



*Fighting Poverty, Maintaining Dignity, Assuring Justice*

**Agency Description:** Legal Aid of Arkansas is a public interest, not-for-profit law firm dedicated to assuring equal access to justice in civil matters for low income Arkansans through legal representation, advocacy, community partnerships, education and outreach.

**Position Summary:** Legal Aid will have opportunities for law students in the spring and summer of 2017, as follows:

- **Spring Break on the Road to Justice-** (six positions) this year the focus will be on Fair Housing. Students will be trained to conduct fair housing tests, then do at least one test in person and one by phone. Commitment will be from Monday at noon until Wednesday at 3 p.m. Sixteen total volunteer hours required. Mileage and per diem provided as necessary. Successful testers may be retained for future testing.
- **AmeriCorps JD-** (multiple positions)
  - Gain first-hand experience and legal skills in areas such as client intake and interview, representation, legal education and outreach, research and writing. Complete 300 service hours to receive an education award voucher of **\$1,230.69**.
    - Two positions will be supporting an Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps attorneys working on Elder Abuse in Harrison and Springdale.
    - One position will be support our veterans service project from our Springdale office and at outreach locations in Fayetteville and elsewhere. This position will have a **\$3,000** living allowance in addition to the education award.
    - Additional AmeriCorps JD applications will be considered for the summer of 2017 for the Legal Aid Offices in West Memphis, Newport Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock, and Jonesboro.
- **Rural Summer Legal Corps-** The Summer Legal Corps fellow will help Legal Aid of Arkansas better serve survivors of domestic and sexual violence in the rural Ozark region. The fellow will assist in representing clients in Order of Protection hearings and must be Rule XV eligible. The fellow will also network with community partners, such as shelters and prosecutors' offices; conduct legal needs assessments; and conduct legal outreach, education, and in-person intake to this population. [Apply online for this position at https://rurallegalcorps.org/](https://rurallegalcorps.org/). Additionally, please send a resume to the email address listed below along with a notice of your intent to seek the position. The fellow will serve 8-10 weeks and receive a **\$5,000** stipend. Placement will be in our Harrison or Newport office.

**Application Process:** Interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis. Please send your resume by email to:

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