2017 Justice for All Fellowship Application
OVERVIEW

The Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation (The Foundation) will award two-year, Justice for All Fellowships to two outstanding recent law school graduates with a passion for public service. The Foundation supports fellowship projects which address civil legal issues facing low-income individuals and families throughout Ohio. Each fellow must work together with a host Ohio organization to develop a proposed project.

Fellows will receive a competitive salary, benefits, and up to $6,000 in annual educational loan repayment assistance.

FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION TIMELINE

Oct. 7, 2016  Application is due to the Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation by 5 p.m. EDT.

Nov. 2016  Interviews for selected candidates.

Dec. 16, 2016  Fellowships are announced.


APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Those submitting an application for the 2016 Justice for All Fellowships must meet the following requirements:

- You must be a third-year law student or a recent law school graduate who demonstrates a commitment to public interest law.

- You must be eligible to take the Ohio bar examination in the summer of 2017; admitted to practice law in Ohio; or, licensed in another state and eligible for temporary admission before taking the Ohio bar examination.

- You must identify an Ohio organization to serve as your host organization and full-time employer during the fellowship term. Together with your host organization, you will propose a project that will allow you to use your legal skills to address civil legal needs faced by low-income individuals and families throughout Ohio.
APPLICATION PROCEDURES

To apply, please submit the following, electronically in a single PDF file, in the order indicated below. Make the subject line of the email “[Your Name]—Fellowship Application” and name the attachment “[Your Last Name], [Your First Name].”

- A signed Fellowship Application including responses to the Application Questions.
- Resume.
- Official law school transcript documenting no less than four semesters of attendance at an ABA-accredited law school.
- A commitment from an Ohio legal aid explaining in one page or less how it will ensure your success as a Justice for All Fellow.

Email your application to mail@olaf.org by close of business (5 p.m. EDT) on October 7, 2016.
APPLICATION

Applicant Name: ____________________________________________________________

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(Last)    (First)    (Middle)

Address: ______________________________________________________________________

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Home Telephone Number: _________________________________________________________

Cellphone Number: _____________________________________________________________

E-mail Address: _________________________________________________________________

Law School: ___________________________________________________________________

Host Organization: ______________________________________________________________

Host Address: __________________________________________________________________

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Host Telephone Number: _________________________________________________________

Name of Supervising Attorney: ___________________________________________________
QUESTIONS

On a separate page, provide answers to the following:

1. Describe briefly your proposed Fellowship project. What is the need your project seeks to address and how will the project address that need? Please provide a two-year timeline listing goals and objectives. (500 words or less, excluding timeline)

2. Describe both the desired quantitative and qualitative outcomes of your project. Please address the sustainability and impact of the project. (500 words or less)

3. Personal Statement: Why are you interested in this project? (500 words or less)

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above application and all submitted materials are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsified statements on this application including all of the submitted materials shall be considered sufficient cause for denial of receipt of a fellowship.

DATE      APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE