of application, location preference, and legal aid provider need. Host Organizations will contact candidates directly to conduct interviews and refer selections to Equal Justice Works for final offers no later than March 2020.

#### **What if I applied several weeks ago and still have not heard from Equal Justice Works?**

You will be notified of the receipt of your application upon submission. Equal Justice Works will review your application and refer to potential host organizations as needed throughout March 2020. Please refrain from inquiring about the status of your application until late-March. All inquiries should be directed to [students@equaljusticeworks.org](mailto:students@equaljusticeworks.org).

#### **What are the eligibility requirements to serve as an Immigrant Summer Legal Corps Fellow?**

All applicants must:

- Complete their first or second year of law school by the start of their summer placement.
- Attend an Equal Justice Works Member School

#### **What do I need before applying?**

Before submitting your application, view the 2020 host site projects, and be prepared to choose your top three location choices. Applicants will be asked to provide a resume, a summary of professional qualifications, and a personal statement describing the candidate's interest in the program.



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### **Will I be paid for my Immigration Summer Legal Corps service?**

Participants will receive a taxable \$5,000 stipend for their service. Students have the option to apply for unlimited additional outside funding through their university or other sources.

### **Can I receive outside compensation as an Immigration Summer Legal Corps Fellow?**

Yes. You may receive funding in the form of a grant, stipend or living allowance for your term of service (i.e. part-time job, general scholarship for law school).

### **Can I split my 300 hours between two or more host organizations?**

No. All 300 service hours must be completed with one host organization.

### **Where can I serve?**

2020 host organizations can be found on the [main ISLC page](#) in January 2020.

### **What are the host organization's main responsibilities?**

The host organization, by participating in Immigration Summer Legal Corps and hosting a student, agrees to supervise the law student for the 8-10 week program, and ensure that the law student is contributing to service delivery to immigrant clients.

### **Can I work beyond the end of my Immigration Summer Legal Corps service term if I still have hours to complete?**

No. The minimum 300 service hours must be completed by close of business on September 1, 2019 in order for the participant to receive the entirety of the \$5,000 stipend. You may, however, work more than 300 hours if agreed-upon between you and your supervisor.

### **What are the exit procedures for Immigration Summer Legal Corps?**

Participants must work 300 hours, certify their time logs, and complete a final survey relating to their service by September 1, 2020.

### **How do I receive my stipend?**

Participants will receive their \$5,000 stipend directly from their host organization. More details will be provided upon acceptance.