Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

PRO BONO BOARD'S 2012 SUMMER PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

Instructions

To be considered, please complete and submit one hard copy of each to Michelle Roddy in Career Services Office 102B:

1. Application
2. Resume
3. Statement of Interest

Deadline for submission:
5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 5th, 2012

If you have any questions regarding the application, please e-mail: Daniel Crane at daniel.crane@asu.edu; Krystle Fernandez krystle.fernandez@asu.edu; or Michelle Roddy at michelle.roddy@asu.edu.

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Requirements

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Pro Bono Board's Summer Public Interest Fellowship award. Qualified applicants include students volunteering in public interest law this summer for at least 250 hours that otherwise would not get paid for their hard work and consequently could not afford to volunteer. Students receiving a small stipend already are also eligible to apply. Awards will vary in amount.

Public Interest includes areas of the law that represent disadvantaged and/or disenfranchised clients. A non-exhaustive list includes positions with the ACLU, Community Legal Aid, Center for Law and the Public Interest, Youth Law Center, and governmental agencies.

Please ATTACH the following documents to this application:

- **Resume**
- **Statement of Interest**

Applications will have all identifying information removed prior to review to ensure anonymity. The applications will be voted on by the 3L members of the Pro Bono Board and Michelle Roddy, the Assistant Director of Pro Bono and Public Interest Programs.

If awarded a Fellowship, <u>subsequent requirements</u> include:

- **a letter of verification from organization stating that you have completed the minimum 250 hours between May 2012 and August 2012;**
- **attendance at the Pro Bono Graduation Ceremony and Reception held on Thursday May 3, 2012; and**
- **After completion of your 250 hours, a brief essay describing your experience, which preferably includes a picture.**

Personal Information

Please provide the following information:

Name: _____

Present address: _____

Summer address: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Summer Phone: _____

E-mail address (that you will access regularly during the summer): _____

Please check one: I am a 1st year law student
I am a 2nd year law student
I am a graduate student in _____(field of study)

Public Interest Experience

Please list all relevant public interest/volunteer experiences by name and organization beginning with the most recent and any comments you may have about your participation. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Organization's Name	Date	Comments

Summer 2012 Public Interest Commitment

Name of Organization: _____

Department: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Have you already been offered a position? YES NO

Note: You must be able to answer YES to this question in order to qualify for a fellowship.

Is this a paid position? YES NO
If yes, please explain:

Are you receiving academic credit for this position? YES NO
If yes, please explain:

Pro Bono Volunteer

Are you a participant in a Pro Bono Organization at ASU? YES NO
If yes, which one(s)?

Have you helped with any projects? YES NO
If so, which project(s)?

If not, please explain:

Statement of Interest

Please ATTACH AN APPROXIMATELY ONE (1) PAGE STATEMENT of your interest in this Fellowship and your summer position. Please include the hours you expect to work and what other forms of financial support you are currently receiving.

Resume

Please ATTACH YOUR RESUME.

Thank you for applying! Fellowship recipients will be notified by email on or before April 19, 2012, and will be presented with the award at the Pro Bono Graduation Ceremony and Reception on May 3, 2012.