



Introduction

The Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice (LACLJ) has advocated on behalf of low-income immigrant and Latino populations in Los Angeles for over 40 years, more recently focusing legal services on especially vulnerable populations of survivors of interpersonal violence and youth. Our attorneys secure legal outcomes – such as protective orders, custody orders, criminal justice advocacy and immigration relief – that are paired with supportive services offered by our **Community Care Advocates** (CCA), which promote clients' individual goals related to stability, safety and community connection. CCA are MSW interns working as part of the legal team under the supervision of an LCSW.

Summer Internship

As part of our CCA program, **LACLJ will offer full-time summer internships in 2018 for both: (1) MSW concentration-year students; and (2) recent MSW graduates interested in working in a non-traditional social work setting.** In addition to trainings on trauma-informed services and best practices for working with survivors of interpersonal violence, interns may earn their 40-hour Domestic Violence Counselor certificate. Recent MSW graduates registered with the California Board of Behavioral Sciences would be eligible to receive supervised hours toward licensure.

Selection Criteria

Internships are offered to bilingual, Spanish-speaking MSW students who are either: (1) currently enrolled and in good standing with a CSWE accredited education program; or (2) recently graduated from a CSWE accredited MSW program. Prior to beginning the Summer Program, interns must have successfully completed at least one previous year of MSW internship placement, or have an equivalent period of social work and/or domestic violence advocacy experience.

Application and Intern Selection

LACLJ seeks Social Work Interns with experience in working with underserved and immigrant communities, survivors of interpersonal violence, and families and children experiencing trauma.

To apply, submit the following documents to LACLJ [Sylvia@laclj.org] by May 25, 2018:

- Completed Application Form
- Cover Letter describing interest/experience working with underserved communities, such as immigrants, survivors of interpersonal violence, and individuals experiencing trauma
- Current Resume
- Letter of Recommendation from Field Instructor or Employer

Upon receipt of the completed application package described above, applicants will be scheduled for an interview. Acceptance into the MSW Internship Program is contingent on the intern successfully completing/passing the required pre-placement background check and week-long orientation.



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The LACLJ Community Care Advocate Program >>
MSW Summer Internship Application Form

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Accredited School of Social Work: _____

MSW received? (Y/N) _____ Completed 1st Year Internship? (Y/N) _____ CA BBS # _____

Required Documents:

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- Resume
- Letter of Recommendation

Please submit completed application packets to sylvia@lajl.org by May 25, 2018.

For questions, please contact:

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