Now Accepting Applications for Summer Legal Internships

The Center on Reproductive Rights and Justice at Berkeley Law (CRRJ) seeks motivated, talented law students with a passion for reproductive justice to fill a limited number of legal internships for summer 2016.

Organization
CRRJ seeks to realize reproductive rights and advance reproductive justice by furthering scholarship, bolstering advocacy efforts, and influencing legal and social science discourse through innovative research, teaching, and convenings. We propel policy solutions by connecting people and ideas across the academic-advocate divide. CRRJ serves as a resource, liaison, and partner to reproductive rights and justice organizations throughout the country. We maintain that all people deserve the social, economic, political, and legal conditions, capital, and control necessary to make genuine choices about reproduction – decisions that must be respected, supported, and treated with dignity.

Position
Students holding this position will contribute to multiple ongoing projects that touch upon a variety of reproductive rights and justice issues, particularly those affecting poor and low-income people. Legal interns will apply their knowledge and skills to uncover existing laws, policies, and regulations on state and federal levels. They will have opportunities to hone their writing skills through internal memoranda and, most likely, external publications. In the past, students holding these positions at CRRJ have contributed research, source support, and copyediting for various forms of scholarship and presentations.

Qualifications
- Rising 2L or 3L
- Excellent oral communication skills
- Exceptional research and writing skills
- Ability to manage multiple assignments at once
- Ability to meet deadlines and work well with minimal supervision while maintaining attention to detail
- Ability to handle and maintain confidential and sensitive information
- A demonstrated commitment to social justice, preferably in the area of reproductive health, rights, and justice

Application
CRRJ is an equal opportunity employer that values diversity and aims to build a team with a multiplicity of backgrounds, identities, and lived experiences that inform and strengthen the work. To apply for the position, please forward a resume, tailored cover letter, and at least two references to Elaine Mui, Center Administrator, at emui@law.berkeley.edu with “Summer 2016 Legal Internship” in the subject line. Cover letters should explain relevant skills and experiences as they relate to the Center’s mission and programs. No calls please.

Compensation
CRRJ does not want funding to be a barrier to your application and will work with all finalists to obtain law school, grant, or other funding for this position. Please note in your cover letter if you have secured, or plan
to secure, law school or grant funding for the position. Summer interns at CRRJ work full-time for approximately 12-13 weeks.

**Deadline**

Applications for Summer 2016 internships will be accepted on a rolling basis until January 15, 2015.