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PAID SUMMER WORKERS' RIGHTS LAW INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES WITH JUSTICE AT WORK

Justice at Work seeks first- and second-year law student applicants for full-time, paid summer internships through the Peggy Browning Fund Summer Fellowship Program. Summer Fellowship stipends are a minimum of \$6,000 per student for a ten-week employment period. This funding is available for one position in Philadelphia and one position in Pittsburgh.

About Justice at Work

The mission of Justice at Work (formerly Friends of Farmworkers) is to support low wage workers as they pursue economic and social justice. We provide direct legal services for claims arising out of employment to workers throughout Pennsylvania and also to organizations whose members are eligible workers and their families. Many of our clients are migrant and immigrant workers. Our clients work in a variety of industries, such as agriculture, food processing, and landscaping. In addition to direct legal services, Justice at Work engages in outreach, education, and advocacy.

Our areas of focus include wage theft claims, workplace and housing discrimination claims, unsafe and unhealthy working and/or housing conditions claims, protection of workers' ability to organize and exercise their legal rights, and limited immigration and other housing representation. We have specialized programs to assist victims of labor trafficking, women in the low-wage workforce, victims of immigration legal services fraud, and workers affected by increased immigration enforcement. We also operate a medical-legal partnership with Puentes de Salud clinic in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia Position Description

The Peggy Browning Fellow in our main office in Philadelphia will have the opportunity to gain experience working directly with clients at the intersection of employment and immigration law. The Fellow will support our civil litigation and immigration casework by conducting legal research and writing, drafting pleadings and other legal materials, and assisting with client interviews. The Fellow will also assist with our community education and outreach to farm labor camps and community groups, and may participate in local and state-level advocacy.

Pittsburgh Position Description

Our Pittsburgh office predominately serves migrant workers in Western Pennsylvania. The Peggy Browning Fellow will work with our Pittsburgh attorneys on individual cases that involve a great deal of client contact and networking with other local attorneys and legal service organizations. There will be exposure to public advocacy, outreach, and client education. The Fellow will likely have an opportunity to travel extensively to conduct outreach to workers and immigrant communities in more rural parts of Western Pennsylvania.

To Apply



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Law students with strong written and spoken Spanish language skills and demonstrated interest in serving low-income communities are especially encouraged to apply. Other foreign language skills are also helpful and welcomed.

Funded positions

To be considered for a funded position with Justice at Work in summer 2020, please apply to Justice at Work through the Peggy Browning Fund Fellowships program [here](#). Students may apply only to Philadelphia, only to Pittsburgh, or to both offices. The Peggy Browning Fund Fellowship application deadline is **Friday, January 17, 2020**. Click [here](#) for more information about Peggy Browning Fellowships.

Unfunded positions

Candidates who are not selected for the Peggy Browning Fund Fellowship may be offered an unfunded summer internship position at Justice at Work for which funding may be sought through law school sources, Equal Justice America, and similar summer public interest law student funding opportunities.

Students with other sources of funding who do not wish to apply through the Peggy Browning Fund Fellowship Program may submit a cover letter and resume directly to Liz Chacko, Deputy Director, via email at lchacko@justiceatworklegalaid.org. These applications will be considered on a rolling basis until all available internship positions are filled. Please specify whether a position in Philadelphia or Pittsburgh is of interest in your cover letter. ***Do not submit an application directly to Justice at Work to be considered for a funded position through the Peggy Browning Fund Fellowship – see instructions above for funded positions.***