



LENOX HILL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

FALL INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE IN OUR LEGAL ADVOCACY & ORGANIZING DEPARTMENT

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House has openings for one or two second or third-year law students for a fall internship with our Legal Advocacy and Organizing Department.

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, the oldest and largest provider of social, legal and educational services on Manhattan's Upper East Side, serves 20,000 people in need each year and operates out of five East Side sites. Founded in 1894 as a free kindergarten for the children of indigent immigrants, Lenox Hill Neighborhood House serves people who "live, work or go to school" from 59th Street to 143rd Street, between the East River and Central Park, and on Roosevelt Island. Our clients are older adults, the majority of whom live on low-level fixed incomes; homebound and disabled persons; homeless and formerly homeless men and women; low-wage workers; families with children; and immigrants.

Our Legal Department is set apart by our comprehensive "one-stop shopping" model of service. Our four full-time lawyers and three full-time legal advocates provide a wide range of civil legal services in the areas of housing, health care, government benefits and advance directives. We operate through a multidisciplinary holistic approach to legal representation, such that our clients receive assistance not only with their civil legal needs, but they also have access to social workers, psychiatrists, case managers, ESOL classes, and more, within the same organization. This synergy of legal advocacy and social services creates a powerful tool to achieve social and legal justice for those in need.

The student intern will be responsible for working 7-10 hours per week, preferably in one full day, with our Eviction Prevention Program. The intern will gain experience researching relevant legal issues, drafting and distributing client education materials, and assisting attorneys with other housing-related legal matters. The internship is unpaid.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants should have a demonstrated commitment to public interest and poverty law issues and an understanding and sensitivity to the needs of our clients; excellent oral, written and analytical skills are required. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, writing sample, unofficial transcript and list of references to Ashley Grant, Esq., via email to agrant@lenoxhill.org.