



Unpaid Summer 2019 Internship (Law Student)

New Mexico Immigrant Law Center (NMILC) is a social justice organization whose mission is to advance equity and justice by empowering low-income immigrant communities through collaborative legal services, advocacy and education.

Experience/Description

NMILC seeks summer 2019 Interns to assist our team in responding to the overwhelming demand for services for immigrants in New Mexico and helping to overcome the barriers that geography and distance can pose to obtaining legal services. Law students will work with our attorneys to increase access to legal services to immigrants in Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and across New Mexico. Law student interns will assist with immigration law cases, gain experience in community networking and outreach, and assist with pro se clinics. NMILC encourages individuals from historically disadvantaged communities to apply.

This internship is unpaid; however, NMILC will work with law students interested in receiving credit for their internship through their law school and/or will work with students interested in applying for outside funding.

Qualifications/Requirements

- Current law student
- Bilingual Spanish and English fluency required; other bilingual fluency will be considered
- Excellent attention to detail
- Ability to travel state-wide, as needed
- Strong organizational and communication skills
- Demonstrated commitment to immigrant rights, social justice issues and public interest law.
- At least 20 hours/week commitment

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Environment

NMILC welcomes people from a diverse set of experiences. Immigrants, transgender and gender non-binary individuals, and people of color are strongly encouraged to apply. NMILC is a progressive organization and applicants are expected to collaborate in an inclusive and diverse environment.

To Apply

Send your resume, cover letter, and two references to jobs@nmilc.org. The subject should state "Summer 2019 Law Internship." In your cover letter, please explain your interest in the immigration law and in working with immigrants in New Mexico. Your resume should detail relevant skills and experience. **Applications accepted on a rolling basis but preference will be provided to those who apply before April 30, 2019.**