

JusticeMatters

Spring 2022 Legal Internship Information

JusticeMatters addresses the roots and repercussions of human trafficking in North Carolina by providing trauma-informed legal services and promoting just policies and practices.

Our legal internship is designed to engage law students in supporting the provision of direct legal services and the promotion of systemic solutions, furthering our mission and facilitating the professional development of law students. Interns will receive training and mentoring by our team of experienced attorneys, gain experience in providing preventive and restorative legal services, and engage in the multi-faceted work of JusticeMatters—from assisting clients to systems-level advocacy.

Join the JusticeMatters team as we seek the freedom and flourishing of all people.

Dates and Deadlines

2022 Internship Dates:	Follows Spring Academic Calendar
Application Period:	Rolling, Fall 2021
Decision Notification:	JusticeMatters will invite select applicants to interview and internship offers will be made on a rolling basis. All applicants will be notified by the start of the fall semester.

Requirements and Logistics

Education

Spring legal interns must be enrolled in law school.

Work Hours

Legal interns typically complete their hours Monday-Thursday between 9-5, which includes opportunities for personal and professional development. Opportunities scheduled outside of typical work hours are optional but will enhance the experience.

Due to COVID-19 precautions, JusticeMatters' offices are closed and staff and interns are working remotely. JusticeMatters will continue to monitor the situation and keep intern candidates informed as to whether the internship will be in-person and/or remote.

Expenses

The internship position is unpaid, but interns can raise support or apply for outside funding for their expenses and/or seek academic credit.

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Spring 2022 Legal Internship Application Instructions

To apply, please submit the following documents to Charissa Gray at charissa@justicemattersnc.org in one e-mail:

1. Cover Letter
2. Application Form
3. Addendum
4. Resume
5. Transcript
6. Writing Sample
7. Two References (submit separately)

Cover Letter: Please describe your interest and qualification for the position.

Application Form: Please submit a completed Application Form.

Addendum: Please address the following in up to one page.

1. List and describe your current and prior commitments to social justice, and any experiences serving low-income individuals, survivors of trauma, and/or immigrants and foreign nationals.
2. Explain what motivates your commitment to social justice.
3. Describe how you see a JusticeMatters internship impacting your future.

Resume: Please submit your current resume listing your education and relevant work and volunteer experience.

Transcript: Please submit a law school transcript.

Writing Sample: Please submit a 4-page legal writing sample. Excerpts are acceptable.

References: Please ask two reference providers to complete and submit a Work or Academic Reference Form, per the instructions on the form. Please note that references are due by the application deadline.

Notification

JusticeMatters will send an e-mail confirmation within 5 business days of receiving your completed application. A completed application consists of the eight documents listed above.

Should you have any questions about this application process or the summer internship program, please contact Charissa Gray at charissa@justicemattersnc.org or (919) 794-7511 ext. 5.

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