



INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT
Legal Action Chicago Law Student Internship
Summer 2026

Legal Action Chicago is seeking a summer intern. Through class action litigation, legislative advocacy, and policy initiatives, Legal Action addresses problems that harm low-income communities and perpetuate racial discrimination. Legal Action Chicago is a partner organization to Legal Aid Chicago, which is the leading provider of free civil legal services to people who are living in poverty in Cook County. Advocates at Legal Aid Chicago, as well as our community-based partners, help us identify the systemic problems we can address through our impact litigation and other work.

Responsibilities of each intern may include:

- Conduct legal research
- Draft briefs, motion, and memoranda
- Organize documents
- Interview clients

Qualifications:

- Be a current law student at an accredited law school
- Be available to work under a hybrid at-home/in-office model
- Be able to work independently
- Have a demonstrated commitment to public service and breaking cycles of poverty

Term of Service: Must be available full-time for 10 weeks, beginning approximately May 26, 2026 and ending August 4, 2026. This internship operates under a hybrid at-home/in-office model.

Compensation: Legal Action Chicago does not provide funding. Funding may be available through external sources such as Equal Justice America or from law school programs.

Applications: Send a resume, a cover letter explaining your interest in the position, a writing sample, and two professional references **as a single pdf** to internship@legalaidchicago.org. Write “Legal Action Chicago Intern Summer 2026” in the subject line of your email.

Deadline: Applications will be considered on a rolling basis. Applications received before April 1, 2026 will be given the strongest preference.

Legal Action Chicago values diversity, is an Equal Opportunity Employer, does not discriminate on the basis of disability, and encourages candidates with experience working with our client population to apply.