



Lone Star Legal Aid

Justice has no boundaries

Job Opportunities: Legal Aid for Survivors of Sexual Assault Project

Position: up to 8 Attorneys

Lone Star Legal Aid (LSLA) seeks up to 8 exceptionally dedicated Attorneys for its Legal Aid for Survivors of Sexual Assault Project (LASSA). This is an ideal job for Attorneys who want to join an effective, dynamic team working to seek justice for our clients.

Summary of Responsibilities:

The Attorneys will provide sexual assault victims with comprehensive legal consultations, representation, and referrals. They will represent clients in a full range of legal matters such as: privacy, safety, immigration, employment, education, housing, financial compensation, and/or limited criminal justice system advocacy. They will participate in weekly intake and case assessment meetings. They will conduct sexual assault legal outreach and training for victim service providers, pro bono attorneys and other community partners; and other duties as assigned.

The successful applicants may supervise and coordinate activities of subordinate legal, clerical, volunteer, or student workers. He/she will be expected to handle a caseload, major litigation, conduct legal clinics and community meetings, and travel extensively. Bilingual (Spanish & English) preferred.

SALARY: \$54,000.00 to \$100,000.00 annually, depending upon experience and bar admission date.

GRANT BASED: ONE YEAR

Requirements:

- Graduate of an accredited Law School
- Licensed to practice in Texas or qualify for reciprocity
- Prior legal services, public interest experience, or social service experience working with vulnerable populations
- Strong legal writing and oral communication skills
- Demonstrated client service orientation and experience with vulnerable clients
- Skilled in interviewing, assessment, problem solving and negotiation
- Strong ability to work under pressure and make decisions quickly
- Demonstrated ability to aggressively pursue the rights of the client community
- Energetic, motivated and self-starter
- A valid Texas Driver's License and able to drive to meet clients, appear in court, attend meetings and conduct training in a large geographic areas.

Location:

Up to eight attorneys to be officed in seven zones: 1) Angleton or Houston Branch Office; 2) Bryan Branch Office; 3) Beaumont or Conroe Branch Office; 4) Belton or Waco Branch Office; 5) Nacogdoches Branch Office; 6) Longview or Tyler Branch Office; 7) Paris or Texarkana Branch Office.

Submission Deadline: Open Until Filled

To apply:

Please send a letter of interest (including where you saw the position announcement), a legal writing sample, a current résumé, and a list of three professional references to HumanResources@lonestarlegal.org. Include “A-LASSA-” in subject line of e-mail. Also, please include Angleton, Houston, Bryan, Beaumont, Conroe, Belton, Waco, Nacogdoches, Longview, Tyler, Paris and or Texarkana at the end of subject line of e:mail.

WOMEN AND MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

LSLA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.