



2021 LSNC SUMMER LAW CLERK PROGRAM

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Legal Services of Northern California's (LSNC) Summer Law Clerk Program is a 10-week, full time internship from **May 24, 2021 through July 30, 2021**. LSNC intends to place law students in our field offices located in **Auburn, Chico, Eureka, Redding, Sacramento, Ukiah, Vallejo, and Woodland**, as well as with LSNC's **Western States Pension Assistance Project**. Due to the unpredictability of COVID-19, LSNC may modify the internship program to include remote work.

TRAINING & MENTORSHIP

LSNC's Summer Law Clerk Program begins with a multiday skills training exposing law clerks to the major legal problems facing low-income individuals, as well as the advocacy skills needed to assist in these cases. Following orientation, law clerks report to their assigned offices where they may receive additional training. Law clerks may engage in client interviewing, drafting memos, working with community groups, and conducting legal research for cases and community issues. Law clerks may also work on projects including designing community education seminars, in-depth research on a substantive law topic, or creating written materials for client or staff use.

Each law clerk will receive guidance from a mentor attorney in their office. The mentor

will assist the law clerk throughout the summer and supervise their legal work. Law clerks will also have opportunities to work with other legal advocates and staff over the course of the program.

FUNDING & CREDIT

LSNC may offer a small stipend to qualified summer law clerks to help offset costs. If applicable, LSNC will assist law clerks in pursuing public interest law foundation grants or work-study funds. Additionally, LSNC can assist students offered law clerk positions with pursuing externship credit in lieu of summer funding.

APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS

Students may apply directly or through various public interest career events. LSNC will interview candidates on a rolling basis through February 2021. All selection decisions are made by April 2021.

To apply directly, please send a résumé, cover letter **including your preferred office placement(s)**, and unofficial law school transcript to probono@lsnc.net by January 29, 2021 with the subject line **2021 Summer Law Clerk Program**. Applicants may also apply online at www.lsnc.net/jobs. Or, applications may be mailed to:

LSNC Summer Law Clerk Program
Attn: Jenni Gomez
517 12th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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