

## CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LEGAL SERVICES, INC.

### CCLS SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS

Central California Legal Services (CCLS) is accepting applications from law students and recent law graduates from throughout the country for two paid summer ten-week fellowship positions. Each fellowship award will be in the amount of \$5,000. CCLS strongly encourages low-income students to apply. Bilingual ability in client languages is desirable but not required.

Applicants may propose projects that would increase access to justice for low-income residents of California's Central Valley. Proposed projects may focus on an area of substantive law of particular importance to low-income, Central Valley residents, including housing, health care, consumer rights and/or environmental justice. Proposals that address the structural causes of poverty in CCLS's service area are highly encouraged.

**WHO WE ARE:** CCLS provides high quality legal services to indigent residents across six counties in California's central San Joaquin Valley, the richest agricultural region in the country, and also the region with the highest level of concentrated poverty. CCLS is committed to legal advocacy that will change the systems that breed the poverty that lies at the root of our clients' legal problems.

#### **To apply, please provide the following information:**

1. Name, Address, Phone, and E-mail Address.
2. Attach a copy of your resume and provide three references.
3. On a separate page, please answer the following questions:
  - a) Why are you interested in poverty law? (Limit 500 words)
  - b) Describe your proposed project and explain how it would benefit CCLS clients (Limit 750 words)
  - c) What has been your greatest accomplishment? (Limit 500 words)

Send completed applications to: Manuel Romero, Director Administration

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*Applications must be received no later than April 30, 2018. The candidates selected for interviews will be notified within 10 days with final selection to follow immediately.*

***CCLS is an equal opportunity employer: we value equity, inclusion, and diversity, across all races, cultures, classes, ages, religions, gender identities and presentations, sexual orientations, body sizes, family structures, abilities, and all categories protected by law. We encourage all interested individuals to apply.***

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