



Host Site: Kids in Need of Defense (KIND), DC-VA Office

Number of Fellows: 1

Location: Washington, D.C. and Falls Church, VA

Description of Fellow Project:

KIND's DC-VA office is seeking a Student Fellow to assist in providing services to unaccompanied children residing in Washington, D.C., Alexandria City, and the Virginia counties of Arlington, Fairfax, and Prince William.

During the summer the Student Fellow will assist KIND attorneys in providing direct legal services to its clients. Tasks the student will be asked to do include, but are not limited to, conducting client intake appointments, meeting with clients to help prepare affidavits and state court filings, and drafting USCIS petitions and applications, and writing memoranda of law. The student may also assist with translating documents and interpreting at appropriate interviews, hearings, or client-attorney practice sessions. Students will have the opportunity to observe at least one master calendar hearing at the local immigration court.

Throughout the summer, the Student Fellow will help KIND's DC-VA office build community partnerships with both the immigrant population and local service providers. Part of this partnership will entail updating Know Your Rights presentations and creating new presentations to address community concerns. The student may participate in or attend community events and trainings, including social services event.

Percentage breakdown of Student Fellow's time:

- 75% direct legal services
- 10-15% conducting client intake appointments
- 10-15% building community partnerships

Applicant Qualifications:

Fluency in Spanish is required.