



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: IMMIGRATION LAW INTERN SUMMER 2023

UnLocal is a vibrant, grassroots non-profit organization providing direct immigration legal representation and immigration-related education to immigrant communities and our partner community based organizations in and around New York City. We are recruiting summer legal interns to join our team for a 2023 summer internship to work on a variety of immigration cases working with youth, families, LGBTQ+ immigrants and individuals who are at imminent risk of detention or deportation. We are looking for students who are dedicated, creative, and passionate about defending immigrant rights.

The position will be a 10-week internship from Tuesday, May 30th to Friday, August 4th, unless circumstances necessitate a different ten week period. The office work is hybrid in-person/remote environment, but we ask that our summer interns be based in New York and come into the office at least two days a week, if possible. If interns are unable to obtain outside funding, we are able to offer stipends. We are also happy to complete any paperwork necessary for interns seeking a summer stipend through their law school or from any other source. Our internship program begins with a multi-day orientation which includes trainings on immigration law. We strive to provide multiple opportunities to shadow an immigration attorney in court and will have a regular speaker lunch series. We highly encourage students of color and individuals directly impacted by the immigration experience to apply.

PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS

- Rising 2nd and 3rd year law student or recent graduates;
- Excellent ability in legal research/writing;
- Fluency/professional working proficiency in another language is highly preferred but not required;
- Ideally, some knowledge of U.S. immigration law (although not a requirement);
- Interest and sensitivity in working with youth, survivors of violence and other vulnerable populations;
- Detail oriented, hard-working, empathetic, committed to community-centered and trauma-informed lawyering.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in applying for this position, please send a cover letter, resume, and a list of two references to michael@unlocal.org and elizabeth@unlocal.org with **Summer 2023 Intern Application** in the subject line. We are reviewing applications on a rolling basis. UnLocal values workplace diversity and strongly encourages applications from women, immigrants, people of color, LGBTQ+ individuals, individuals with disabilities, veterans and members of under-represented or disadvantaged communities.

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