



Host Site: Legal Aid Services of Oregon

Topic of Project: Education and Farmworkers

Location: Woodburn, OR

Description of Fellow Project:

The Student Fellow will work in the Woodburn office of the Farmworker Program of Legal Aid Services of Oregon to help older farmworkers in rural areas of Oregon gain equitable access to justice and employment opportunities. The Fellow will work in the rural areas of Marion, Clackamas, Linn, and Polk counties. The Fellow will assist staff in conducting outreach to older agricultural workers and educating them about their rights. The Fellow will work to better understand the barriers these workers face, and collect information about employment practices regarding lifting requirements, productivity standards, and implementation of leave laws and how they impact these workers. The Fellow will also provide legal representation to older agricultural workers in employment-related cases and seek to reduce the disproportionate negative impact of certain employment practices on older agricultural workers.

Applicant Qualifications:

The Student Fellow will need access to a car and be proficient in speaking and understanding Spanish.

