

# Legal Internship Program

## About Legal Voice



Legal Voice is a progressive feminist organization using the power of the law to make change in the Northwest. We use that power structure to dismantle sexism and oppression, specifically advocating for our region's most marginalized communities: women of color; people with disabilities; LGBTQ+ populations; gender non-binary and gender non-conforming people; immigrants; low-income women; and others affected by gender oppression and injustice.

We make change through high-impact litigation, legislative and policy advocacy, and education about legal rights. We work in many different areas of the law, including reproductive rights, family law, LGBTQ+ rights, civil rights, gender-based violence, affirmative action, public benefits, rights of incarcerated people, employment, health care, insurance, and education.

Our core values include diversity in our workplace and a culture of inclusion. We seek interns who share those values and our commitment to dismantling sexism and oppression. Students of color and students from diverse communities and backgrounds are especially encouraged to apply. We invite applicants with disabilities who may need accommodations in the application process to contact us.

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## About Our Legal Internship Program

Our Legal Internship Program gives law students a unique opportunity to work on high-impact litigation and policy development at the leading edge of feminism. Working closely with staff attorneys, interns research legal and legislative issues, work on case development, investigate policy issues, and assist in preparing written materials for our website and publications. Interns also have opportunities to participate in strategy meetings, observe court hearings, and join Legal Voice staff at other meetings and events outside the office. We seek to build supportive, lasting relationships with our interns.

## Time Commitment & Application Deadlines

Summer internships: 40 hours per week for a minimum of 10 weeks. Applications should be submitted by January 31st of the year that you would like a summer internship.

School-year internships: Legal Voice accepts interns year-round, with a minimum commitment of 12 hours per week for 10 weeks. Submit applications five weeks prior to the beginning of the semester or quarter during which you would like to intern.

## Compensation & School Credit

Though we do not have internship stipends available, we work with interns to obtain academic credit or outside funding for their internship.

## To Apply

Please submit a detailed cover letter, résumé, transcript, and writing sample. Email your application to Chloë Phalan, Program Coordinator: [cphalan@LegalVoice.org](mailto:cphalan@LegalVoice.org).